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DATE:

September 21, 2017

TO:

Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Riley Doherty, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Economics

RE:

Docket No. 20170181-EI

Please place the attached email in the docket file.

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## **Riley Doherty**

From:

Elisabeth Draper

Sent: To: Thursday, September 21, 2017 7:46 AM Riley Doherty; Orlando Wooten; Phillip Ellis

Subject:

FW: TECO Petition regarding Mosaic

FYI

From: Pickels, Robert [mailto:Robert.Pickels@duke-energy.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:26 PM

To: Elisabeth Draper

**Cc:** Bernier, Matt; Trimmier, Donald W **Subject:** TECO Petition regarding Mosaic

Ms. Draper,

Thank you for your call earlier today. I have noted the questions we discussed below and provided corresponding answers below. Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

- 1) What is the status of the proposed transmission project to provide additional load support for this area?
  - A) On August 31<sup>st</sup> DEF executed the Access Use and Indemnity Agreement with Mosaic for the land for the new Substation. This will enable DEF to start preliminary work at the substation while we finalize the contract for the purchase of land from Mosaic. We should have final purchase of the land for the substation by Dec 2017. We are also currently working on securing easements for the 8 miles of Transmission lines. We have 90% of the easements secure.
- 2) Will the new transmission resource solely support Mosaic load or would it provide general customer load support in the region?
  - A) The new substation and transmission line will support Mosaic's new load and also eliminate the voltage issues we are experiencing in the area. Additional customers could benefit in the future with the new substation and transmission line if needed.

**Robert "Bobby" Pickels** Regulatory Affairs Director, Florida Duke Energy