

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of 2026-2035 Storm Protection
Plan, pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C.,
Florida Power & Light Company

Docket No. 20250014-EI

Filed: April 25, 2025

JOINT STIPULATIONS AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

Florida Power & Light Company (“FPL” or the “Company”) and the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) (hereinafter referred to individually as “Party” or collectively as “Parties”) herby agree to submit for approval by the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) the following Stipulations and Proposed Resolutions (“Stipulations”) of the issues to fully resolve the Parties’ respective issues in Docket No. 20250014-EI on the following terms and conditions:

1. The Parties stipulate to having all pre-filed testimony and exhibits in this docket entered into the record, specifically the following:
 - a. The Direct Testimony of FPL witness Micheal Jarro, together with Exhibit MJ-1;
 - b. The Rebuttal Testimony of FPL witness Micheal Jarro, together with Exhibits MJ-2 through MJ-10; and
 - c. The Direct Testimony of OPC witness Kevin J. Marra, together with Exhibits KJM-1 through KJM-4.
2. The Parties agree to waive cross-examination of all witnesses in Docket No. 20250014-EI and, upon Commission approval, have no objection witnesses being excused from appearing at the hearing.

3. The Parties stipulate to having all of FPL's responses to OPC's and Staff's written discovery requests entered into the record.
4. The Parties stipulate and agree that the following five programs included in FPL's proposed 2026-2035 Storm Protection Plan ("2026 SPP"), provided in Exhibit MJ-1 to the Direct Testimony of FPL witness Jarro, should be approved as filed: Distribution Inspection Program; Transmission Inspection Program; Distribution Vegetation Management Program; Transmission Vegetation Management Program; and Substation Storm Surge/Flood Mitigation Program.
5. The Parties stipulate and agree that the targeted number of annual projects for the Distribution Feeder Hardening Program, Distribution Lateral Hardening Program, and the Transmission Hardening Program included in FPL's proposed 2026 SPP should be modified as set forth in Attachment 1 to these Stipulations.
6. The Parties stipulate and agree that the modifications set forth in Attachment 1 will be annual targets and not hard caps, and reasons for any variances will be addressed in FPL's annual Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause ("SPPCRC") filings.
7. The Parties stipulate and agree that the modifications set forth in Attachment 1 are a reasonable compromise of competing positions set forth in the testimony and exhibits submitted by the FPL and OPC witnesses.
8. Subject to the modification of FPL's proposed 2026 SPPs as set forth in Attachment 1 to these Stipulations, the Parties stipulate to the following positions on each of the Issues in Docket No. 20250014-EI:

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve, approve with modification, or deny FPL's Storm Protection Plan?

Stipulated

Position: The Commission should approve FPL's 2026 SPP as modified by Attachment 1 to the Stipulations jointly filed by FPL and OPC on April 25, 2025.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Stipulated

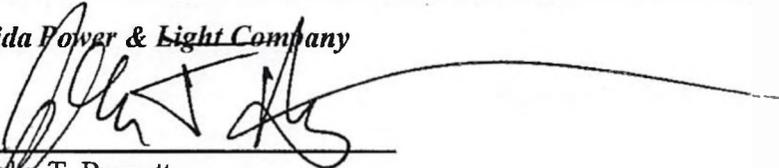
Position: Yes. This docket should be closed upon the issuance of an appropriate order approving FPL's 2026 SPP as modified by the Stipulations jointly filed by FPL and OPC on April 25, 2025.

9. The Parties stipulate and agree that FPL's proposed 2026 SPP, as modified herein, is in the public interest and should be approved.
10. The Parties stipulate and agree that FPL's proposed 2026 SPP, as modified herein, is a reasonable approach to meet the requirements of Section 366.96, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-6.030, Florida Administrative Code, and will establish SPP programs at a reasonable and appropriate level for the period 2026 through 2035 and should be approved.
11. The Parties stipulate and agree that the stipulations and positions set forth herein are limited and apply only to FPL's proposed 2026 SPP in Docket No. 20245014-EI, as modified by these stipulations, and in no way impact or limit any of the positions that Parties may take in any other current or future proceedings before the Commission, including, but not limited to, any other SPP or SPPCRC dockets.
12. The Parties stipulate and agree that these stipulations fully resolve their respective issues in this proceeding and request that they be approved by the Commission.

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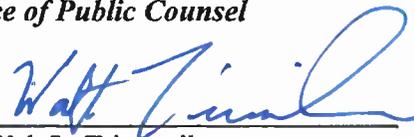
In Witness Whereof, FPL and OPC evidence their acceptance and agreement with all provisions of these stipulations by their signature.

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Attachment 1

Stipulated Modifications of the FPL 2026-2035 Storm Protection Plan Docket No. 20250014-EI

Distribution Feeder Hardening Program	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
As Filed - Number of Annual Projects	225-325	75-175	25-75	25-75	25-75	25-75	25-75	25-75	25-75	0	475-1025
*Stipuled Number of Annual Projects	275	125	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	0	750
Distribution Lateral Hardening Program	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
As Filed - Number of Annual Projects	900-1,300	900-1,300	900-1,300	1,100-1,600	1,100-1,600	1,100-1,600	1,100-1,600	1,100-1,600	1,100-1,600	1,100-1,600	10,400-15,100
*Stipuled Number of Annual Projects	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	11,700
Transmission Hardening Program	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
As Filed - Number of Annual Projects	300-350	400-500	450-550	450-550	450-550	300-350	150-200	0	0	0	2,500-3,050
*Stipuled Number of Annual Projects	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	325	0	0	2,775

**Stipulated number of projects will be annual targets and not hard caps, and reasons for any variances will be addressed in annual SPPCRC filings.*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 25th day of April 2025:

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