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Department of State, Florida 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee FL 32399 ANCHARASTA TORION

Re: Order #: 6404831 SO

Customer Reference 1: Customer Reference 2:

Dear Department of State, Florida:

Please obtain the following:

Duke Energy Merchants, LLC (DE) Cancellation Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return document(s) to the attention of the undersigned.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be processed upon receipt, please contact the undersigned immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Connie R Bryan Manager Fulfill Ctr Connie_Bryan@cch-lis.com

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

Duke Energy Merchants, LLC
(Name of limited liability company)
Delaware
(Jurisdiction of its organization)
This limited liability company is no longer transacting business in Florida and surrenders its authority to transact business in this state.
This limited liability company revokes the authority of its registered agent to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business in Florida.
5400 Westheimer Court (Mailing address)
Houston, Texas 77056 (City/State/Zip)
The limited liability company agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.
(Signature of member or authorized representative of a member)
(Signature of member or authorized representative of a member)
Brent C. Bailey - Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary
(Typed or printed name of signee)

Filing Fee: \$25.00