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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Duke Energy Florida, LLC Petition for Limited Proceeding for Approval to Include in Base Rates the Revenue Requirement Associated with the Acquisition of The Osprey Plant and Phase 2 of the Hines Chiller Uprate Project

Docket No. 160178-EI

Dated: September 8, 2016

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING <u>DEF'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST</u>

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 confidential portions of DEF's Response to Staff's First Data Request filed contemporaneously with this notice. The confidential documents have been submitted to the clerk under separate cover and the redacted versions have been filed as part of DEF's Response to Staff's First Data Request. The portions of the responses and documents provided in DEF's Response to Staff's First Data Request, specifically questions 7 and 8, contain confidential contractual business information. DEF is contractually obligated to maintain this information as confidential. The release of this confidential information would adversely impact DEF's competitive business interests.

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 8th day of September, 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 8th day of September, 2016.

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