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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Adoption of Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Storm Protection Plan and Rule 25-6.031, F.A.C., Storm Protection Plan Recovery Clause

Docket No.: 20190131-EU

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<u>CITIZENS' PETITION FOR A HEARING ON PROPOSED RULES 25-6.030 and 25-6.031, F.A.C.</u>

Pursuant to section 120.54(3)(c), Florida Statutes (2019), the Citizens of the State of Florida ("Citizens"), through the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") file this request for a hearing on proposed rules 25-6.030 and 25-6.031, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), as contained in Order No. PSC-2019-0403-NOR-EU, issued on October 7, 2019. In support of this request, the Citizens state as follows:

On October 3, 2019, at its regularly scheduled agenda meeting, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") considered and adopted the above-styled proposed rules after hearing comments from its Staff, OPC and other intervenors, and the utilities.

During this consideration, Florida Power & Light ("FPL") proposed alternative language to sections (3)(e) and (4)(c) of proposed rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., and section (7)(c) of proposed rule 25-6.031, F.A.C., which were moved with modification, debated, and adopted by the Commission.

By Order No. PSC-2019-0403-NOR-EU, the Commission issued its Notice of Adoption of Rules 25-60.030 and 25-60.031 in accordance with section 120.54(3)(a), Florida Statutes (2019). Citizens object to these rules to the extent they exceed the statutory authority granted by the Legislature in section 366.96, Florida Statutes (2019), or are otherwise contrary to the state's interests. Accordingly, Citizens request a public hearing so that the Commission can consider revising the proposed rules.

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