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To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Response letter to Mr. Harvey Ruvin, Clerk of the Circuit Courts, Miami-Dade County
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Good Afternoon:

Please place the attached letter it Dockets # 20190015 and 20190061.

Thanks.

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The Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk of the
Circuit and County Courts
Miami-Dade County
Stephen P. Clark Center
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Miami, Florida 33128-1983

Dear Mr. Ruvin:

Thank you for your recent letters transmitting Miami-Dade County's resolutions on energy efficiency goals and Florida Power & Light's proposed SolarTogether program.

It is a long-standing principle in Florida utility regulation that we require utilities to provide service in the most cost-effective way. We are always aware that customers want lower rates, and that a significant number of Floridians are challenged to pay all their bills each month.

In our Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act goal-setting proceedings, a major consideration is the programs' impact on rates for all customers. While conservation programs hold down rates by putting off construction of power plants and reducing consumption of fossil fuels, the programs also have substantial costs that are imposed on customers. We will again seek to set goals that optimize savings and costs so that all customers benefit. This is done through an extensive evidentiary proceeding which establishes a factual foundation for carefully weighed choices.

FP&L, like Florida's other investor owned utilities that generate power, is rapidly accelerating its development of solar power. The Public Service Commission will review the SolarTogether program thoroughly to assure it expands solar generation in the public interest. This also is done through an evidentiary proceeding.

The resolutions have been put in the respective docket files for both matters so all Commissioners will be able to consider the County Commission's views.

Again, thank you for sharing Miami-Dade's timely insights. Input from leaders around the state is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Art Graham".

Art Graham
Chairman

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