

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Debby, Helene, and Milton, by Florida Power & Light Company

Docket No. 20240149-EI

Filed: February 16, 2026

**FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 366.093(2), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company (“FPL”), hereby moves the Florida Public Service Commission (the “Commission”), through the Prehearing Officer, for a temporary protective order to exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, certain confidential information requested to be reviewed by the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”), and for protection of that information against public disclosure pending the OPC’s review. In support of its Motion, FPL states:

1. Pursuant to joint stipulations entered into by FPL and OPC, FPL engaged Deloitte & Touche LLP (“Deloitte”) as an outside independent audit firm to examine FPL’s storm restoration costs and processes associated with Hurricane Milton.¹

2. Upon completion of its examination, Deloitte issued its December 10, 2025 Attestation Report regarding the accuracy of the incremental storm restoration costs and internal controls associated with Hurricane Milton. Copies of the October 10, 2025 Engagement Letter with Deloitte and the December 10, 2025 Attestation Report were provided as Exhibits AM-5 and

¹ The joint stipulations were originally filed in this docket on August 13, 2025, and later amended on October 20, 2025 to reflect Deloitte & Touche LLP as the outside independent audit firm to perform the review. [DN 14694-2025]

AM-6, respectively, to the Direct Testimony of Amin Mohamed, filed on December 19, 2025 in this docket.

3. OPC requested that it be permitted to inspect and review the Deloitte workpapers associated with Deloitte's independent examination of the incremental storm restoration costs incurred for Hurricane Milton. Upon mutual agreement among OPC, Deloitte, and FPL, the Deloitte workpapers are being made available for review and inspection beginning on February 17, 2026.

4. The Deloitte workpapers associated with the December 10, 2025 Attestation Report are proprietary confidential information protected from public disclosure by Florida law. Specifically, the Deloitte workpapers include, but are not limited to: proprietary trade secrets regarding Deloitte's methodologies and procedures; and proprietary information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Deloitte. Such information is proprietary confidential business information under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, and exempt from the Public Records Act.

5. Further, public disclosure of this information would impair Deloitte's economic interests, and would adversely affect the economic interests of FPL and its customers in that outside services firms could be disincentivized from performing similar work for FPL in the future.

6. With respect to a utility allowing OPC to inspect or take possession of the confidential information, Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, provides as follows:

When a utility or other person agrees to allow Public Counsel to inspect or take possession of utility information for the purpose of determining what information is to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, the utility may request a temporary protective order exempting the information from Section 119.07(1), F.S. If the information is to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, then the utility must file a specific request for a protective order

If the information is not to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, then Public Counsel shall return the information to the utility in accordance with the record retention requirements of the Department of State.

7. Consistent therewith, FPL respectfully requests that the Commission enter a temporary protective order to preserve the confidentiality of the Deloitte workpapers, while allowing OPC to review and use these confidential materials in the preparation of their case. FPL will work cooperatively with the parties to this proceeding to identify confidential information to be used at the final hearing in this docket and, to the extent necessary and appropriate, FPL will file a request(s) for confidential classification.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, FPL respectfully requests that the Commission enter a temporary protective order protecting against public disclosure the confidential information contained in the Deloitte workpapers as described herein and made available to OPC.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of February 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copies of the foregoing have been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 16th day of February 2026:

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