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## April 7, 2021

## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Petition for Limited Proceeding to Approve

2021 Settlement Agreement, Including General Base Rate Increases;

Docket No. 20210016-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") is DEF's Response to Staff's Informal Question regarding RSS-1.

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

Dianne M. Triplett

DMT/mw Enclosure

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 20210016-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

s/Dianne M. Triplett				
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## Duke Energy Florida, LLC's (DEF) Response to Staff's Informal Questions about RSS-1 regarding DEF's Petition to Approve 2021 Settlement Agreement

### Docket No. 20210016-EI

1. Please explain why Duke is cancelling the RSS-1 tariff?

### **Response:**

RSS-1 is no longer needed for a reduced seasonal customer charge as the cost of reconnecting customers with AMI meters is much less and customers are charged in alignment with cost causation when their meters are active and in use. DEF proposes elimination of the RSS-1 rider with the implementation of seasonalized residential rates. See attached for legislative and clean versions of tariff sheet no. 6.350 that were inadvertently excluded from DEF's response to the previous staff request and from Exhibits 4A and 4B.

# **Clean Format Tariff**

Sheet No. 6.350





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# **Legislative Format Tariff**

Sheet No. 6.350





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# RATE SCHEDULE RSS-1 RESIDENTIAL SEASONAL SERVICE RIDER

### **Availability:**

Available throughout the entire territory served by the Company.

### **Applicable:**

To customers receiving residential service under Rate Schedule RS 1, RSL 1 or RSL 2 that meet the special provisions of this schedule.

#### Rate Per Month:

Other than as stated below, the otherwise applicable rate schedule for electric service will apply.

Standard Customer Charge \$ 11.40
Seasonal Customer Charge \$ 5.98

### **Seasonal Billing Periods:**

The billing months of March through October.

### **Special Provisions:**

- 1. To qualify for service under this rider, the customer's premise must be occupied each year during a portion of the billing months of November through February and must not be occupied at least three months during the billing months of March through October.
- 2. The maximum allowable consumption for a seasonal billing period is 210 kWh. However, if the seasonal billing period exceeds 30 days, the maximum allowable consumption is increased by seven (7) kWh per day.
- 3. If kWh usage during the seasonal billing period is less than or equal to the maximum allowable consumption for the billing period, the seasonal customer charge will apply. For non-seasonal billing months and those seasonal billing months that exceed the allowed maximum allowable consumption, the standard customer charge will apply.
- 4. All other provisions of the otherwise applicable rate schedule will apply to customers served under this schedule.

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# **AFFIDAVIT**

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF	MECKLENBURG			
I herel	by certify that on this	s day	of	, 2021, before me, an
officer duly a	uthorized in the Stat	e and County af	oresaid to take	acknowledgments, personally
appeared LO	N HUBER, who is pe	ersonally known	to me, and he ac	knowledged before me that he
provided the	answer to STAFF'S	INFORMAL QU	ESTION REGA	ARDING RSS-1 FOR DUKE
ENERGY FL	ORIDA, LLC dba	DUKE ENERGY	in Docket No	o. 20210016-EI, and that the
response is tru	ue and correct based of	on his personal k	nowledge.	
In Wit	ness Whereof, I have	hereunto set my	nand and seal in	the State and County aforesaid
as of this	day of	, 2021.		
			Lon Huber	
			Notary Public State of North	Carolina
			My Commissio	on Expires: