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**Re: Docket No. 20260020-EI
Petition for determination of Need for Andytown-Oasis Transmission Lines in
Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, by Florida Power & Light Company.**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

I enclose for filing in the above referenced docket, Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Request for Confidential Classification of Information ("Request") of certain documents contained in its responses to Florida Public Service Commission Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 33 and 38. The documents for which the enclosed request seeks confidential protection, are being filed contemporaneously with this Request.

The enclosed filing includes Exhibits A, B, C, and D. Exhibit A consists of the confidential documents, and all the information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted. Exhibit B is an edited version of Exhibit A, in which the information FPL asserts is confidential has been redacted. Exhibit C is a justification table in support of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit D contains the declaration in support of FPL's request.

Please contact me if you or your Staff has any questions regarding this filing at (561) 304-5662 or will.p.cox@fpl.com.

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Sincerely,

William P. Cox
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination of Need for
Andytown-Oasis Transmission Lines in
Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, by Florida
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Docket No: 20260020-EI

Date: April 1, 2026

**FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ITS RESPONSES TO
STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, NOS. 33 AND 38.**

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes ("Section 366.093"), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby requests confidential classification of certain information contained in its responses to Staff of Florida Public Service Commission's ("Staff") Third Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 33 and 38, which are being filed contemporaneously with this request:

1. This Request is being filed in accordance with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, to request confidential classification of certain information related to FPL's responses to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 33 and 38 (together, the "Confidential Documents").

2. The following exhibits are attached to and made a part of this Request:

- a. Exhibit A consists of the confidential documents, and all the information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted.
- b. Exhibit B is an edited version of Exhibit A, in which the information FPL asserts is confidential has been redacted.
- c. Exhibit C is a table that identifies the information in Exhibit A and references the specific statutory basis for the claim of confidentiality and identifies the Declarant who supports the requested classification.

d. Exhibit D consists of the declaration of Miguel Yanes in support of this Request.

3. FPL submits that the information in Exhibit A is proprietary and confidential business information, and its disclosure would cause harm to FPL and its customers. Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, such materials are entitled to confidential treatment and are exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determines that the information in question is proprietary confidential business information, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review, such as weighing the harm of disclosure against the public interest in access to the information.

4. As described in the declaration in Exhibit D, the confidential business information includes information relating to security measures, systems, or procedures. This information is protected by Sections 366.093(3) (c), Florida Statutes.

5. Upon a finding by the Commission that the information contained in the Confidential Documents is proprietary and confidential business information, the information should not be declassified for at least eighteen (18) month period and should be returned to FPL as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See* Section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, as more fully set forth in the supporting materials, Florida Power & Light Company respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of April 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 20260020-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail this 1st day of April 2026 to the following:

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EXHIBIT B

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QUESTION:

Refer to FPL's response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, No. 5, regarding the 2031 Andytown-Oasis 500 kV transmission line portion of the AOP.

- a. Explain if the 2031 in-service date is required by the reliability analysis. If not, identify when it would be required by reliability and what factor(s) FPL used to determine the earlier in-service date.
- b. If the 2031 Andytown-Oasis 500 kV transmission line portion of the AOP is not required for reliability in 2031, provide an estimate of the avoided capital costs of deferring the in-service date of the project by (i) one year to 2032 or (ii) two years to 2033. As part of your response, identify any additional benefits and costs associated with not accelerating the project.
- c. If the 2031 Andytown-Oasis 500 kV transmission line portion of the AOP is required for reliability, discuss the impacts on the system of deferring the in-service date of the project by (i) one year to 2032 or (ii) two years to 2033.
- d. Could FPL proceed with the construction of the remaining 2033 projects, Quarry-Oasis 500 kV, Oasis-Quarry 230 kV, and Oasis-Levee 230 kV, if the 2031 Andytown-Oasis 500 kV project was deferred by (i) one year or (ii) two years?

RESPONSE:

- a. By 2031, the [REDACTED] transmission line in Miami-Dade County is projected to reach approximately 99 percent of its rating under certain NERC Reliability Standard TPL-001-5.1 contingency conditions as documented in FPL's 2025 Transmission Planning Assessment and the Confidential 2023-2025 Contingency Assessment Results Table provided with FPL's response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, No. 2.

FPL's transmission planning studies are performed using P80 load forecasts, which represent a planning load level for which there is a 20 percent probability that the actual load would exceed the forecasted value. Any load realization above the P80 forecast could cause the [REDACTED] transmission line to exceed its ampacity rating, resulting in a potential NERC reliability violation and increasing the risk of load shedding. Furthermore, construction of the first phase of the AOP Project will allow FPL sufficient time to complete the permitting, engineering, procurement, and construction activities required for this extensive and complex transmission project. Lastly, Florida's history of extreme weather (*i.e.*, hurricanes) could result in delays if the project was unwisely built as a single phase in 2033 (rather than multiple phases as proposed).

Based on this foregoing information, FPL determined that it is reasonable and appropriate to build the first phase of the AOP Project, Andytown–Oasis 500 kV transmission line, by the end of 2031 and the remaining phases by the end of 2033.

- b. Not applicable. The Andytown–Oasis 500 kV transmission line is planned to be in service by 2031 to address identified violations of the mandatory NERC Reliability Standard TPL – 001-5.1 line loading limitations. Therefore, FPL did not evaluate deferral scenarios to 2032 or 2033 for purposes of estimating avoided capital costs. As a result, FPL has not developed estimates of avoided capital costs, additional benefits, or additional costs associated with deferring the in-service date of this facility.
- c. As explained in the response to subpart (a), it is reasonable and appropriate to build the Andytown–Oasis 500 kV transmission line in 2031. Deferring its in-service date to 2032 or 2033 would increase the likelihood that the [REDACTED] transmission line could exceed its ampacity rating, particularly if the actual loads exceed the forecasted P80 loads. Such conditions would increase the risk that the system would not satisfy the mandatory performance requirements of NERC Reliability Standard TPL-001-5.1 and could lead to load shed in Miami-Dade county.
- d. No. These transmission lines are a part of an integrated transmission construction sequence and are designed to build upon the system strength provided by the Andytown–Oasis 500 kV transmission line as further explained in subparts (a) – (c). In order to meet this in-service date and avoid transmission reliability issues for customers in Miami-Dade County, FPL must stagger the construction and completion dates of the AOP lines in multiple phases between 2031 and 2033.

EXHIBIT C

JUSTIFICATION TABLE

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COMPANY: Florida Power & Light Company
TITLE: Petition for determination of Need for Andytown-Oasis Transmission Lines in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, by Florida Power & Light Company.
DOCKET NO.: 20260020-EI
DATE: April 1, 2026

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| Staff 3 rd INT, No. 33 | N/A | N/A | Narrative Response | As Marked | (c) | Miguel Yanes |
| Staff 3 rd INT, No. 38 | 000186 | 000186 | Attachment 1, Full 10-Year Contingency Table | All | (c) | Miguel Yanes |

EXHIBIT D

DECLARATION

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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WRITTEN DECLARATION OF MIGUEL YANES

1. My name is Miguel Yanes. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company (“FPL”) as Senior Director of Transmission Services and Planning, Transmission and Substations. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.

2. I have reviewed the documents and information included in Exhibit A of FPL’s Request for Confidential Classification, for which I am listed as the declarant on Exhibit C. The documents and files that I have reviewed and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information contain or constitute information concerning security measures, systems, or procedures. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of this information.

3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of eighteen (18) months. In addition, they should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.

4. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Miguel Yanes Digitally signed by Miguel Yanes
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Miguel Yanes

Date: 4/1/2026