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## Public Service Commission

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**-M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-**

**DATE:** October 4, 2007  
**TO:** Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk  
**FROM:** Bridget M. Groom, Assistant to Commissioner Skop **BMG**  
**RE:** Communication Received in Docket Nos: 070297, 298, 299 and 301-EI - Review of  
 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan Filed Pursuant to Rule 25-  
 6.0342, F.A.C.

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This office has received the following correspondence:

Phillip C. Allen, Port Director, Port Everglades  
 Lori Vun Kannon, Director, Broward County Emergency Management Agency  
 Emma Shoaff, Mayor, Town of Pembroke Park  
 James Bugyis, Sarasota Memorial, Health Care System

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Attachment

**Mary Macko**

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**From:** Allen, Phil [PALLEN@broward.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:40 PM

**To:** Office of the Chairman

**Cc:** Office of Commissioner McMurrian; Office of Commissioner Carter; Office of Commissioner Skop; Larry Harris

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Sincerely,

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Broward County, Florida

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September 26, 2007

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Lori Vun Kannon  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2007 2:44 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Skop  
**Subject:** FPL Storm Hardening Plan



October 1, 2007

Commissioner Nathan A. Skop  
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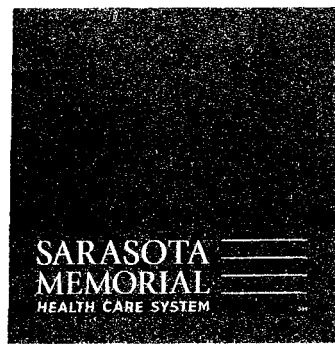
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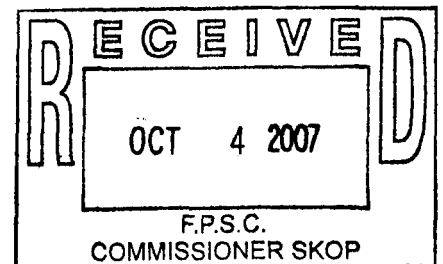
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**DATE:** October 2, 2007  
**TO:** Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk  
**FROM:** Lorena A. Holley, Assistant to Commissioner McMurrin *JAH*  
**RE:** Communication Received in Docket Nos. 070297, 298, 299 and 301-EI Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan Filed Pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C.

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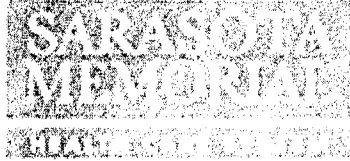
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**Kay Posey**

**From:** Jim Bugyis [Jim-Bugyis@smh.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2007 2:46 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner McMurrian  
**Subject:** FPL Storm Hardening Plan



October 1, 2007

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**FROM:** Lorena A. Holley, Assistant to Commissioner McMurrian *JAH*  
**RE:** Correspondence Received in Dockets 070297, 298, 299, and 301-EI

The attached memo was submitted to the Office of the Commission Clerk on Friday, September 28, 2007, with instructions to be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file. In addition, please place the memo and correspondence in the docket file.

Thank you.

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cc: Mike Cooke  
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**Attachments:** FPL PSC letter-emma.doc

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:08 AM  
**To:** Office of the Chairman  
**Cc:** Office of Commissioner McMurrian; Office of Commissioner Carter; Office of Commissioner Skop; Larry Harris  
**Subject:** PSC letter supporting FPL's Storm Hardening Plan  
**Attachments:** FPL Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan.pdf

Dear Chair Edgar:

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Deborah P. Maloney  
Division Administrative Assistant  
Broward Emergency Management Agency  
Phone 954-831-3905  
Fax 954-382-5805  
dpmaloney@broward.org



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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 10:19 AM  
**To:** Office of the Chairman  
**Cc:** Office of Commissioner McMurrian; Office of Commissioner Carter; Larry Harris  
**Subject:** HalifaxHospitalLetter (2).doc  
**Attachments:** HalifaxHospitalLetter (2).doc

Please consider the attached letter of support for hardening the electrical supply to Halifax Medical Center to help ensure power during hurricanes and storms. During the hurricanes, we typically will have 500 patients who all depend on us to keep them safe. We appreciate your consideration.



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cc: Commissioner Nancy Argenziano  
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As you are aware, Port Everglades was one of the first locations hardened by FPL in 2006 under their Storm Secure Plan. FPL established the Port as a priority as a result of difficulties encountered during the 2005 storm season which served to highlight the Port's importance as the petroleum supplier to a broad region consisting of 12 counties with millions of citizens. The petroleum industry at Port Everglades is highly dependent on electrical power to load trucks destined for retail gasoline stations and pump jet fuel by pipeline to both Fort Lauderdale- Hollywood International Airport and Miami International Airport. There is no viable alternative to supply the region's petroleum needs if Port Everglades is down for a protracted period of time.

The Port was pleased with FPL's initiative and efforts to correctly identify critical infrastructure facilities on both a micro and macro level, but more importantly, implement a timely upgrade/hardening plan. We believe FPL's efforts, combined with those of industry, local, state and federal governments, have reduced the likelihood that Port Everglades and its oil industry will encounter extended power outages in anything but the most intense of storms.

We continue to support FPL's program which focuses on identifying and hardening their systems which provide power to critical Florida infrastructure such as hospitals, government facilities, seaports, airports and key commercial arteries serving a public need during storm recovery.

Sincerely,

Phillip C. Allen  
Port Director, Port Everglades  
Broward County, Florida

## Kay Posey

**From:** Lang, Dan [Dan.Lang@halifax.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 10:19 AM  
**To:** Office of the Chairman  
**Cc:** Office of Commissioner McMurrian; Office of Commissioner Carter; Larry Harris  
**Subject:** HalifaxHospitalLetter (2).doc  
**Attachments:** HalifaxHospitalLetter (2).doc

Please consider the attached letter of support for hardening the electrical supply to Halifax Medical Center to help ensure power during hurricanes and storms. During the hurricanes, we typically will have 500 patients who all depend on us to keep them safe. We appreciate your consideration.



September 28, 2007

Honorable Lisa Polak Edgar, Chair  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Commissioner Edgar:

I understand that the Florida Public Service Commission is presently considering FPL's Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan for approval. I am the Administrator of Halifax Health Medical Center Hospital, a 487 bed facility and Level II Trauma Center located in Daytona Beach, Florida. Halifax Hospital was the Corporate Champion of the Year for Working Families in Central Florida and our Emergency Department is the fourth busiest in the state of Florida.

I strongly support FPL's plan and urge the Commission to approve it. One of the plan's primary focuses is on hardening the electric system serving what FPL calls "critical infrastructure facilities," which are facilities that help meet important public health, safety and security needs. Of course, this includes acute care hospitals, and FPL's plan has given a very high priority to hardening the electric system serving those hospitals. While Halifax Health Medical Center has backup generation, we never want to have to rely upon it as a primary source of power for an extended period following a storm because of the risk of a breakdown that would leave the hospital completely without power. I expect FPL's plan to provide substantial benefits to Halifax Health Medical Center Hospital and other acute care facilities, by helping to avoid loss of offsite power or minimizing the duration of such outages.

Sincerely,

Dan Lang  
Administrator  
Halifax Health Medical Center

cc: Commissioner Nancy Argenziano  
Commissioner Matthew M. Carter, II  
Commissioner Katrina J. McMurrian  
Commissioner Nathan A. Skop