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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL

Re: Florida Public Utilities Company's 2025 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. What percentage of FPUC's storm protection costs are being recovered through the Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause?
2. Please refer to Table 6-1 of FPUC's report. FPUC identified that 205.2 miles were planned for the Transmission and Distribution Vegetation Management program for 2025. However, in staff's report from last year, 209.8 miles were planned for 2025. Please verify the number of miles that were planned for 2025.
3. Please explain why the cost of the following programs appear to increase when FPUC is planning to complete fewer projects in 2026 compared to 2025.
 - a. Distribution Overhead Lateral Hardening
 - b. Distribution Overhead Lateral Hardening - Underground
 - c. Distribution Pole Inspections & Replacement

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Please file all responses electronically no later than **Tuesday, July 14, 2026**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20260000-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. 20260000-OT)