

CT CORPORATION

4102000001871

CORPORATION(S) NAME

Duke Energy Mulberry, LLC

FILED
02 JUL 18 PM 1:44
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

AL

700006485387--5

-07/18/02--01045--026

***125.00 ***125.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Merger
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution/Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of RA
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fictitious Name	<input type="checkbox"/> UCC
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> Photocopies	<input type="checkbox"/> CUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Call When Ready	<input type="checkbox"/> Call If Problem	<input type="checkbox"/> After 4:30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walk In	<input type="checkbox"/> Will Wait	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail Out		

Name _____
Availability _____
Document _____
Examiner _____
Updater _____
Verifier _____
W.P. Verifier _____

7/18/02

Order#: 5461967

Ref#: _____

Amount: \$ _____

660 East Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Tel. 850 222 1092
Fax 850 222 7615

RECEIVED
02 JUL 18 AM 11:00

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Duke Energy Mulberry, LLC
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Delaware 3. 56-2060012
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 11/19/97 5. Perpetual
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056
(Street address of principal office)

FILED
02 JUL 18 PM 1:44
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☒
9. The usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77099

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: _____

Management and Investment of Funds.

Madeline A. Coblenz
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Madeline A. Coblenz - Vice President and General Counsel - Assets

Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Duke Energy Mulberry, LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

C T Corporation System

(Name)

c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road

Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Plantation

FL 33324

City/State/Zip

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..

C T Corporation System

**KIRK HOOD
ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

(Signature)

**\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)**

FILED
02 JUL 18 PM 1:44
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Delaware

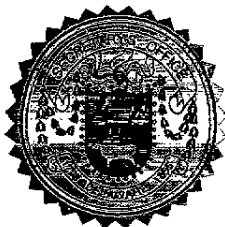
PAGE 1

The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "DUKE ENERGY MULBERRY, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2002.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

FILED
02 JUL 18 PM 1:44
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State