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John,
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To Whom It May Concern:

When we first heard FPL (via NextEra Energy) was purchasing Gulf Power from Southern Company, we were a little concerned what that transition might look like and how it would affect the reliability of our site power utility here in Pace, FL. Although there were a few transition and contractual hick-ups to work through, I'm pleased to say that FPL has picked-up the ball on the innovative track where Gulf Power left off and ironed out the details of our Island Mode scheme to ensure we have reliable site utility power. Due to the continued efforts of the Eastman Pace Site and FPL teams communicating and working together and making ongoing modifications, we have some of the most reliable utility power our site has seen in my 10-year tenure here at the site.

Even though there have been community forum complaints with regard to the higher rates from FPL compared to the rates when we were Gulf Power, the higher rates have brought increased reliability to the northwest Florida power utility system. We recognize the cost associated with providing reliability and believe the increased rates reflect that reliability.

Thanks,

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