

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
For Approval to Include In Base Rates the Revenue
Requirement for the CR3 Regulatory Asset

Docket No. 150148-EI

In re: Petition of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
For Issuance of a Nuclear Asset Recovery
Financing Order

Docket No. 150171-EI

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
REGARDING PORTIONS OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO THE BOND TEAM**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or the “Company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Notice of Intent to Request for Confidential Classification concerning portions of a confidential DEF document provided to the Bond Team. The confidential document has been filed with the clerk and the redacted version will be filed as part of DEF’s forthcoming Request for Confidential Classification. Specifically, portions of the document provided to the Bond Team contain a summary comparison of fees and other considerations including rates of banks considered by DEF as joint book runners in the securitization bond transaction. DEF has been engaging in discussions with these financial institutions as to whether they are willing to participate as a joint book runner in the securitization bond transaction. All of these banks have requested, and DEF has agreed, that DEF will maintain this information as confidential. The release of this confidential communication would violate DEF’s agreement with the participating financial institutions and adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests. Specifically, if these banks, and other similarly-situated potential

business partners, could not be assured that DEF will abide by its agreements to maintain information as confidential, these banks and other potential third parties may be unwilling to participate in this transaction, which would potentially be detrimental to DEF's customers and this transaction.

A highlighted copy of the above-referenced confidential documents labeled as Exhibit A, has been filed under a separate cover letter.

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)(1), DEF will file its Request for Confidential Classification for the confidential information contained herein within twenty-one (21) days of filing this request.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of January, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 29th day of January, 2016.

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