

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida) DOCKET NO. 20250011-EI
Power & Light Company)
_____) FILED: August 8, 2025

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF STIPULATION

Florida Rising, Inc., LULAC Florida, Inc., better known as the League of United Latin American Citizens (“LULAC”), the Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida (“ECOSWF”), and EVgo, pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby jointly move the Commission to admit the testimony and exhibits of EVgo’s Witnesses Alex Beaton and R. Thomas Beach into the record of this proceeding, to approve the following stipulations in lieu of cross-examination of Witnesses Alex Beaton and R. Thomas Beach, and to excuse Witnesses Alex Beaton and R. Thomas Beach from appearing at the hearing scheduled for this case. The stipulations to which Florida Rising, LULAC, ECOSWF, and EVgo have agreed are as follows:

1. Neither Witness Beaton nor Witness Beach conducted their own study of the base rate or other cost impacts of EVgo’s proposals to FPL’s general body of rate payers, although Mr. Beach did analyze how EVgo’s proposed rate design change would change FPL’s commercial EV charging revenues, at page 10, line 4, to page 11, line 5, of Mr. Beach’s Updated Testimony. And Mr. Beaton relies on the 2024 Synapse Energy Economics analysis finding that EV charging can apply a downward pressure on rates on page 7, line 11 to 16, and page 20, line 8 to 9, of Mr. Beaton's Testimony.

2. Neither Witness Beaton nor Witness Beach performed their own study showing that the costs on FPL’s system from EVgo’s proposals would be exceeded by expected

revenue from EV charging and/or when that may happen. However, Mr. Beaton relies on the 2024 Synapse Energy Economics analysis finding that EV charging can apply a downward pressure on rates on page 7, line 11 to 16, and page 20, line 8 to 9, of Mr. Beaton's Testimony.

3. Witness Beaton and Witness Beach agree that the electric vehicle charging market in FPL's service territory, including the DCFC market in that service territory, can be best addressed by competitive, private, third-party charging companies, without FPL's direct provision of DCFC services.

4. Witness Beaton did not conduct his own statistical analysis supporting EVgo's proposed make-ready program annual budget of \$5 million with incentive levels of \$50,000 per stall and instead cites Duke Energy Florida's make-ready program and other utilities across the country's make-ready programs to benchmark its proposed budget and incentive level.

5. While Witness Beaton recommended that EVgo's proposed make-ready program could be funded by diverting the funding from FPL's other proposed programs, Witness Beaton did not conduct his own study or analysis demonstrating the sufficiency of such other funds or the absence of cross-subsidization from the general body of rate payers for EVgo's make-ready program proposal.

EVgo is agreeable to this stipulation being entered into the record, subject to the Commission's approval, and Florida Rising, LULAC, and ECOSWF are agreeable to waiving cross-examination of Mr. Beaton and Mr. Beach. The foregoing stipulations are provided in lieu of cross-examination that Florida Rising, LULAC, and ECOSWF would otherwise conduct of Witnesses Alex Beaton and R. Thomas Beach and do not change the position of any of the

Movants. Accordingly, the Movants request that the Commission excuse Mr. Beaton and Mr. Beach from appearing at the hearing.

The Movants have conferred with all parties regarding this motion and no party objects or takes a position. Specifically, the following parties do not object to the motion and do not object to Mr. Beaton and Mr. Beach being excused from appearing at the hearing: Electrify America, Floridians Against Increased Rates, and the parties collectively known as the Fuel Retailers. The following parties take no position: the Commission Staff, the Office of Public Counsel, Florida Power and Light Company, Walmart, Inc., the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, the Florida Industrial Power Users Group, the Florida Retail Federation, the Federal Executive Agencies, Armstrong World Industries, and Florida Energy for Innovation Association.

WHEREFORE, Florida Rising, LULAC, ECOSWF, and EVgo respectfully move the Commission to approve this stipulation and to enter it into the record of this docket, and to excuse Mr. Beaton and Mr. Beach from appearing at this hearing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of August, 2025.

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