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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: Duke Energy Commercial Enterprises, Inc.

Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Sohn Daniels

Name of Person

Duke Energy Corporation

Firm/Company

550 S. Tryon Street DEC45A

Address

Charlotte, NC 28202

City/State and Zip code

sohn.daniels@duke-energy.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Sohn Daniels

at (980) 373-3931

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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Duke Energy Commercial Enterprises, Inc.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Indiana 3. (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 10/08/1992 5. perpetual
- (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
- (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 139 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, OH 45202
- (Principal office address)
- 550 S. Tryon Street DEC45A Charlotte, NC 28202
- (Current mailing address)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324

(City) (Zip code)

9. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

C T Corporation System

By: Michael Seraphin Michael Seraphin Asst. Secretary

(Registered agent's signature)

10. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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11. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORSChairman: Charles R. WhitlockAddress: 139 East Fourth StreetCincinnati, OH 45202Vice Chairman: Marc E. ManlyAddress: 550 S. Tryon StreetCharlotte, NC 28202Director: Ronald H. CremeansAddress: 139 East Fourth StreetCincinnati, OH 45202

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERSPresident: Charles R. WhitlockAddress: 139 East Fourth StreetCincinnati, OH 45202Vice President: Brian D. SavoyAddress: 550 S. Tryon StreetCharlotte, NC 28202Secretary: Nancy M. WrightAddress: 550 S. Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202Treasurer: Stephen G. De MayAddress: 550 S. Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

12. _____

Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 12 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. Nancy M. Wright

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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 SECRETARY OF STATE
 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

To Whom These Presents Come, Greetings:

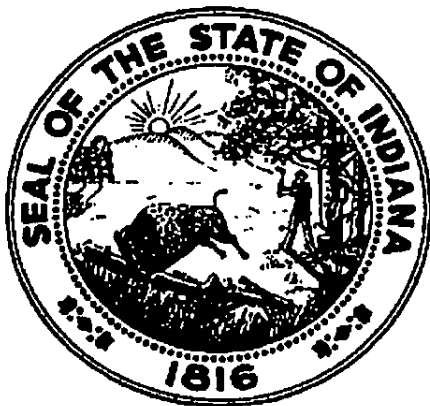
I, Connie Lawson, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records, and proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

DUKE ENERGY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC.

duly filed the requisite documents to commence business activities under the laws of State of Indiana on October 08, 1992, and was in existence or authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana on June 24, 2014.

I further certify this For-Profit Domestic Corporation has filed its most recent report required by Indiana law with the Secretary of State, or is not yet required to file such report, and that no notice of withdrawal, dissolution or expiration has been filed or taken place.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the city of Indianapolis, this Twenty-Fourth Day of June, 2014.

Connie Lawson

Connie Lawson, Secretary of State

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