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Good afternoon,

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Thank you.

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Good afternoon Commissioner LaRosa:

Attached is a letter from the City of Pembroke Pines Mayor and City Commission regarding the FPL Company's requested rate increase.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 10, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

Mr. Mike La Rosa
Chairman
Florida Public Services Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: City of Pembroke Pines' Notice of Opposition to Florida Power & Light Company's Requested Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please accept this letter as formal notice of opposition by the Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines ("City") to Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") requested \$9 billion (\$9,000,000,000.00) rate increase. As explained in greater detail below, we believe that FPL's proposed rate increase is poorly timed to current economics and threatens the affordability of many of our 172,000 residents.

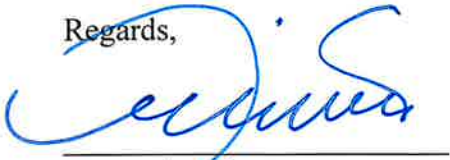
As elected officials representing a City that has experienced much growth and development over the last two decades, we have consistently paid special attention to our residents within our City who remain living on fixed incomes as well as those who are employed, but remain asset-limited and income-constrained, particularly in light of the present economic conditions and future economic uncertainty. Accordingly, the City has maintained the same operating millage rate since the 2021-2022 fiscal year, which was a decrease from the previous operating millage rate. Our Commission has also worked to keep municipal utility rate increases to a minimum.

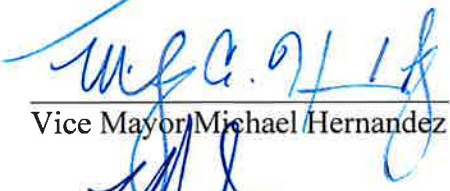
We understand firsthand the challenges that come with making difficult, but responsible, operational decisions such as choosing to forego the opportunity to guarantee additional revenue in consideration of the people we serve. We believe that FPL, as the sole provider in Pembroke Pines and throughout most of the state of a utility service that is integral to our collective health, welfare, and safety, should be considerate of all the people it serves and that the Public Services Commission should strive to ensure that such considerations are made when evaluating FPL's proposed rate increase.

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Mr. Mike La Rosa
Chairman
June 10, 2025

In consideration of the foregoing, we confirm our opposition to FPL's proposed \$9 billion (\$9,000,000,000.00) rate increase request and strongly urge the Public Service Commission to also be mindful of the vulnerable and income-limited families living in Pembroke Pines and throughout Florida when considering FPL's request.

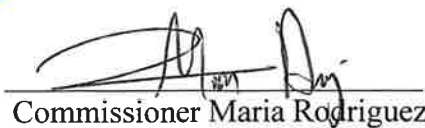
Regards,



Mayor Angelo Castillo

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