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

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

1. Duke Energy St. Lucie, LLC  
(Name of foreign limited liability company must end with the words "limited liability company" or "limited company" or their abbreviations "L.L.C." or "L.C." if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. Delaware 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. June 10, 1999 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon Submittal  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502 and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77050  
(Street address of principal office)

8. List name, title, and business address of each managing member [MGRM] or manager [MGR] who will manage the foreign limited liability company in Florida: (attach additional page if necessary)

NAME & ADDRESS:	TITLE:	NAME & ADDRESS:	TITLE:
Duke Energy North America, LLC			
<u>5400 Westheimer Court</u>	<u>MGRM</u>		
<u>Houston, Texas 77056</u>			
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9. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or the proper official having custody of records in the state 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.)

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOREIGN  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of Duke Energy St. Lucie,  
LLC certifies:

- 1) the above named limited liability company has at least one member;
- 2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is \$ -0-;
- 3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is \$ -0-;  
(A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.)  
and
- 4) the total amount of cash and property contributed and anticipated to be contributed  
by member(s) is \$ -0-;  
(This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.)

*Beverly J. Fite*

**Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member.**  
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this  
affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts  
stated herein are true.)

Beverly J. Fite, Assistant Secretary and Authorized Person

Typed or printed name of signee

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**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 St. Lucie, LLC

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

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(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

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

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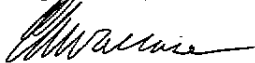
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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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.*

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E. A. Wallace (Signature) Asst. Secy.

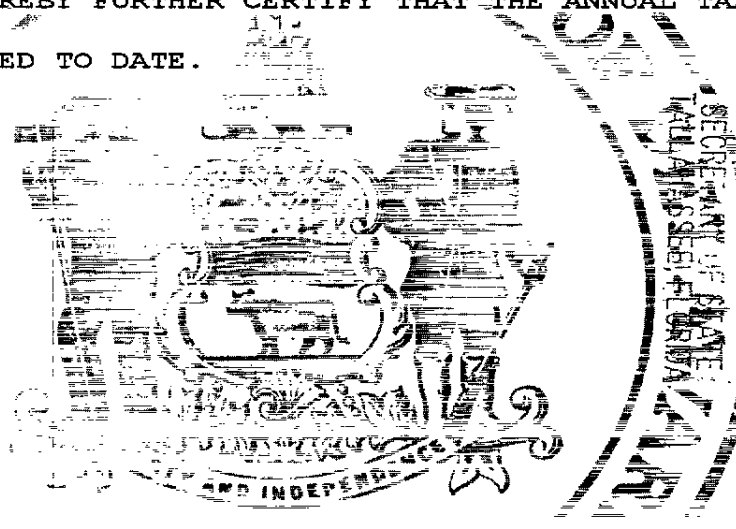
**Filing Fee: \$ 35 for Designation of Registered Agent**

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "DUKE ENERGY ST. LUCIE, 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 SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1999.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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*Edward J. Freel*

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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