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Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Letter RE: Docket #20190061 - Petition for Approval of Florida Power and Light's SolarTogether Program and Tariff
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Please place the attached letter in Docket No. 20190061.EI

Thanks

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Subject: Letter RE: Docket #20190061 - Petition for Approval of Florida Power and Light's SolarTogether Program and Tariff

Good afternoon,

Please find the attached letter regarding Docket #20190061 - Petition for Approval of Florida Power and Light's SolarTogether Program and Tariff.

Sincerely,

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RE: Docket #20190061 – Petition for Approval of Florida Power and Light’s
SolarTogether Program and Tariff

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your leadership of the Florida Public Service Commission. I am writing today regarding Florida Power and Light’s proposed “SolarTogether” program, which the Commission will consider during tomorrow’s meeting.

I am privileged to represent House District 68 in the Florida Legislature, which includes coastal areas of Pinellas County. As a result, I know that our community—like so many others in Florida—will be on the front lines of dealing with the impacts of climate change. By reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and accelerating our state’s transition to renewable energy, the SolarTogether program will help mitigate those effects.

This program will serve the public interest in our state by significantly expanding our use of renewable energy, diversifying our fuel mix, promoting local economic development, and helping to meet our growing energy demands in a cost-effective manner. It will also make solar a viable option for all customers, regardless of income.

While I understand the process concerns raised by PSC staff and the Office of Public Counsel, I believe that the imminent threat posed by climate change necessitates aggressive action to promote the use of solar and renewable energy. That is why I encourage the Commission to support the SolarTogether program.

Thank you for your service and your attention in this matter of great importance to all Floridians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Diamond".

Ben Diamond

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