

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In Re: Nuclear Cost Recovery Clause

Docket No. 150009-EI  
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**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S  
MOTION TO EXTEND CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or the “Company”), hereby files this Motion to Extend Confidential Classification concerning portions of the final work papers of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”) Auditors. The audit work papers regard Staff Auditors’ Review of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.’s Project Management Internal Controls for Nuclear Plant Uprate and Construction Project. The specific information identified below continues to be proprietary, confidential business information within the definition of section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. Therefore, DEF requests that the Commission continue to treat the information as confidential for a period of five (5) years. In support, DEF states as follows:

The work papers, as explained in the Company’s Request for Confidential Classification filed with the Commission on October 24, 2012, document number 07238-12, hereby incorporated with all exhibits by reference, contains proprietary confidential business information.

The Commission granted DEF’s Request for Confidential Classification regarding these documents in Order No. PSC-14-0200-CFO-EI, dated May 2, 2014, therefore, this request is timely.

As detailed in the October 24, 2012 Request, which DEF hereby incorporates by reference, the confidential audit documents contain Levy Nuclear Project contractual data,

including pricing agreements, risk analyses, and other confidential contractual financial terms regarding long lead equipment for the Levy Nuclear site. The release of this information would impair DEF's competitive business interests, and would further be a violation of DEF's confidentiality agreements with third parties. By the terms of these contracts, all parties, including DEF, have agreed to protect the proprietary and confidential information, which is defined to include price, from public disclosure. The release of this information would violate those contracts' confidentiality provisions and also adversely impact DEF's competitive business interests if disclosed to the public.

In Order No. PSC-14-0200-CFO-EI the Commission found that the Levy Nuclear project documents contain proprietary confidential business information exempt from disclosure under the public records law pursuant to section 366.093(1) and (3), Florida Statutes. Thus, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review such as weighing the potential harm to the Company of disclosure of this information.

Moreover, because this contractual information will continue to remain confidential beyond the standard eighteen (18) month time frame provided in section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes, and to ease the administrative burden of receiving multiple requests for extension, DEF requests that the Commission enter an Order granting this information confidential classification for a period of five (5) years.

WHEREFORE, DEF respectfully requests that the Levy Nuclear Project documents, identified in document number 07239-12 determined by the Commission to be confidential and exempt from public disclosure in Order No. PSC-14-0200-CFO-EI, continue to be classified as confidential and exempt from public disclosure for an additional five (5) years for the reasons set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Dianne M. Triplett*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to counsel and parties of record as indicated below via electronic mail this 2nd day of November, 2015.

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