

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery
clause with generating performance incentive
factor

Docket No. 20190001-EI

Dated: March 5, 2019

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S, NOTICE OF FILING VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT

Duke Energy Florida, LLC, ("DEF") hereby gives notice of filing the Verified Affidavit of Arnold Garcia in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification (Document No. 01337-2019) regarding certain information provided in Exhibit No. __ (AG-1) to Arnold Garcia's testimony, this 5th day of March, 2019.

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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 5th day of March, 2019.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**AFFIDAVIT OF ARNOLD GARCIA IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Arnold Garcia, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Arnold Garcia. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida (hereinafter "DEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on DEF's behalf and in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification (the "Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Manager of Insurance. This section is responsible for placing insurance coverage for Duke Energy and its subsidiaries, including DEF.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for Exhibit No. ___(AG-1) to my direct testimony filed on March 1, 2019 in this docket. The confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF's Request and is outlined in DEF's

Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF's Request as Exhibit C. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's competitive business interests.

4. The confidential information at issue the Insurance Policy covering the Bartow CC Plant in 2017 (the "Policy"). Disclosure of the Policy would impair the Company's competitive business interests and efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. DEF has not publicly disclosed the material terms of the Policy. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of this sensitive business information, DEF's ability to contract with third-parties would be undermined to the detriment of DEF's competitive business interests and ultimately to the detriment of its customers' interests.

5. Upon receipt of its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

6. This concludes my affidavit.

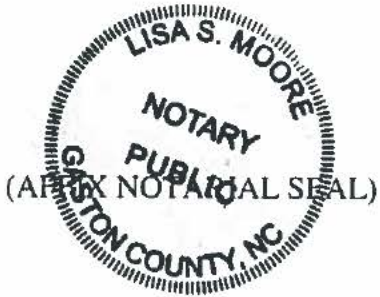
Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 5th day of March, 2019.



(Signature)
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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of March, 2019 by Arnold Garcia. He is personally known to me, or has produced his North Carolina driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



(Signature)
Lisa S. Moore

(Printed Name)
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NC

04-13-2019
(Commission Expiration Date)

(Serial Number, If Any)