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DATE: <u>3/19/2018</u>

TO: Division of Accounting & Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: Office of Commission Clerk

 RE:
 CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

 Docket No:
 20180001-EI

 Document No.
 02071-2018

 Description:
 Duke Energy Florida, LLC (Bernier) Highlighted information in DEF's Response to Staff's 1st Set of Interrogatories, dated 3/2/18.

 Source:
 Duke Energy Florida, LLC

The above-referenced confidential material was filed along with a <u>request for confidential</u> <u>classification</u>. Please check all applicable information and forward a copy to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation. Copies of your recommendation should also be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

- \underline{X} The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- X The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- X The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- X The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - ____ (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - ____ (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - X (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - X (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- \underline{X} The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- ____ The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- ____ The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

Response prepared by /s/ Michael C. Barrett

Date: March 19, 2018



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DATE: March 19, 2018
TO: Suzanne Brownless, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Michael Barrett, Division of Accounting & Finance MC
RE: <u>CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION</u> Docket No: <u>20180001-EI</u> Document No. <u>02071-2018</u>
Description: <u>Duke Energy Florida, LLC (Bernier) Highlighted information in DEF's</u> <u>Response to Staff's 1st Set of Interrogatories, dated 3/2/18.</u>
Source: <u>Duke Energy Florida, LLC</u>

Pursuant to Section 366.093 of the Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Duke Energy Florida, LLC requests confidential classification of the highlighted information in the responses to Item Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 9 from DEF's Responses Staff's 1st Set of Interrogatories, dated 3/2/18. The Request For Confidential Classification is Document Number 02114-2018 and the confidential document is Document Number 02071-2018.

Staff has reviewed Duke Energy Florida, LLC's confidentiality request, and in staff's opinion, the request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 02071-2018 be approved.

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