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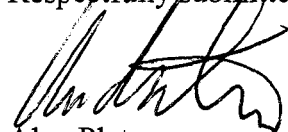
In Re: Docket 060172-EU

Enclosed are two letters to the Florida Public Service Commission which were the basis of our presentations at the Commission hearing on March 2, 2006, in West Palm Beach, and the rule making workshop on May 19, 2006.

We are requesting a change in the wording of the proposed Storm Secure Plan which currently makes the 25% contribution by FP&L to line burying costs available only to Politically formed Municipalities. This clearly disenfranchises communities such as ours which are in the unincorporated portion of Palm Beach County, and is unfair to our community of 645 homes and many others through out the state. Our Property Owners Association represents our home owning residents.

We request the wording be added to include POA's and other residential or commercial developments capable of partnering with FP&L in increasing the reliability of our electric power service by burying the power lines.

Respectfully submitted,



Alan Platner

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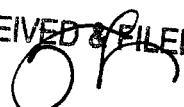
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May 17, 2006

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To The Commissioners:

On March 2, 2006, we appeared at your hearing re the FP&L Bond issue and presented our position regarding the FP&L proffered "Storm Secure" plan, which was offered in conjunction with the Bond issue. You indicated at the hearing that you recognized the validity of our claim that the proposed language of the plan would disenfranchise many communities such as ours and discourage our efforts to bury lines. You directed that FP&L work with us as a community with what we understood was the indication that the inequity indicated would be corrected.

I am happy to say that FP&L immediately started cooperation with us, including surveying the proposed line burying area and giving us a quotation for the work. However, more recently, (see attachments) FP&L has written to us indicating that The commission has not yet approved the plan and that even if approved, we would not be included because we are not a municipality.

We have met with a member of the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners who advises that while he sympathizes with us and agrees burying the lines is the best ultimate solution against storm induced outages, it is highly unlikely that Palm Beach County or our District 5 could raise the money necessary to bury all the lines in the area. He commends our community's interest and potential investment

and recognizes such burying would benefit the entire local area, but it could not be “a municipal effort.”

This leaves us again, “disenfranchised”, and that is not fair to us and a large number of other state citizens. We appear here again today to clearly indicate our strong feelings on this matter. If the program suggested is left as is, it becomes an empty offer, not capable of being accepted by most.

We ask that you eliminate the requirement for Municipal or Governmental request or participation and any other requirement which disenfranchises individuals, or Property Owners Associations from participating in the 25% participation of FP&L in burying lines.

Thank you.

**Alan Platner
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March 2, 2006

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To the Commissioners:

We are home owners in and members of Boca Woods Country Club, On Highway 441 between Glades Road and Palmetto Park Road in Boca Raton, in unincorporated Palm Beach County. We have read the FP & L Storm Secure plan and have tried to work with them in their initiative to bury lines, but find that the current plan is so restrictive that many of us will be disenfranchised by its language.

The plan calls for participation of FP&L only in "municipal government sponsored conversion programs". We do not fit that description and it is unlikely that we will fit it in the foreseeable future. We live in Boca Raton, but outside the city limits of Boca Raton. We are a community of 623 private homes. We have always been required to bury all lines of any kind in our community. But the FP&L lines which feed us are on wooden poles on our perimeter on Highway 441.

Our properties have suffered many electric power outages in the past, and that caused by Hurricane Wilma lasted for almost 2 weeks. We are told the biggest reason for the outage was that the poles and wires on our perimeter came down and it took a long time to repair and reestablish the poles and wires.

We are now about to rebuild that perimeter and will be doing heavy earth moving, contouring and building of walls. This would be an ideal time to bury these lines, which run by easement, over the area to be rebuilt. But

FP&L says we do not qualify for any assistance from them because we are not a municipality! Over 600 homes is a community! We have buried our lines! We want to help bury the FP&L lines, and find no reason we should not get FP&L assistance simply because we are not a municipality.

We urge you to remove the requirement of "Municipality" programs and let individual situations be judged on their own merits. If the true intention is to reduce outages, let those communities or major property owners who are willing to invest with FP&L to bury lines have such opportunity.

Respectfully,

Alan Platner