

Antonia Hover

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2025 12:03 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No 20250014
Attachments: FW: PSC/FPL/SSUP - Underground Powerlines; FW: PCS/FPL/SSUP; FW: SSUP Inquiry to Gov. DeSantis Office of Citizen Services ; FW: PSC/FPL/SSUP; FW: PSC/FPL/SSUP; FW: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Storm Secure Underground Program Inquiry

See attached customer correspondence for Docket 20250014.

Antonia Hover

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Ellen Plendl; DBPR, Citizen Services
Subject: FW: PSC/FPL/SSUP - Underground Powerlines
Attachments: Membership Form 2025.docx

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Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate. FYI

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Joanne Radmand <jmradmand@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 4:05 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: Fwd: PSC/FPL/SSUP - Underground Powerlines

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kym Miranda <mirandakym@yahoo.com>
Date: March 19, 2025 at 2:45:34 PM EDT
Cc: mirandakym@yahoo.com, John Graziano <john@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>
Subject: Fw: PSC/FPL/SSUP - Underground Powerlines

Bel-Air Neighbors,

I'm sending this request to all neighbors for which I have an email, regardless if you are in the Residents Civic Association.

At our Annual Meeting on March 13th, I mentioned that Commission Graziano included me on an email he sent to our Governor with copies to our local legislators. Many of you expressed that you would like to see our powerlines buried. Please read the email below. Either forward it as is to the individuals below OR copy, paste and edit as you see fit and send it up north.

There is power in numbers and if we barrage Tallahassee, perhaps we will see results. Many thanks.

Kym Miranda

President, Bel-Air Residents Civic Association.
954.494.7474

PS - if you would like to join or rejoin the Association, the form is attached!

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: John Graziano <john@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>

To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eoq.myflorida.com <governorron.desantis@eoq.myflorida.com>

Cc: Jason Pizzo <pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov>; Chip LaMarca <chip.lamarca@myfloridahouse.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 at 04:54:27 PM EDT

Subject: PSC/FPL/SSUP

Hi,

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We desperately need your help from your office to be included on the eligible list before weather proves the need and we have not had the opportunity to safeguard our community as our surrounding municipalities.

John A. Graziano
Commissioner
Town of Lauderdale By The Sea
Cell: 518-466-2345

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I would like to renew or join the Bel-Air Residents Civic Association (2025)
\$50.00 – Annual dues

Additional Donations are always welcome!

My check for the amount due of \$50.00 is made out to Bel-Air Civic Association.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ (important so we can update you).

Board Members:

Kym Miranda – President – mirandakym@yahoo.com

Olivia Angeli – Treasurer – oan.eli16@gmail.com

Dana Turnbull - roosturnbull@verizon.net

Orazio Spagnardi – notorious4dreaming@gmail.com

Stay informed by attending local Commission meetings. Access the following link for all your LBTS government information: <https://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>

Find out about events in town my visiting www.discoverlbts.com/events. And, get discounts and local info at the Visitor’s Center (4201 N. Ocean Dr.).

Also, our local Town Topics is now virtual. Click on the link for your “what’s happening news” in LBTS!
<https://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov/566/Stay-Connected>

Stay connected on our Facebook page by joining the “Bel-Air Neighborhood” Facebook group.

We want your feedback and suggestions please!

Antonia Hover

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 9:23 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: PCS/FPL/SSUP

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From: Mary S <mesteiner@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2025 1:01 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: PCS/FPL/SSUP

----- Forwarded Message -----

From "Mary S" <mesteiner@comcast.net>
To governoRon.DesSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Cc pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov; chip.lamarca@myfloridahouse.gov; johng@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov; mirandakym@yahoo.com
Date 3/21/2025 12:54:42 PM
Subject PCS/FPL/SSUP

Govenor DeSantis,
My husband and I are 30 yr. residents of Lauderdale by the Sea and we fully support John's effort to get our power lines/equipment updated. They look dangerous and fragile and although we have not had a hurricane in the last 7 years, our power has gone out regularly due to linesdown and equipment failures. Our cost of insurance may be impacted by the sad state of our power system and if a storm hits, the damage will be even more costly.
PLEASE HELP US SAFEGUARD OUR POWER AND OUR HOMES!

Best Regards,
Mary and Roger Steiner

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Antonia Hover

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 2:54 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: SSUP Inquiry to Gov. DeSantis Office of Citizen Services

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: John Sr <jgraziano87@earthlink.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 1:53 PM
To: Christine Shaw <Christine.Shaw@fpl.com>
Cc: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com; pizzo.jason [flsenate.gov](mailto:pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov) <pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov>; Chip LaMarca <Cchip.LaMarca@myfloridahouse.gov>
Subject: Re: SSUP Inquiry to Gov. DeSantis Office of Citizen Services

Hi,

Those of us who suffer multiple power interruptions during storms and at other times we appreciate the response.

We believe your data does not include lightning strikes and high wind events initiating the replacement of old poles and lines. This has happened in both Terra Mar and Bel Air in the last 2 years without the impact of major named storms. Of course the data also does not include the multiple brown outs we have each experienced because of inadequate trimming by the residents and/or FPL.

Approximately 20 years ago LBTS annexed 2 unincorporated 1 family residential neighborhoods Terra Mar and Bel Air which currently comprise our most neighborhood vulnerable areas. These 2 have extremely aged and vulnerable overheads lines distributing power. The neighborhoods are also surrounded by the Ocean and Intercostal .

Indeed we know bad weather plays no favorites and we need the underground installations for maximum protection as was originally intended by the enabling program assigned to FPSC to protect the public and not FPL which has a not governmental roll in the execution of public policy.

The selection process is inherently biased against the most vulnerable neighborhoods by the collection of the certain data selected by FPL.

We need the intervention now so that in the 2 to 3 years it takes for installation when we can begin to be protected.

Respectfully

John Graziano

Commissioner LBTS

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2025, at 11:46 AM, Shaw, Christine <Christine.Shaw@fpl.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Commissioner Graziano,

I am following up in response to your email to Governor DeSantis' office inquiring about inclusion in FPL's Storm Secure Underground Program.

The decisions for inclusion in the program are based on the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) criteria relating to specific performance measures for our feeders. In selecting projects to be completed under the Distribution Lateral Hardening Program, FPL must follow the selection and prioritization criteria included in its FPSC-approved Storm Protection Plan. Under the FPSC-approved methodology, the selection and prioritization of the laterals to be converted are based on the following considerations:

- (a) all of the overhead laterals on each feeder;
- (b) outage experience during the recent hurricanes;
- (c) the number of vegetation-related outages experienced over the most recent 10 years; and
- (d) the total number of lateral and transformer outages experienced over the most recent 10 years.

All laterals on the feeders will then be hardened according to the ranking of each feeder. The FPSC-approved selection and prioritization criteria are applied on a non-discriminatory basis throughout FPL's service area to address the worst performing circuits first based on actual historical experience.

To further address your concerns, our Power Delivery team went out to investigate the circuits servicing Terra Mar Island last month. They also looked at the service report for the past year to see how the circuits are performing for the area. Their findings and an update on the work being done in accordance with our Storm Secure Plan to harden the infrastructure is as follows:

Over the past 12 months, the circuit that feeds the Terra Mar Island has experienced four interruptions, each caused by distinct issues. Two outages were due to Hurricane Debby and Hurricane Milton. One outage was caused by a substation breaker failure. The last outage was due to a vehicle impacting our facilities. Immediate corrective measures were taken, and the circuit was returned to its normal state.

FPL is in the process of hardening this circuit with anticipated completion by June 2025. Vegetation Management has completed planned circuit trimming in December 2024. Additional lateral section trimming, specifically in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea was completed February 2025.

FPL currently intends to continue this program until our entire grid is storm-hardened, including Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. This is an on-going program that is currently approved through 2032, which we just re-filed to extend through 2035. While the circuits serving your neighborhood of Terra Mar Island are not on the short-term horizon, it is a matter of time and prioritization in accordance with the approved selection criteria before these circuits are addressed.

Best regards,

Christine Shaw
External Affairs Manager | North Broward

Florida Power & Light Company | Central Broward Office
Email: Christine.Shaw@fpl.com
FPL Customer Service: 800-226-3545



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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 4:08 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: PSC/FPL/SSUP

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
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-----Original Message-----

From: John Graziano <JohnG@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 4:54 PM

To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Cc: pizzo.jason

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<Chip.LaMarca@myfloridahouse.gov>

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 10:51 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: PSC/FPL/SSUP

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Graziano <JohnG@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 8, 2025 8:26 PM

To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Cc: pizzo.jason

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<pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov>; Lamarca, Chip <Chip.Lamarca@myfloridahouse.gov>

Subject: PSC/FPL/SSUP

Hi,

Once again I am requesting help to include our barrier island, Lauderdale by the Sea(LBTS)be placed on the eligible list of the Public Service Commission's SSUP program for weather enhancements and installation in vulnerable neighborhoods' underground power lines.

This is a state program that the FPL has co-opted from the STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION to accept participants or not. Florida Commissions protect our residents and municipalities whereas FPL goal with respect to replacing overhead power lines with underground lines to improve reliability in good weather and bad takes their bottom line into consideration. Proof of FPL's control of this program was when KEN Rubach, LBTS Deputy Town Manager , wrote to the head of the Public Service Commission requesting inclusion on the eligible list. The response to this inquiry came from a FPL Vice President of External Affairs saying that we will not be placed on the eligible list as it is for municipalities that have data supporting need for inclusion.

As a Commissioner of LBTS I have written repeatedly to ask if the surrounding municipalities had to meet such scrutiny and if they have data on our neighborhoods vulnerability to be excluded or included on the list. The response has not been specific only that we have to be on the eligible municipal list to be included in the SSUP program.

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We desperately need help from your office to be included on the eligible list before weather proves the need and we have not had the same opportunity to safeguard our vulnerable neighborhoods as our surrounding municipalities.

Please read this respectfully submitted request and respond helping rather than rely on the standard response stating your office receives multiple inquiries. You are our CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER and we need your help..

John

John A. Graziano

Commissioner

Town of Lauderdale By The Sea

Cell: 518-466-2345

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 12:37 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Storm Secure Underground Program Inquiry

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Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
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From: John Graziano <jgraziano87@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 2:27 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: Chip LaMarca <Cchip.LaMarca@myfloridahouse.gov>; pizzo.jason [flsenate.gov](mailto:pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov) <pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov>; Audrey Fesik <Audrey.Fesik@copbfl.com>
Subject: Fwd: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Storm Secure Underground Program Inquiry

Hi,

Please read this chain and see how the FPSC, your State Agency, seems to have abdicated its responsibility on one of its important programs to one of the very entities it was created to assure the public was protected.

As you can see from this chain of emails I have been very persistent in trying to bring attention to the need for our weather vulnerable barrier Town, Lauderdale by the Sea((LBTS)and then alternatively Terra Mar Island where I live, which is in both LBTS and the City of Pompano to be reviewed and placed on the eligibility list. From a weather vulnerability point of view it makes no sense that Pompano Beach , Fort Lauderdale, Light House Point are on the eligibility list but LBTS bounded by these communities, the ocean and the Intercostal waterway is not vulnerable enough to be placed on the eligible list.

Each time I have written to the authorities the rationale for selection has never been based on data collected for eligibility but on the programs overall goal of placing local Governments on the eligibility list. Historically, unless it is a tornado, Florida weather patterns do not seem to have the same goal of passing up contiguous locations.

Further when I have contacted your office I have received the standard response that you receive many emails and can/will respond when time permits. Sorry but in the years when I have written to your office on this and other important statewide issues I have never received a response.

Respectfully, but vulnerable to the weather,

John

John Graziano
Commissioner/Resident LBTS

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: MaShawn Simpson <msimpson5830@gmail.com>
Date: January 29, 2025 at 8:03:34 PM EST
To: John Sr <jgraziano87@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Storm Secure Underground Program Inquiry

You made great points!
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2025, at 2:48 PM, John Sr <jgraziano87@earthlink.net> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Graziano <JohnG@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>
Date: January 29, 2025 at 2:09:57 PM EST
To: jgraziano87@earthlink.net
Subject: Fwd: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Storm Secure Underground Program Inquiry

John A. Graziano
Commissioner
Town of Lauderdale By The Sea
Cell: 518-466-2345

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Graziano <JohnG@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>
Date: January 29, 2025 at 2:08:23 PM EST
To: Christine Shaw <Christine.Shaw@fl.com>
Cc: Jason Pizzo <pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov>, Chip LaMarca <Chip.LaMarca@m.floridahouse.gov>, Town Manager <townmanager@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>, Audrey Fesik <Audrey.Fesik@copbfl.com>, Rob Mijares <mija5599@comcast.net>, Kayla Francis <Francis.Kayla@flsenate.gov>, Ken Rubach <kenr@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>, Lauren Jackson <Lauren@ericksconsultants.com>
Subject: Fwd: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Storm Secure Underground Program Inquiry

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Begin forwarded message:

From: John Graziano <JohnG@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>
Date: January 29, 2025 at 1:31:04 PM EST
To: Audrey Fesik <Audrey.Fesik@copbfl.com>
Subject: Fwd: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Storm Secure Underground Program Inquiry

Hi,

Thank you for remaining in the conversation on a very important safety topic for those of us living on barrier islands.

I sincerely believe a vulnerable neighborhood has little to do with the lines drawn by governments ; it still is a vulnerable neighborhood. The position that FPL has taken on Terra Mar Island does not promote a safe weather neighborhood when your criteria is based on local governments being placed on the eligibility list.

In the case of Terra Mar Island the history of outages during named storms, vegetation related outages and other reliable data cannot be considered because LBTS is not on the eligibility list even though many residents living on our Island are in the City of Pompano.

Respectfully

John

John A. Graziano

Commissioner
Town of Lauderdale By The Sea
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shaw, Christine" <Christine.Shaw@fpl.com>
Date: January 29, 2025 at 12:06:55 PM EST
To: John Graziano <JohnG@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>
Cc: Town Manager <townmanager@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>, Kayla Francis <Francis.Kayla@flsenate.gov>, Jason Pizzo <pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov>, Chip LaMarca <Chip.LaMarca@myfloridahouse.gov>, Ken Rubach <kenr@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>, Lauren Jackson <Lauren@ericksconsultants.com>
Subject: RE: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Storm Secure Underground Program Inquiry

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Good afternoon, Commissioner Graziano,

Thank you for your email. As stated in the letter, the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) approved selection and prioritization criteria are applied on a non-discriminatory basis throughout FPL's service area to address the worst performing circuits first based on actual historical experience. FPL must follow the selection and prioritization criteria set forth by the FPSC-approved Storm Protection Plan.

The analysis of feeder and lateral performance is not based on a municipal boundary but on the criteria considerations on the infrastructure that was outlined in the letter sent. The infrastructure for our entire service area, across the state, are submitted and reviewed annually. FPL currently intends to continue this program until our entire grid is storm-hardened, including the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. Please note that while the feeders for the neighborhood of Terra Mar are not on the short-term list for the Storm Secure Underground Program, it is an on-going program that is currently approved through 2032.

Best regards,

Christine Shaw
External Affairs Manager | North Broward
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From: John Graziano <JohnG@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 10:15 AM

To: Shaw, Christine <Christine.Shaw@fpl.com>

Cc: Town Manager <townmanager@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>; Kayla

Francis <Francis.Kayla@flsenate.gov>; Jason Pizzo

<pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov>; Chip LaMarca

<Chip.LaMarca@myfloridahouse.gov>; Ken Rubach

<kenr@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov>; Lauren Jackson

<Lauren@ericksconsultants.com>

Subject: Re: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Storm Secure Underground Program Inquiry

Hi,

Thank you for your Vice President's response to LBTS's request to be included on the FPSC/FPL SSUP hardening program.

I am not beating a dead horse but I suggest that Terra Mar Island is a "neighborhood" which is exactly what the program is designed to protect. Interestingly the 200 plus homes reside both in Pompano and LBTS. Does that mean the data supplied by FPL to become eligible for the list and therefore the program came only from Pompano?

Our homes on the Island are on the same feeder line from Pompano on AIA down across Terra Mar Drive across a bridge both in Pompano. When the last hurricane struck our Island "neighborhood" in LBTS and Pompano were all without power for over a week. Last years storms caused outages for days. All tree trimmings, pole replacements were/are Islandwide. There has been no hardening of the structures and we remain extremely vulnerable with old leaning poles etc, etc.

While not every neighborhood in LBTS may need the help from this program I suspect that is true for Pompano, Lighthouse Point and Ft. Lauderdale. The Terra Mar Island neighborhood is uniquely qualified and the FPL data should support that claim.

Why can't the Pompano eligibility be utilized to provide the underground service to the entire Island including the Pompano and LBTS residencies? The LBTS portion is landlocked by City of POMPANO, the Inter coastal waterway and the Terra MAR river.

While we realize all programs are designed to accommodate the ordinary circumstances but surely a situation such as Terra Mar Island were not contemplated but definitely need the weather mitigation upgrades offered to the house next door to others on the eligible list.

Respectfully,

John

John A. Graziano

Commissioner

Town of Lauderdale By The Sea

Cell: 518-466-2345

On Jan 28, 2025, at 9:01 AM, Ken Rubach
<kenr@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

Over the past several years the Commission has requested updates regarding any future hardening plans by FPL for our Town. Please see the attached letter from FPL regarding undergrounding of lines.

Thank You,

Ken Rubach
LBTS Deputy Town Manager

From: Shaw, Christine <Christine.Shaw@fpl.com>
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Good evening, Ken,

Thank you for your inquiry about FPL's Storm Secure Underground Program and Lauderdale-By-The-Sea's interest in participating in the program. I have attached a letter from our Vice President of External Affairs and Economic Development, Pamela Rauch, detailing more information about the program and other infrastructure hardening measures we have taken in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea to ensure reliability for your residents.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any further questions or require additional details.

Best regards,

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