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

Re: Petition for limited proceeding to approve rate adjustments associated with the
One Big Beautiful Bill; Docket No. 20260044-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find attached for electronic filing Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Response to Staff's
Second Data Request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel
free to contact me at (727) 820-4692.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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DMT/mh
Attachment

cc: Major Thompson, major.thompson@psc.state.fl.us, PSC and discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S (DEF), RESPONSE TO
STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST REGARDING PETITION FOR LIMITED
PROCEEDING TO APPROVE RATE ADJUSTMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ONE
BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL**

Docket No. 20260044-EI

1. Please refer to Duke Energy Florida, LLC's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 1. In the response, DEF explained that part of the meals expense of \$1.17 million is associated with storm and power outage restoration activities. Please explain how DEF was able to forecast this expense for 2026 assuming future storms are unpredictable, and why this expense would not be collected through future storm cost recovery dockets.

Response:

The response was referring to outage restoration activities either due to thunderstorms or other outage events not related to named storms. The \$1.17 million deduction is a forecasted amount that is not associated with named storms.

2. Please confirm that, by combining the Tax Reform base rate increase with the Commission-approved Bailey Mill SoBRA, DEF would implement the Tax Reform base rate increase through a uniform percentage decrease or increase to customer, demand, and energy base rate charges, excluding delivery voltage credits, for all retail customer classes, as proscribed in paragraph 19(b) of the 2024 Settlement. If not, please explain.

Response:

DEF confirms.

3. Will DEF provide customers notice of the Tax Reform base rate increase through bill inserts? If so, please provide a draft of the customer notice language regarding the Tax Reform base rate increase. If not, please explain.

Response:

Yes, please see the attached draft bill insert.

4. Please provide the estimated bill impact of the Tax Reform base rate increase on a 1,000 kilowatt-hour residential bill.

Response:

One cent (\$.01) per 1,000 kWh.

Residential:

Duke Energy Florida is delivering on its commitment to keep costs as low as possible for customers.

As part of Duke Energy Florida's plan to establish 12 new solar energy sites by the end of 2028, adding 900 megawatts of cost-effective solar energy to the electric grid, the company recently filed to recover costs associated with the Bailey Mill Renewable Energy Center in Jefferson County, Fla. This site is expected to serve customers starting in August 2026 and, if the rate calculation is accepted by the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC), the impact to residential customer rates will be XX cents per 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) beginning in September 2026.

Additionally, if approved by the FPSC, effective with September 2026 billing, there will be an increase in the Asset Securitization Charge (ASC) from XX cents per kWh to XX cents per kWh. This change will result in an increase in residential bills of less than approximately XX%. While the total dollars collected in rates will stay relatively constant, the customer rate may change, at least twice a year, due to fluctuations in sales. The required formula-based true-up process adjusts for the difference between the estimated and actual amounts collected

Finally, if approved by the FPSC, effective with September 2026 billing, there will be an increase in base rates of XX cents per 1,000 kWh to reflect limitations on the company's tax deduction of business meals from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act signed into law in 2025.

As a result of these developments, typical residential customers using 1,000 kWh of electricity per month can expect \$XXX bills beginning in September 2026.

Duke Energy Florida continues to support customers by connecting them with available assistance and offering tools and programs – including flexible payment plans – to help manage their bills. Learn more at duke-energy.com/HereToHelp.

Nonresidential:

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Additionally, if approved by the FPSC, there will be an increase/decrease in the Asset Securitization Charge (ASC) effective with September 2025 billing. This change will result in an increase, ranging from XX% to XX%, in commercial and industrial bills. While the total dollars collected in rates will stay relatively constant, the customer rate may change, at least twice a year, due to fluctuations in sales. The required formula based true-up process adjusts for the difference between the estimated and actual amounts collected. The company makes no profit from the ASC component of rates.

Finally, if approved by the FPSC, effective with September 2026 billing, there will be an increase in base rates ranging from XX% to XX to reflect limitations on the company's tax deduction of business meals from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act signed into law in 2025.

As a result, commercial and industrial customers will see an increase of approximately XX% to XX% beginning in September 2026, though bills will vary depending on a number of factors.

Duke Energy Florida remains committed to providing programs and resources to help customers reduce their energy use and make their businesses more energy efficient. To complete a free business energy audit, visit duke-energy.com/Business/Savings or call 877.372.8477.