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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 10:06 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Letter from Harvey Ruvn re FPL Solar Together
Attachments: LETTER FROM HARVEY RUVIN.pdf

Good Morning:

Please place the attached letter in Docket #: 20190061.

Thanks.

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#2019006/Solar

Harvey Ruvin
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June 4, 2019

Mr. Art Graham
Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Chairman Graham:

A copy of Resolution No. R-551-19, adopted on May 21, 2019, is provided to you at the request of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact this office.

Respectfully yours,

HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

By: *Linda L. Cave*
Linda L. Cave, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

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Attachment

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

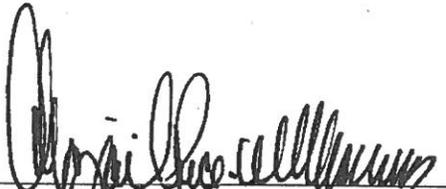
DATE: May 21, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Public Service Commission to
approve Florida Power & Light
Company's "FPL SolarTogether"
proposal that would allow
customers to directly support the
expansion of solar energy in
Florida and receive credit on
future bills for the savings
generated

Resolution No. R-551-19

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor
Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.



Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 21, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)
5-21-19

RESOLUTION NO. R-551-19

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO APPROVE FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S "FPL SOLARTOGETHER" PROPOSAL THAT WOULD ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO DIRECTLY SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF SOLAR ENERGY IN FLORIDA AND RECEIVE CREDIT ON FUTURE BILLS FOR THE SAVINGS GENERATED

WHEREAS, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") has proposed a new community solar program that would present FPL customers with the opportunity to directly support the expansion of solar energy in Florida and participate in Florida's transformation to a global leader in solar energy; and

WHEREAS, the new voluntary program, called "FPL SolarTogether," aims to significantly expand solar energy in Florida through the installation of 1,490 megawatts of new universal solar energy at 20 new solar power plants across FPL's service area to meet anticipated customer enrollment in the program; and

WHEREAS, FPL estimates that the new solar power plants will generate \$139 million in net savings for customers over the long term, primarily from avoided fuel usage and other system savings; and

WHEREAS, upon implementation, the "FPL SolarTogether" program would be the largest community solar program in the United States, as FPL expects it to double the amount of community solar energy available throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, according to Eric Silagy, FPL's president and CEO, the company has "been aggressively expanding solar with one goal in mind: bringing more solar to all of our customers cost-effectively while continuing to keep their bills lower than 90 percent of the country"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Silagy further explained that the “FPL SolarTogether” program presents “an unprecedented opportunity for [FPL] customers to harness the power of the sun like never before”; and

WHEREAS, from a customer perspective, the program would allow participants to help expedite the growth of solar energy in Florida in a cost-effective manner by paying a fee and subscribing to a portion of new solar power capacity; and

WHEREAS, in return, participating customers will receive direct credits that are expected to reduce the cost of monthly bills over time, and the program is also designed to contribute a portion of the savings to all customers, thereby helping to keep costs lower for everyone; and

WHEREAS, FPL estimates that participating customers will realize a payback on their subscription investment within seven years; and

WHEREAS, according to FPL, participating customers will not be required to enter into a long-term contract and will be able to terminate or reduce their subscription at any time; and

WHEREAS, FPL has also stated that participants who relocate within FPL’s service area may maintain their program benefits, as the subscription is associated with a customer account and not a physical address; and

WHEREAS, in order to be implemented, the program proposal must be approved by the Florida Public Service Commission (“PSC”); and

WHEREAS, the County Mayor has stated, “Include Miami-Dade County among the advocates and early endorsers of FPL’s SolarTogether program,” as “a ‘Resilient 305’ means embracing sustainable and environmentally responsible options to promote the growth and utilization of smart, affordable solar energy sources to secure power for Miami-Dade County facilities and allow residents and businesses to reap the benefits of zero emissions and cost savings”; and

WHEREAS, this Board recently adopted Resolution No. R-58-19, authorizing the County Mayor to enter into a preregistration agreement for the “FPL SolarTogether” program on behalf of the County; and

WHEREAS, this Board now wishes to further support the program by urging the PSC to approve FPL’s proposal,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Public Service Commission to approve Florida Power & Light Company’s “FPL SolarTogether” proposal that would allow customers to directly support the expansion of solar energy in Florida and receive credit on future bills for the savings generated.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the chairperson, members, and executive director of the Florida Public Service Commission.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye	
	Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose “Pepe” Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of May, 2019. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Linda L. Cave
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Eddie Kirtley", written over a horizontal line.

James Eddie Kirtley