

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-323

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
4 URGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
5 ("PSC") TO APPROVE THE FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT
6 COMPANY SOLARTOGETHER PROGRAM AND TARIFF;
7 PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CHAIR AND
8 CLERK OF THE PSC AND AUTHORIZING FILING IN PSC
9 DOCKET NO. 20190061; AND PROVIDING FOR
10 SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Beam Furr
and Senator Nan H. Rich)

8 WHEREAS, the Broward County Climate Change Action Plan aims for a
9 countywide reduction of greenhouse gas emissions of eighty percent (80%) below 2005
10 levels by the year 2050;

11 WHEREAS, Broward County ("County") has maintained a countywide renewable
12 energy goal of twenty percent (20%) by 2020;

13 WHEREAS, while the County is actively pursuing opportunities to integrate solar
14 installations as part of new construction and facility improvements, site-specific
15 constraints limit the extent to which solar projects can be pursued on County sites at a
16 significant enough scale to reach this goal;

17 WHEREAS, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") announced in late 2018 its
18 proposed SolarTogether program (the "Program") to allow interested customers to
19 voluntarily preregister for a subscription to electricity generated from new FPL solar
20 photovoltaic energy facilities to be installed in the state of Florida, subject to approval by
21 the Florida Public Service Commission ("PSC");

22 WHEREAS, under the proposed Program, interested customers may voluntarily
23 preregister and pay a fee for a given allocation of solar generation capacity, and receive
24 a credit for electrical output generated by the given allocation of solar panels;

1 WHEREAS, participation in the Program is entirely voluntary, and the subscription
2 amount may be reduced at any time and may be increased subject to availability, up to a
3 level consistent with the customer's consumption in the preceding twelve (12) months;

4 WHEREAS, during its December 11, 2018, meeting, the Broward County Board of
5 County Commissioners approved Item No. 42, authorizing the County Administrator to
6 preregister the County in the Program for the maximum allocation deemed appropriate;

7 WHEREAS, the County Administrator determined that a subscription of
8 132 megawatts would be the maximum appropriate allocation and preregistered with the
9 Program;

10 WHEREAS, the preregistration allocation would cover one
11 hundred percent (100%) of the electricity usage of the County's General Fund agencies,
12 as well as the electricity usage of Port Everglades, Aviation, and Water and Wastewater
13 Services facilities;

14 WHEREAS, analysis indicates that the County's annual subscription credits will
15 likely exceed the annual subscription cost by the fifth (5th) year of the program, and
16 cumulative credits will exceed cumulative costs by the eighth (8th) year;

17 WHEREAS, analysis indicates that by year thirty (30), the County will have earned
18 a net cumulative credit of over Forty-Six Million Dollars (\$46,000,000) (in current dollars);

19 WHEREAS, FPL has filed a petition for approval of the Program and tariff with the
20 PSC in Docket No. 20190061; and

21 WHEREAS, County participation in the Program will help to not only meet, but
22 exceed, the County's renewable energy portfolio goals in an accelerated and
23 cost-effective manner, while producing a net financial benefit over the lifetime of the
24 Program, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
2 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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4 Section 1. Broward County urges the Florida Public Service Commission to
5 approve the FPL SolarTogether program and tariff in PSC Docket No. 20190061.

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7 Section 2. The Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby directs
8 the County Administrator to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Chair and Clerk of
9 the PSC and authorizes filing of this Resolution in PSC Docket No. 20190061.

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11 Section 3. Severability.

12 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
13 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
14 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be
15 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
16 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,
17 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

1 Section 4. Effective Date.

2 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

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4 ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2019. (Item 96)

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6 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
7 Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

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9 By /s/ Michael C. Owens 06/13/19
10 Michael C. Owens (date)
11 Senior Assistant County Attorney

12 By /s/ Maite Azcoitia 06/13/19
13 Maite Azcoitia (date)
14 Deputy County Attorney

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