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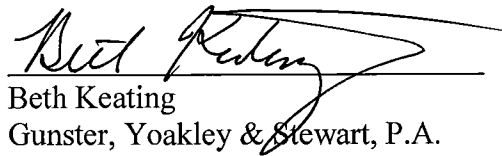
Re: Docket 20180148-EI -- Review of 2019-2021 storm hardening plan, Florida Public Utilities Company.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the referenced docket, please find Florida Public Utilities Company's responses to Staff's Fourth Data Requests in the referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,



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Enclosure

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Florida Public Utilities Company Response to Staff's Fourth Data Request for
Docket No. 20180148-EI – Review of 2019-2021 storm hardening plan
Florida Public Utilities Company

As requested, the following responses refer to FPUC's storm hardening plan that was filed in Docket No. 20180148-EI.

Please refer to FPUC's responses to staff's third data request.

1) Please refer to request 8.

A. Please provide the estimated costs for Initiative 6 for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. If FPUC does not anticipate costs in these years, please explain why not.

Response: Please see table below:

Estimated Cost								
2019			2020			2021		
O&M	Capital	Total	O&M	Capital	Total	O&M	Capital	Total
\$169,000.00	\$156,000.00	\$325,000.00	\$169,000.00	\$156,000.00	\$325,000.00	\$169,000.00	\$156,000.00	\$325,000.00

B. Does FPUC have any suggested improvements/alternatives/modifications including the elimination, of any of the Ten Initiatives? If so, please explain.

Response: FPU believes the Ten Initiatives are providing value to FPUC's customers by making the electric system more resilient to storms. However, FPUC continues to evaluate the efficiency of its current 3 year feeder and 6 year lateral vegetation trimming cycles. FPUC has established, at several locations, pilots which evaluate whether trimming all the laterals associated with the feeders at the same time as the feeders is more efficient. This would allow us to keep trim crews in the same general area instead of moving them to a different feeder or lateral. The outcome of this evaluation may be to modify the cycles for both feeders and lateral to a single 4 or 5 year cycle.