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Good afternoon,

Please place the attached letter in Docket No. 20210015.

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Executive Assistant to Commissioner Clark Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6004 I am writing this letter on behalf of the Florida Power and Light and NextEra employees that believe a thorough investigation needs to be done into the involvement of the President, Eric Silagy, in alleged election interference. It has been reported that he and a few other senior executive have initiated and participated in a corrupt, illegal and fraudulent scheme to manipulate the results of public elections. These actions are not only illegal, they undermine the constitutional right to free and fair elections unencumbered by self-serving agendas.

It has been reported and apparently known by certain employees that the President and several other senior executives under his control were involved in a fraudulent election scheme intended to manipulate the outcome of several important elections throughout the state of Florida. The intent of the scheme was, obviously, to elect candidates beneficial to FPL's agenda. The scheme created shell companies and fictional LLC's. These companies were apparently funded by FPL and its parent company, NextEra. The shell companies would then contribute large dollar amounts through a hired consultant to the candidates specified by the FPL President. Those candidates were chosen based on their support of FPL's agenda, or even as disruptors to draw votes away from a candidate who was not supportive of FPL's agenda.

These shell companies, as the name implies, were merely empty companies with no assets or employees. They were created by consultants hired by FPL and established, often in other states like New York, to make them even harder to discover. The plan of hiring third party consultants was obviously to insulate the FPL President and others inside the company from any involvement if the scheme was detected. The President even had a false email address to hide any communications with the consultants. However, the scheme was exposed when a concerned and conscientious employee

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provided extensive information, records and evidence, including financial records, of thesenn actions. This information was given to the Orlando Sentinel, which reported on it. You can easily find information supporting this by searching Orlando Sentinel, Eric Silagy. (Searching that you may also find references to his involvement in other fraudulent activities regarding his trying to influence the sale of Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA). Is it even possible this same scheme was used in an attempt to effect federal elections to further the wind and solar agendas beneficial to

FPL/NextEra.

This letter is being sent to you, the governmental utility regulatory authority for the state of Florida (PSC) with the request that you fully investigate these activities. I am concerned that you have ignored this activity or have been persuaded to accept a very self-serving and seriously tainted audit commissioned and paid for by FPL and Next Era's President's and CEO's. Several journalists without the investigative authority of the PSC clearly concluded there was a compelling case of severe wrongdoing.

Knowing first hand that FPL and Next Era are the largest electric utility in the country, I am concerned these actions may transcend to other states and federal elections. Their lobbying and political influence is significant, but neither their size nor political influence should excuse tampering or illegally influencing elections. You may find it both informative and revealing if you search even a few of the many available articles, eg. Search Eric Silagy and Miami Herald...Orlando Sentinel...Floodlight...The Guardian....Florida Times Union/Nate Monroe. I would expect issuing subpoenas to key current and recently departed employees who would be under oath would be very revealing.

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