

Sandra Soto

From: Joann Parsons
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 1:33 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Resolution No. R-68-17 (Miami-Dade)
Attachments: Resolution No. R-68-17.pdf

Please place the attached in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Dockets 160251 and 160021.

Thank you.

Harvey Ruvin
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS
Miami-Dade County, Florida



CLERK OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STEPHEN P. CLARK CENTER

SUITE 17-202

111 N.W. 1st Street

Miami, FL 33128-1983

Telephone: (305) 375-5126

February 6, 2017

Ms. Julie Imanuel Brown
Commissioner
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Commissioner Brown:

A copy of Resolution No. R-68-17 adopted on January 24, 2017 is provided to you at the request of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact this office.

Respectfully yours,

HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

By: 

Christopher Agrippa, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

CA/ocv
Attachment



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

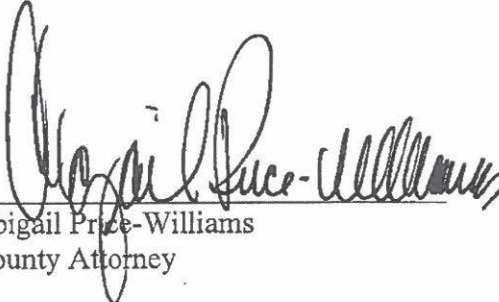
DATE: January 24, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to enact legislation
to contain electric utility rates in
Florida; and urging the Florida
Public Service Commission to
promulgate regulations to contain
such rates and to deny the
currently proposed rate increase
by Florida Power & Light

Resolution No. R-68-17

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

APW/smm



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 24, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)
1-24-17

RESOLUTION NO. R-68-17

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONTAIN ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES IN FLORIDA; AND URGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO CONTAIN SUCH RATES AND TO DENY THE CURRENTLY PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. R-322-16, this Board opposed the rate increase proposed by Florida Power & Light (FPL) in early 2016 because of its potentially adverse impact on certain sectors of the population, particularly on those elderly residents and others who rely on fixed incomes to pay for their daily needs; and

WHEREAS, in November 2016, the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) approved that rate increase requested by FPL; and

WHEREAS, that rate increase will allow FPL to collect from customers an additional \$400 million in 2017, followed by an additional \$211 million in 2018, and another \$200 million in June 2019; and

WHEREAS, with the first increase taking effect this month, a typical customer's bill is expected to increase by approximately \$7 per month, from about \$91.56 currently to \$98.77, with further increases to \$102.50 in January 2018, and then to \$103.70 in June 2019; and

WHEREAS, just two months after obtaining approval of the aforementioned rate increase, FPL filed another request with the PSC seeking an additional rate increase of \$318.5 million, this time to recoup its costs from responding to Hurricane Matthew and to replenish storm reserves; and

WHEREAS, this additional rate increase, if approved, would begin to take effect in March 2017, with a typical customer seeing an additional \$3.36 increase per month; and

WHEREAS, rather than shouldering FPL's customers with yet another rate increase, such costs should instead be borne by FPL's shareholders; and

WHEREAS, as noted above, this Board opposed, in Resolution No. R-322-16, FPL's 2016 rate increase request; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. R-502-16, this Board also opposed any electricity rate increase or special assessment proposed by FPL to pay the costs of remediating the environmental impacts of the Turkey Point Power Plant; and

WHEREAS, to limit additional rate increases, the Florida Legislature should enact legislation to contain electric utility rates in the state; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the PSC should promulgate regulations to contain such rates and should deny the currently proposed rate increase request by FPL,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to enact legislation to contain electric utility rates in Florida.

Section 2. Urges the Florida Public Service Commission to promulgate regulations to contain such rates, and to deny the currently proposed rate increase by Florida Power & Light (FPL).

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the Chair and Members of the Florida Public Service Commission.

Section 4. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the legislation and administrative action described in Sections 1 and 2 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2017 State Legislature Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	aye	
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of January, 2017. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: ***Christopher Agrippa***
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

James Eddie Kirtley

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Eddie Kirtley", is written over a horizontal line.

6

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

SS:

I, **HARVEY RUVIN**, Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-68-17 adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, at its meeting of January 24, 2017, as appears of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on this 6th day of February A.D., 2017.



HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Miami-Dade County, Florida

By: Olga Valverde
Deputy Clerk