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**DATE:** October 14, 2024

**TO:** Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Carl Vinson, Director, Office of Auditing & Performance Analysis *CW*

**RE:** Docket No.: 20230116-EI  
Company Name: Duke Energy Florida, LLC  
Company Code: EI801  
Audit Purpose: A19: Storm Restoration Audit  
Audit Control No.: 2024-285-3-1

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Attached is a copy of the letter to Duke Energy Florida advising that the Commission will conduct an Audit; (ACN 2024-285-3-1). The formal report is expected to be issued 12/12/2024 for internal Commission use.

Attachment: Copy of Letter

Cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis File.

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October 14, 2024  
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Duke Energy Florida  
Robert Pickels  
299 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-3308

**Re: Docket No. 20230116-EI; A19: Storm Restoration Audit; Audit Control No: 2024-285-3-1 (EI801)**

Dear Mr. Pickels:

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an audit, in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility and, if necessary, supporting records for affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the utility's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Carl Vinson will coordinate this audit. Mr. Vinson can be reached at (850) 413-6812. Questions regarding the audit or audit staff should be directed to me.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states: "In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date. If agreement cannot be reached, the utility shall discuss the issue with successive levels of supervisors at the Commission until an agreement is reached."

A formal report is expected to be issued for internal Commission use on December 12, 2024. A copy of the final report will be sent by electronic mail to the company liaison listed on the Commission Mailing Directory, unless an alternate email is provided to audit staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carl Vinson".

Carl Vinson, Director  
Office of Auditing & Performance Analysis

cc: Office of Auditing & Performance Analysis (File Folder)  
Office of the Commission Clerk