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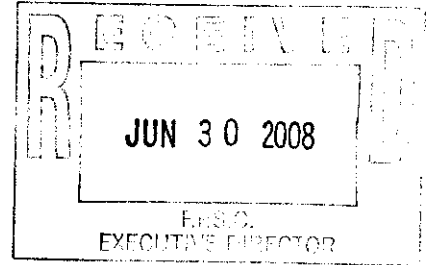
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June 27, 2008

Ms. Mary Andrews Bane  
 Executive Director  
 Florida Public Service Commission  
 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399



Dear Ms. Bane:

A copy of Resolution No. R-712-08, adopted on June 17, 2008, is provided to you at the request of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our office.

Respectfully yours,

HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk  
 Circuit and County Courts

By: *Kay Sullivan*  
 Kay Sullivan, Director  
 Clerk of the Board Division

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**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

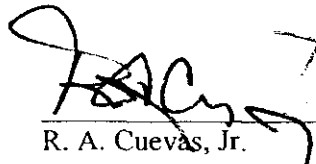
**DATE:** June 17, 2008

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the Florida  
Public Service Commission not  
to approve a 16 to 19 percent rate  
increase for electricity proposed  
by FPL  
**Resolution No. R-712-08**

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of  
Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

  
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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)  
6-17-08

RESOLUTION NO. R-712-08

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION NOT TO APPROVE A 16 TO 19 PERCENT  
RATE INCREASE FOR ELECTRICITY PROPOSED BY FPL

**WHEREAS**, Florida Power & Light, Inc. (FPL) recently announced that on July 1, 2008 it would ask the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) to approve a fuel adjustment that will result in a 16 percent rate increase for residential electricity and a 19 percent increase for electricity for non-residential customers starting in August and continuing through the end of calendar year 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, FPL is requesting these increases because of a 32 percent increase in the past year in the price of natural gas and a 54 percent increase in the cost of fuel oil; and

**WHEREAS**, during these difficult economic times, a 16 to 19 percent increase in electric rates will present significant challenges for individuals, small businesses, schools, and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals and small businesses have faced an economic downturn and increased unemployment; and

**WHEREAS**, gasoline prices have roughly doubled in the last five years increasing travel and commuting costs and eroding the money that consumers have to spend; and

**WHEREAS**, declines in property values and reductions in state revenues have necessitated budget cuts for schools and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, a 16 to 19 percent increase in electric bills could further exacerbate the economic downturn by taking still more disposable income away from individuals and small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, a 16 to 19 percent increase in electric bills could also necessitate deeper budget cuts for local governments and schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the PSC should decline to allow FPL a rate hike at this time,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

**Section 1.** Urges the Florida Public Service Commission not to approve a fuel adjustment on July 1, 2008 as proposed by FPL that will result in a 16 percent rate increase for residential electricity and a 19 percent rate increase for commercial and industrial electricity.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair and Members of the Public Service Commission, with copies to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

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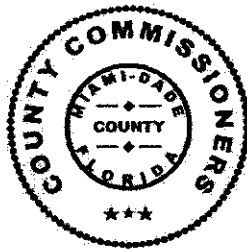
The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	<b>aye</b>
	Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	<b>aye</b>
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	<b>aye</b>	Audrey M. Edmonson <b>aye</b>
Carlos A. Gimenez	<b>aye</b>	Sally A. Heyman <b>absent</b>
Joe A. Martinez	<b>aye</b>	Dennis C. Moss <b>aye</b>
Dorrin D. Rolle	<b>aye</b>	Natacha Seijas <b>aye</b>
Katy Sorenson	<b>aye</b>	Rebeca Sosa <b>aye</b>
Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



By: **Kay Sullivan**  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Jess M. McCarty

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STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE    )

I, HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution R-712-08, which was adopted by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners at its meeting held on June 17, 2008, as appears of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on this 27th day of June, A.D., 2008.

HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
Miami-Dade County, Florida



By: Tara C. Deaz  
Deputy Clerk

Board of County Commissioners  
Miami-Dade County, Florida