

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC,
for a limited proceeding to approve large load
tariff

Docket No. 20250113-EI

Dated: January 27, 2026

**NOTICE OF FILING VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW OLSON
IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC, ("DEF") hereby gives notice of filing the verified Affidavit of Matthew Olson in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification, submitted on January 7, 2026 (document number 00091-2026), regarding its Response to Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission's ("Staff") First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-30), this 27th day of January 27, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 20250113-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail this 27th day of January, 2026, to the following:

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett
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**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW OLSON IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

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

2. I am the Lead Engineer of Transmission Planning-Florida. This section is responsible for the development of long-range electric transmission expansion plans.

3. As the Lead Engineer of Transmission Planning-Florida, I am responsible, along with the other members of the section, for ensuring transmission plans and

assessments are done in accordance with all applicable FERC, NERC, and Regional Planning Standards and requirements.

4. DEF is seeking confidential classification for certain documents provided in response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-30), specifically question 20. The confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF's Request and is outlined in DEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF's Request as Exhibit C. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's competitive business interests.

5. In order to maintain the integrity of the prospective transmission lines, DEF must keep proprietary information confidential. The disclosure would be to the detriment of DEF and its customers. DEF takes affirmative steps to prevent the disclosure of this information to the public, as well as limiting its dissemination within the Company to those employees with a need to access the information to provide their job responsibilities. Absent such measures, DEF would run the risk that sensitive business information would be made available to the public and would provide a competitive advantage to customers as to where they could connect to our transmission system. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive business information, the Company's efforts to maintain competitive information could be undermined, harming DEF's competitive interests and ability to prudently operate its business.

6. 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.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 22 day of January, 2026.

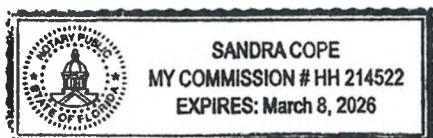

(Signature)
Matthew Olson
Lead Engineer – Transmission Planning-FL

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this
22 day of January, 2026 by Matthew Olson He is personally known to me or
has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____
as identification.

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)


(Signature)
Sandra Cope
(Printed Name)
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FL

(Commission Expiration Date)



(Serial Number, If Any)