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Sent: Monday, November 10, 2025 8:47 AM
To: 'Robert Trento'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: FL must Avoid the PLIGHT of CA/TX re: Energy!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You are elected officials have more power here than you might Think!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Good Morning

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250000, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance.

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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Below communication between Naples Resident & Electric consumer!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FL, elected Reps have a responsibility to prevent FL from destroying our Future re: Energy needs, NOT support CCP Solar!!! Utilities that have Gov granted monopoly an best of both worlds financially, while residents pay the bill!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We can not afford to give away 10's thousands of Square miles of valuable Farm Land to Plant CCP solar an battery farms that hurt the environment produce unreliable VERY EXPENSIVE Electric.

Stop closing existing generation plants begin directing Utilities Nuclear, gas, clean coal energy!!!!

Please review what John Whitcomb has laid out an take action Fl residents require!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please advise next steps you plan on taking to prevent FL from becoming TX/CA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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From: John M Whitcomb <john@whitcomb.cc>
Date: November 9, 2025 at 9:24:02 AM EST
To: "Yvette Benarroch - CCREC (alsmarcoyvette@gmail.com)"
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Subject: Electric

Hi Yvette -

From our recent discussion in front of City Hall, I know you felt the legislature had no authority over the states electric problems. Consequently I did some research summarized below. Perhaps this will help you to formulate legislation to fix the mess that FPL & Duke have put Florida in. How they ever thought that Biden's mis-guided woke policies would survive the next administration is beyond me. They should know what they are doing, but obviously prefer favoring Chinese (slave built) and environmentally destructive slor panels which mar Florida landscape is beyond me.

A prtty simple 2 1/2 minute video just touches on the environmental problem, and may be useful to use to educate fellow legislators and constituent voters:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=loLXjggF3F4&utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=New+Video%3A+The+Truth+About+Wind+and+Solar+%F0%9F%94%A5&utm_campaign=Second+Chance+Hiring+email+1+10%2F27%2F25+%28Copy%29

Thanks for your attention to this problem that our legislative leaders are ignoring.

John
John M Whitcomb

Electric Regulation Florida Statutes

Florida's electric utility companies are primarily regulated under Chapter 366, Florida Statutes (F.S.), titled "Regulation of Public Utilities". This chapter, administered by the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC), establishes the framework for economic, safety, and reliability regulation of investor-owned electric utilities (IOUs) such as Florida Power & Light (FPL), Duke Energy Florida, Tampa Electric Company (TECO), and Florida Public Utilities Company.

Key Sections of Chapter 366, F.S.

- [§ 366.02, F.S.](#) – Defines "public utility" to include electric utilities.
- [§ 366.03, F.S.](#) – Requires utilities to provide reasonably adequate service at just and reasonable rates.
- [§ 366.04, F.S.](#) – Grants the FPSC jurisdiction over rates, service quality, safety, and territorial agreements.
- [§ 366.05, F.S.](#) – Outlines FPSC powers, including rate case proceedings, cost recovery clauses (fuel, storm, environmental), and need determinations for new power plants.
- [§ 366.06, F.S.](#) – Governs rate structures and prohibits undue discrimination.
- [§ 366.076, F.S.](#) – Establishes integrated resource planning (FEECA – Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act).
- [§ 366.82, F.S.](#) – Covers nuclear power plant cost recovery.
- [§ 366.95, F.S.](#) – Addresses renewable energy and net metering (modified in 2022 by HB 741).

Related Statutes

- Chapter 403, F.S. – Environmental regulation (e.g., power plant siting under the Power Plant Siting Act, §§ 403.501–403.539).
- Chapter 366.91, F.S. – Promotes renewable energy (e.g., solar, biomass).
- Chapter 163, Part II, F.S. – Governs municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives (exempt from most FPSC rate regulation but subject to territorial and safety rules).

Exemptions from FPSC Rate Regulation

- Municipal utilities (e.g., JEA, OUC) – Governed by local ordinances but subject to FPSC territorial and safety oversight.
- Rural electric cooperatives (e.g., SECO Energy) – Regulated under Chapter 425, F.S., with limited FPSC jurisdiction.

Administrative Rules

The FPSC implements Chapter 366 through Florida Administrative Code (FAC) Chapter 25-6 (Electric Utility Rules), covering:

- 25-6.014 – Records and reports
- 25-6.034 – Rate schedules and tariffs
- 25-6.043 – Service adequacy and reliability
- 25-6.064 – Storm hardening and vegetation management

- **25-6.115 – Undergrounding of distribution lines**

Summary Table:

Entity: Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs)

Primary Statute: Chapter 366, F.S.

Regulator: Florida PSC

Entity: Municipal Utilities

Primary Statute: Chapter 163, F.S. (local)

Regulator: City/County + PSC (territorial)

Entity: Rural Electric Co-ops

Primary Statute: Chapter 425, F.S.

Regulator: Cooperative Board + limited PSC

Entity: Power Plant Siting

Primary Statute: §§ 403.501–403.539, F.S.

Regulator: DEP + PSC