

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Commission review of numeric  
Conservation goals (Duke Energy  
Florida, Inc.)

Docket No. 130200-EI  
Filed: April 4, 2014

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**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO THE SIERRA CLUB'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY**

Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), F.A.C., hereby responds in opposition to the Sierra Club's Motion to for leave to File Reply to Responses to Sierra Club's Motion (the "Sierra Club's Motion").

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(3), F.A.C., all motions are required to include a statement that the movant has conferred with all other parties of record and shall state whether the party has an objection to the motion. If Sierra Club had conferred with DEF prior to filing its Motion as required by the Rule, it could have represented that DEF objects to its Motion.

DEF objects to Sierra Club's Motion because the Sierra Club has not raised any valid arguments as to why a reply is warranted. The Commission rules do not typically permit replies to responses to motions, particularly motions involving routine procedural matters such as this one. Moreover, the Sierra Club did not raise any issues that were not raised and discussed in its original motion, and therefore its proposed reply will not assist the Commission in ruling on its original motion.

Accordingly, DEF requests that Sierra Club's Motion be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following via electronic mail this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

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