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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL**

Re: Florida Public Utilities Company's 2024 Storm Protection Plan Annual Status Report

Dear Ms. Keating:

By this letter, the Florida Public Service Commission staff requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) provide responses to the following data request:

1. Please explain why the cost of the following projects appear to increase when FPUC is planning to complete less projects in 2025 compared to 2024.
 - a. Distribution Overhead Feeder Hardening
 - b. Distribution Overhead Lateral Hardening
 - c. Distribution Overhead Lateral Hardening Underground
2. Please refer to page 20 of FPUC's SPP Annual Report. For Table 6-3 FPUC's Actual and Projected Bill Impacts (in dollars) (SPPCRC + Base Rates). Please provide the bill impacts for the Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause separate from Base Rates.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than **Monday, July 14, 2025**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20250000-OT). If you have any questions, please contact me by phone (850) 413-6518 or email at pbuys@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

s/ Penelope D. Buys

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20250000-OT)