BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida

DOCKET NO. 20250011-EI

Power & Light Company.

FILED: April 1, 2025

CITIZENS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Citizens of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel ("Citizens" or "OPC"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully request the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") to allow oral argument on Citizens' Motion to Enlarge Discovery filed concurrently with this motion on April 1, 2025. In support, Citizens state as follows:

- 1. Citizens request the opportunity to provide oral argument on Citizen's Motion to Enlarge Discovery in order to further convey to the Commission the vital role that discovery plays in a rate case of this magnitude and complexity.
- 2. Citizens further assert that conducting a hearing would generally aid the Commission in understanding and evaluating the issues raised in the motion.
- 3. Additionally, a hearing would provide an opportunity for Citizens to answer any questions that the Commissioners may have regarding the motion.
- 4. Citizens respectfully requests ten (10) minutes for each party to sufficiently address these important matters in oral argument.
- 5. OPC has conferred with the other parties in this matter regarding their position on this motion. FPL opposes this request for oral argument. The League of United Latin American Citizens, Florida Rising, and the Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida support the request. The Federal Executive Agencies and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy do not object

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to the request. Walmart, the Florida Retail Federation, Electrify America, the Florida Industrial Power Users Group, and EVgo Services, LLC take no position on the request.

WHEREFORE, Citizens respectfully request that the Commission allow each party ten (10) minutes to provide oral argument on Citizens' Motion to Enlarge Discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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