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Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 20260001-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), requests to be excused on August 4, 2026 from the hearing to consider the Tampa Electric Company's Motion To Approve the 2026 Bayside Agreement (the "Motion") pending in Docket Nos. 20260053-EI, 20260062-EI, and 20260001-EI. DEF has taken no position on this Motion and does not intend to participate at the hearing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 521-1425.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 20260001-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 16th day of July, 2026

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