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## Public Service Commission

September 21, 2006

To: Parties of Record and  
Interested Persons in  
Docket 060198-EI

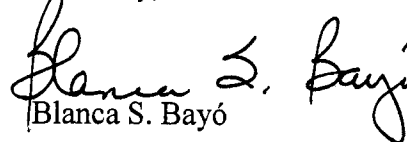
**RE: Docket 060198-EI - Requirement for investor-owned electric utilities to file ongoing storm preparedness plans and implementation cost estimates.**

This is to inform you that the Commission is reporting the following communication in the above-referenced docket:

Correspondence dated September 15, 2006, from Mr. Frank Wolland, City Clerk, City of North Miami.

The correspondence will be made a part of the record in this proceeding. Any party who desires to respond to this communication may send a response to the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850.

Sincerely,

  
Blanca S. Bayó

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Michael Cooke, General Counsel

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**DATE:** September 19, 2006  
**TO:** Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director  
**FROM:** Roberta S. Bass, Assistant to Chairman Edgar *Rsb*  
**RE:** Communication From Interested Party Received in Docket No. 060198-EI

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Please place the attached correspondence in the above referenced docket and disseminate to all parties in the docket pursuant to the provisions of Section 350.042, Florida Statutes.

Attachment

cc: Commissioner J. Terry Deason  
Commissioner Isilio Arriaga  
Commissioner Matthew M. Carter, II  
Commissioner Katrina J. Tew  
Michael Cooke



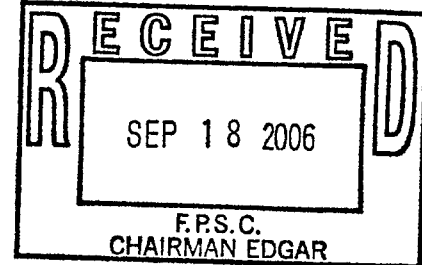
# City of North Miami

776 Northeast 125th Street, P.O. Box 619085, North Miami, Florida 33261-9085

(305) 893-6511

September 15, 2006

Chairman Lisa Polak Edgar  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee Florida 32399-0850



**RE: City of North Miami Resolution R-2006-110 Opposing Florida Power & Light's Proposed Six-Year Tree Trimming Cycle and Urging the Public Service Commission to Reconsider the Proposal and Reject It**

Dear Chairman Edgar:

Enclosed please find Resolution R-2006-110 unanimously passed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami on September 12, 2006, opposing Florida Power & Light's proposed six-year tree trimming cycle and urging the Public Service Commission to reconsider the proposal and reject it.

The City of North Miami recognizes that the Public Service Commission issued a report last year faulting Florida Power & Light (FPL) trimming and noted that outages caused by vegetation increased 23.8 percent from 1999 to 2003. The City of North Miami also recognizes that FPL submitted an alternative plan, which would allow the utility to trim vegetation every six years instead of every three years and said plan was accepted by the Public Service Commission.

The City of North Miami oppose the six-year plan for trimming vegetation in that it is inadequate in preventing outages during storms and the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami strongly urge the Public Service Commission to reconsider the proposal and to reject it.

Sincerely,

FRANK WOLLAND  
City Clerk

FW/jv

Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. R-2006-110

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, OPPOSING FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT'S PROPOSED SIX-YEAR TREE TRIMMING CYCLE AND URGING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO RECONSIDER THE PROPOSAL AND REJECT IT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in February, 2006, the Public Service Commission ordered the state's electric utilities to submit a 10-point storm preparedness plan, including a three-year vegetation management initiative for power distribution lines; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission issued a report last year faulting Florida Power & Light's (FPL) trimming and noted that outages caused by vegetation increased 23.8 percent from 1999 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, FPL submitted an alternative plan which would allow the utility to trim vegetation every six years instead of every three years and said plan was accepted by the Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami oppose the six-year plan for trimming vegetation in that it is inadequate in preventing outages during storms and the Mayor and City Council strongly urge the Public Service Commission to reconsider the proposal and to reject it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

**Section 1. Opposition to Six Year Trimming of Vegetation Plan.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby oppose Florida Power & Light's six-year vegetation maintenance plan within the City's residential areas and business districts. The Mayor and City Council strongly urge the Public Service Commission to reconsider the plan and reject it.

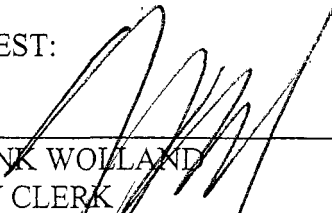
**Section 2. Authorization of City Manager.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.


**Section 3. Direction to City Clerk.** The City Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to Governor John Ellis "Jeb" Bush, to all members of the Florida Legislature and all members of the Public Service Commission.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council this 12 day of September, 2006.

  
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KEVIN A. BURNS  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FRANK WOLLAND  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
V. LYNN WHITFIELD  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR KEVIN A. BURNS

Moved by: Mayor Burns

Seconded by: Councilman Galvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Kevin A. Burns	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilperson Jacques A. Despinosse	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)

## Hong Wang

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**From:** Hong Wang  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2006 4:27 PM  
**To:** Cayce Hinton; Manuel Arisso; William C. Garner; Jeremy Susac  
**Cc:** Mary Bane; Chuck Hill; Blanca Bayo; Kay Flynn; Roberta Bass; Carlotta Stauffer; Mary Macko; Kathleen Stewart; Marjorie Cooper; Kay Posey; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee  
**Subject:** Ex Parte Communication

**To:** Cayce Hinton; Manuel Arisso; William C. Garner; Jeremy Susac  
**From:** Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director  
**Re:** Ex Parte Communication

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Thank you!

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**From:** Hong Wang  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 8:28 AM  
**To:** Cayce Hinton  
**Cc:** Mary Bane; Chuck Hill; Blanca Bayo; Kay Flynn; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee  
**Subject:** RE: Ex Parte Communication

Ok, thank you!

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**From:** Cayce Hinton  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 8:14 AM  
**To:** Hong Wang; Manuel Arisso; William C. Garner; Jeremy Susac  
**Cc:** Mary Bane; Chuck Hill; Blanca Bayo; Kay Flynn; Roberta Bass; Carlotta Stauffer; Mary Macko; Kathleen Stewart; Marjorie Cooper; Kay Posey; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee  
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Our office received this letter as well. Commissioner Deason has not seen it.

Cayce H. Hinton  
Chief Advisor to Commissioner Deason  
Florida Public Service Commission  
850-413-6002 (office)  
850-413-6003 (fax)

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Ok, thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Manuel Arisso  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2006 11:10 PM  
**To:** Hong Wang  
**Subject:** Re: Ex Parte Communication

Our office has received the letter but the Commissioner has not seen it

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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**Sent:** Tue Sep 19 16:26:45 2006  
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**From:** Hong Wang  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2006 4:33 PM  
**To:** William C. Garner  
**Cc:** Mary Bane; Chuck Hill; Blanca Bayo; Kay Flynn; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee  
**Subject:** RE: Ex Parte Communication

Ok, thank you!

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**From:** William C. Garner  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2006 4:31 PM  
**To:** Hong Wang; Cayce Hinton; Manuel Arisso; Jeremy Susac  
**Cc:** Mary Bane; Chuck Hill; Blanca Bayo; Kay Flynn; Roberta Bass; Carlotta Stauffer; Mary Macko; Kathleen Stewart; Marjorie Cooper; Kay Posey; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee  
**Subject:** RE: Ex Parte Communication

The letter was received in our offices on September 18th, and was withheld from Commissioner Carter. He has not seen the letter.

*William C. Garner* (Bill)

Florida Public Service Commission  
Chief Advisor to Commissioner Carter  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0855  
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**From:** Hong Wang  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 9:24 AM  
**To:** Jeremy Susac  
**Cc:** Mary Bane; Chuck Hill; Blanca Bayo; Kay Flynn; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee  
**Subject:** RE: Ex Parte Communication

Ok, thanks!

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**From:** Jeremy Susac  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 9:22 AM  
**To:** Cayce Hinton; Hong Wang; Manuel Arisso; William C. Garner  
**Cc:** Mary Bane; Chuck Hill; Blanca Bayo; Kay Flynn; Roberta Bass; Carlotta Stauffer; Mary Macko; Kathleen Stewart; Marjorie Cooper; Kay Posey; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee  
**Subject:** RE: Ex Parte Communication

Our office received the letter and Commissioner has seen it.

Thanks,

J. L. Susac  
Chief Advisor to Commissioner Tew  
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Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0854  
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