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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 170001-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for electronic filing in the subject docket on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC, is DEF's Motion to Approve Stipulation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (727) 820-4692 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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DMT/db Attachment

cc: Parties of record



## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance Incentive Factor Docket No. 170001-EI

Filed: June 14, 2017

## **DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S MOTION TO APPROVE STIPULATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF" or the "Company") hereby moves for approval of a stipulation to resolve issue 1B of the Preliminary List of Issues. Issue 1B is: "What adjustments, if any, are needed to account for replacement power costs associated with the February 2017 outage at the Bartow generating plant?" The proposed stipulation is: "Duke Energy Florida and the parties stipulate that Duke has not included the approximately \$10,973,639 in retail replacement power associated with the unplanned Bartow outage in developing rates for 2018. These costs will remain in the over/under account to be considered in Docket 180001-EI for recovery in 2019 rates subject to normal intervener challenge and Commission reasonableness and prudence review and approval."

DEF notes that, given the filing of this motion, the Office of Public Counsel has agreed to hold its currently pending discovery requests regarding the Bartow outage (Citizens' Second Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production) in abeyance until the beginning of Docket 180001-EI.

DEF has conferred with the other parties and can represent that: the Office of Public Counsel, PCS White Springs, and the Florida Retail Federation join in and support this motion/stipulation; the Florida Industrial Power Users Group does not oppose this motion/stipulation; and Florida Power and Light, Tampa Electric Company, and Gulf Power Company take no position on this motion/stipulation.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of June, 2017.

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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 14th day of June, 2017.

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