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Florida Public Service Commission
 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
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Dear Chairman La Rosa,

4-H is our nation's largest youth development program and is a federal-state-county partnership through the land-grant Cooperative Extension system. Since 1909 Florida 4-H has provided young people ages 5-18 with life-shaping opportunities to cultivate critical life skills and grow as responsible citizens and leaders. We appreciate Florida Power & Light's partnership and investment in Florida's youth through 4-H.

Since 2021, FPL has invested in empowering students through Florida 4-H Public Speaking Program. This program engages more than 50,000 students across the state each year in this historic 4-H program that cultivates critical skills in public speaking, ability to listen and communicate thoughts, self-confidence and more. As we prepare youth for a variety of career opportunities, their ability to communicate and engage with others in the community and workplace is vital to their success.

Additionally, FPL has supported a multitude of local county, club and youth programs and projects throughout the years. This support is integral to enhancing and expanding the reach and impact of our 4-H programs, and the ability of UF/IFAS Extension to better serve our communities and citizens.

We appreciate FPL's commitment to our youth and the future of our state through the 4-H Youth Development Program. These efforts have a profound generational impact for Florida's youth, families and communities. With partners like FPL, 4-H is cultivating a generation beyond ready for work and life.

Sincerely,

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