

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket: 20210001-EI

Dated: November 2, 2021

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

Duke Energy Florida, LLC, ("DEF") hereby gives notice of filing the Verified Affidavit of Arnaldo Garcia in support of DEF's Request for Extension of Confidential Classification filed on November 25, 2020, (Document No. 12876-2020), regarding certain information provided in Exhibit No. __ (AG-1) to Arnaldo Garcia's testimony, this 2nd day of November, 2021.

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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 2nd day of November, 2021.

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

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

1. My name is Arnaldo 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 Extension of Confidential Classification (the "Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

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

3. DEF is seeking an extension of confidential classification for Exhibit No. ___ (AG-1) to my direct testimony filed on March 1, 2019 in docket 20190001-EI. There are no changes to the information contained in DEF's confidential Exhibit A, redacted

Exhibit B, and Justification Matrix, Exhibit C. The referenced Exhibits are on file with the Clerk. DEF is requesting an extension of 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 29 day of Oct, 2021.

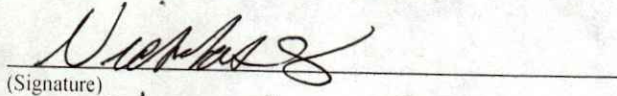


(Signature)
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29 THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of OCT, 2021, by Arnaldo Garcia. He is personally known to me or has produced his North Carolina driver's license, or his _____ NC as identification.



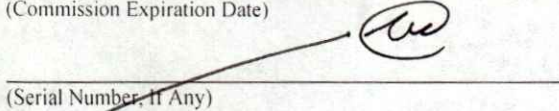
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(Signature)
Nicholas Cruz
(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF North Carolina

Feb 4, 2023
(Commission Expiration Date)


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