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Re: *Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor; Docket No. 140001-EI*

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF"), an original and (7) copies of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification for a portion of Exhibit No. (TGF-3T) in connection with DEF's 2013 Actual True-up Testimony and Schedules. The original includes Attachments A, B, C and D.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (850) 521-1428 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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Docket No. 140001-EI

Dated: March 3, 2014

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (“DEF” or “Company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided in Exhibit No. \_\_ (TGF-3T), specifically Schedule A12 (Sheet 9 of 9) to the direct testimony of Thomas G. Foster filed March 3, 2014. In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. Exhibit No. \_\_ (TGF-3T), specifically Schedule A12 (Sheet 9 of 9), contains information that is “proprietary business information” under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.
2. The following exhibits are included with this request:
  - (a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted copies of all the documents for which DEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled “CONFIDENTIAL.” In the unredacted versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.
  - (b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which DEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.

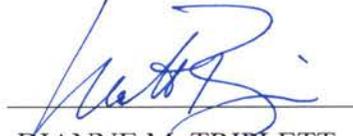
3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which DEF requests confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the information at issue relates to contractual data, such as the MW purchased and contract terms, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate power supply contracts on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Thomas G. Foster at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to the competitive interests of DEF and its power suppliers, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive businesses. *See* § 366.093(3)(e), F.S.; Affidavit of Thomas G. Foster at ¶ 6. Accordingly, such information constitutes “proprietary confidential business information” which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. *See* Affidavit of Thomas G. Foster at ¶ 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. *See* Affidavit of Thomas G. Foster at ¶ 7.

5. DEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4) F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, DEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2014.

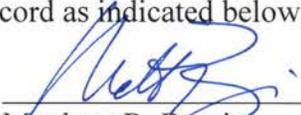


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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via email this 3rd day of March, 2014 to all parties of record as indicated below.

  
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