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Docket No. 080665-EI re: Petition of Florida Power & Light Company for approval of long-term agreement for full requirements electric service with Lee County Electric Cooperative.

Document being filed on behalf of Representative Gary Aubuchon, Florida House of Representatives.

There are a total of two (2) pages.

The document attached for electronic filing is a letter in support of the approval of wholesale agreement between FPL and LCEC.

s/ Frank R. Cain, Jr., Manager, Power Supply Contract Administration  
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**Florida House of Representatives**  
**Representative Gary Aubuchon**  
*District 74*

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January 13, 2009

The Honorable Matthew M. Carter II, Chairman  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**Re: DOCKET NO. 080665-EI - Petition of Florida Power & Light Company  
For Approval of Long-Term Agreement for Full Requirements Electric Service with Lee  
County Electric Cooperative**

Dear Chairman Carter:

As the State Representative of District 74, I represent customers of Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LCEC) and Florida Power and Light (FPL) throughout Southwest Florida. It is my understanding that as a result of many years of study and consultation with industry experts, LCEC has determined it is in the best interest of its customers to begin receiving wholesale power from a larger, more diverse power supplier such as FPL. LCEC subsequently reached an agreement with their current power supplier, Seminole Electric Cooperative, for early termination of their all-requirements contract and has entered into a long-term agreement for full power requirements with Florida Power and Light (FPL).

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In an effort to validate that FPL retail customers would not be disadvantaged by adding LCEC as a wholesale customer, a condition was placed on the agreement that led FPL to petition the FPSC for approval of the agreement prior to its commencement.

I support the FPL request for approval from the FPSC and believe your review will ensure the proposed agreement is in the best interests of both FPL and LCEC customers. As a member of the House Committee on Energy, I have a continued interest in ensuring diverse energy resources are available to customers throughout the state. This agreement takes a step in the right direction toward promoting energy security and affordability by encouraging diversification. As you know, a prompt decision allowing FPL to serve LCEC customers is critical to ensuring a continued reliable source of energy at a competitive price for all customers. Thank you in advance for your timely consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Aubuchon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gary Aubuchon

cc: The Honorable Lisa P. Edgar, Commissioner  
cc: The Honorable Nathan A. Skop, Commissioner  
cc: The Honorable Katrina J. McMurrian, Commissioner  
cc: The Honorable Nancy Argenziano, Commissioner  
cc: Dr. Mary Bane, Executive Director, Florida Public Service Commission  
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