

AGENDA

CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022, AT 5:00 P.M.

CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH, 2200 A1A South, St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE CITY COMMISSION HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE: PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK ABOUT TOPICS THAT ARE ON THE AGENDA MUST FILL OUT A SPEAKER CARD IN ADVANCE AND GIVE IT TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY. THE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE MEETING ROOM. THIS PROCEDURE DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO WANT TO SPEAK TO THE COMMISSION UNDER "PUBLIC COMMENTS."

RULES OF CIVILITY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 1. The goal of Commission meetings is to accomplish the public's business in an environment that encourages a fair discussion and exchange of ideas without fear of personal attacks.
- 2. Anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, and lack of respect for others is unacceptable behavior. Demonstrations to support or oppose a speaker or idea, such as clapping, cheering, booing, hissing, or the use of intimidating body language are not permitted.
- 3. When persons refuse to abide by reasonable rules of civility and decorum or ignore repeated requests by the Mayor to finish their remarks within the time limit adopted by the City Commission, and/or who make threats of physical violence shall be removed from the meeting room by law enforcement officers, either at the Mayor's request or by an affirmative vote of a majority of the sitting Commissioners.

"Politeness costs so little." - ABRAHAM LINCOLN

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. <u>UNDERGROUNDING ELECTRIC POWER LINES ALONG A1A BEACH BOULEVARD</u>
 - A. Presentation of Information by Representatives of Florida Power and Light
 - B. Discussion by the City Commission
 - C. Public Comment
 - D. Consideration of Next Steps
- V. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

1. SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEPAC). The Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission meeting room at City Hall.

- 2. EARLY VOTING. It will start on Saturday, August 13, 2022, and will end on Saturday, August 20, 2022. Hours for early voting: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Location: Commission meeting room at City Hall, 2200 A1A South.
- **3. PRIMARY ELECTION.** It will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Location: Commission meeting room at City Hall, 2200 A1A South.
- **4. COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD.** The Board will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission meeting room. Topics on the agenda may include: a) request to vacate alley between 1st and 2nd Streets, west of 2nd Avenue; and b) review of ordinance to change regulations to vacate streets and alleys.
- 5. SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEPAC). The Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission meeting room at City Hall.
- **6. HOLIDAY.** It is Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2022. CITY OFFICES CLOSED. There will be no pickup of household waste/recyclables on Monday. Residents normally served on Monday will have service on Tuesday, September 6th. There will be no pickup of yard trash/special waste on Wednesday, September 7th.
- **7. CITY COMMISSION.** The Commission will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission meeting room.

NOTE:

The agenda material containing background information for this meeting is available on the City's website in pdf format or on a CD, for a \$5 fee, upon request at the City Manager's office.

NOTICES: In accordance with Florida Statute 286.0105: "If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled meeting or hearing, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Manager's Office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address provided, or telephone 904-471-2122, or email sabadmin@cityofsab.org.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Samora

Vice Mayor Rumrell Commissioner England Commissioner George Commissioner Sweeny

FROM: Max Royle, City Manager of

DATE: July 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Undergrounding of Electric Power Lines: Information for August 2, 2022, Workshop

INTRODUCTION

For your workshop, we have provided the following information:

- a. Pages 1-2, a July 26, 2022, letter from Ms. Andrea Castelblanco of Florida Power and Light, in which she provides a ballpark estimate of the costs to underground the power lines along A1A Beach Boulevard from Pope Road to the shopping center
- Pages 3-21, an email from the Public Works Director with an attachment for the undergrounding project done in St. Pete Beach with that city's electricity provider, Duke Energy.
- c. Pages 22-23, a January 9, 2018, article from the Sun Sentinel newspaper about the undergrounding of utilities in some south Florida cities and the cost break from FPL.
- d. Pages 24-35, information from the Jacksonville Electric Authority about its undergrounding program. Commissioner George at a recent meeting asked that this information be provided to you.

PLEASE NOTE: We had hoped to include here a copy of FPL's presentation. However, we haven't received it by the deadline for the preparation of this memo. If it comes later on Friday or on Monday, we'll forward it to you electronically.

BASIC QUESTIONS

We suggest there are five:

- 1. What's the goal or purpose of undergrounding the power lines? Is it for aesthetics or to help ensure electric power isn't interrupted by storms or a combination of the two?
- 2. From FPL's experience with repairing underground lines in other Florida cities, how long do malfunctions take to be found and repaired compared to how long it normally takes FPL to repair overhead lines?
- Do the property owners along A1A Beach Boulevard want the power lines put underground?
- 4. Are they willing to give the easements on their property for the equipment required for the undergrounding?

5. Are they willing to pay their share of the costs for the undergrounding and the additional costs to connect their buildings to the underground line?

While questions 3-5 can't be answered at the workshop, we suggest that you consider the following points as helpful to eventually getting the answers.

- While FPL has provided a "ballpark" estimate of \$3,084,592, that estimate doesn't include all the costs. Ms. Castelblanco on page 1 has listed a number of activities for which the costs are still to be determined. An estimate of ALL the costs is needed so that the property owners will know what their share of the costs will be before they are asked whether they want the power lines put underground.
- Once the City has an estimate of all the costs and forwards that estimate to the property owners, City staff can then ask the owners whether they are willing to provide the easements. You may remember Mr. Tredik telling you that he still lacks easement from three properties for the undergrounding of the power line along 2nd Street between the Boulevard and 2nd Avenue.
- If the owners are willing to provide the easements, then the City can obtain the money to pay the costs by means of either a non-ad valorem assessment or by a voter-approved property tax millage that all City property owners will pay. A possible alternative is allocating money from the additional one-cent sales tax over a number of years to an undergrounding fund, should a majority of voters approve the sales tax this coming November.

PROCEDURE FOR THE WORKSHOP

We suggest the following:

- 1. FPL representatives present information and answer your questions.
- You then determine the next step or steps in the process of getting the information that will answer questions 3-5 listed above.



July 25, 2022

Max Royle City Manager, St. Augustine Beach 2200 A1A South St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

Re: City of St. Augustine Beach

Overhead to Underground Conversion Project- Ballpark Estimate

St Augustine Beach - Pope St/A1A

WR - 11641471

Dear Max Royle,

FPL welcomes the opportunity to assist you in examining the feasibility of converting from overhead electric distribution facilities to an underground system at the following location:

City of St Augustine Beach-Pope St/A1A

As per your request, the non-binding "ballpark" estimate to complete this conversion is \$3,084,592. This estimate is provided strictly to assist you in preliminary decision making and it does not include the conversion of the existing streetlight system. It is not an offer from FPL to perform the requested conversion and should not be construed or used as such for detailed planning purposes. This represents an "order of magnitude" figure based on previous FPL experience and reflects the CIAC payment that the City would ultimately need to make to FPL if the conversion were performed at this point in time. It is our experience that conversions in developed areas are the most complex and challenging types of construction. As such, this estimate likely will not precisely represent the City's ultimate actual cost to convert but can assist the City in preliminary decision-making.

FPL estimates include only estimated charges to be paid by the City to FPL. The costs of the following items are not included with the estimate and are the responsibility of the City / residents. These potential costs should be included in future planning of the project:

- Site restoration (sod, landscaping, pavement, sidewalks, etc)
- Rearrangement of customer electric service entrances (requires electrician) from overhead to underground. Also, additional customer expense if local inspecting authorities require customer wiring to be brought to current codes.
- Replacement street and security lighting currently attached to be poles being removed
- Trenching/backfilling for service laterals.
- · Removal and undergrounding of other utilities (e.g. telecom, CATV, etc.)
- All work will be performed during the daylight hours, Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.. Any afterhours work, e.g. disconnect / reconnect service appointments, would be an additional expense for the City.
- Acquiring, describing, securing and recording of easements for underground facilities. In underground systems, major components formerly attached to poles must now occupy "at grade" appurtenances, e.g., ground level pad mounted transformers and switch cabinets.

Facilities of an underground distribution system will not be placed in road right-of-way, with the exception of cables required for crossings. (See special note below)

Note: Obtaining easements is typically the most difficult aspect of the conversion process; the time required to secure the easements may even exceed the 180 day binding estimate timeframe. FPL strongly suggests that all easements required for the conversion be described and secured prior to requesting the detailed cost estimate.

According to the FPL tariff, this project qualifies for an Avoided Storm Restoration Costs (ASRC) credit and an operational costs differential credit. Based on the overhead mileage of this project, the <u>estimated</u> credit is \$1,050,681 This is not reflected in the ballpark estimate mentioned above.

After reviewing the "ballpark" estimate, if you decide to move forward with the conversion project, the City along with FPL would discuss a plan to apportion the project into phases. Then, you may request a detailed and "binding" estimate for those phases. Due to the complexity and time required to estimate such a conversion, a non-refundable engineering deposit is required prior to beginning the estimating process for each phase, as set forth in the Florida Administrative Code 25-6.115. The engineering deposit will be dependent on the scope of the phase. If you decide to proceed with the work contained in the estimate, the amount of this deposit would be applied toward the estimated amount owed to FPL for the conversion. The work must commence within 180 days of the date the binding estimate is provided.

The request for the binding estimate must be in writing, and must describe in detail the facilities to be converted. Binding estimates are valid for 180 days, and would be subject to change in the event of a work scope change. Should actual FPL costs exceed the binding estimate amount, the customer may be responsible for those additional costs up to a maximum of 10% of the binding estimate amount. Payment of customer costs, easements (with opinion of title and recorded), agreements from other utilities/pole licensees, and execution of a Conversion Agreement would be required before commencement of construction.

If you have any questions or wish to consider a binding cost estimate, please call me at (561) 389-9976.

Sincerely,

Project Manager

Overhead to Underground Conversions

FPL

Max Royle

From:

Bill Tredik

Sent:

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 10:31 AM

To:

Max Royle; Patricia Douylliez

Subject:

RE: FPL Materials - Re: Workshop with City Commission - Ball Park Estimate

Attachments:

St. Pete Beach Pass-A-Grill Way Underground Utility Cost

An estimate of the additional costs is impossible to develop with any certainty at this point. Based upon the St. Pete Beach numbers, however, (see attached 5/6/22 email, Duke Energy relocation costs only amounted to \$738 thousand (25%) of the \$2.9 million total project cost. I am not clear from FPL's letter if they are including the installation of main line conduit. In the case of 2nd Street, however, they are requiring the City to install the conduit.

Based upon St. Pete Beach numbers, I think it likely that the total project cost could be at least three times that quoted in the FPL letter.

For example:

Rearrangement of customer electric services – possibly \$3 million based upon St. Pete Beach numbers

Streetlight Replacement – cost unknown – City would need to pay for the recently installed LED fixtures plus any cost for new light poles. City may need to purchase the new poles if seasonal lights are desired.

Trenching/backfilling for services – included in the Rearrangement cost above

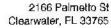
Easements – A big unknown. Easements would be required for up to 3 to 4.S acres of Beach Boulevard frontage. The value of this land might be as high as \$8 million. Assuming the easement cost at 50% of the land value (it could be higher or lower based upon the impact) the easement costs could be \$4 million or higher.

Based upon the above, I would estimate the total project cost to be at least \$9 million, consistent with the prior estimate provided in the May 6th email.

Bill

Pass a Grille Way Bid Sheet David Nelson Construction Co.

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SP-24	SERVICE LINES WITH METER (1")	EA	55		-	115,500.00	
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SP-25	ADMINSTRATION (POTABLE WATER ONLY)	LS	1	\$ 500.00	5	500.00	
P-26	DEWATERING FOR POTABLE WATER	LS	1	\$ 4,000.00	\$	4,000.00	
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19-40	ASSEMBLY, BLACK	EA	4	\$ 3,000.00	8	12,000.00	
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o: **727.562.5742** f: **727.562.5753**

miriam.tucker@duke-energy.com

June 9, 2015

Wayne Saunders City of St Pete Beach 155 Corey Ave St Pete Beach, FL 33706

Subject: Binding cost estimate to underground between Cabrillo Ave and 19th Ave on Pass a

Grille Way

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Thank you for submitting your request to Duke Energy. The purpose of this proposal is to provide a binding cost estimate for the area you have identified. The effective date of this proposal is June 9, 2015. This cost estimate is based on current labor and material rates and is valid for 180 days. Requests beyond that period will require review and adjustments as needed.

Project Scope

To underground Duke Energy's existing electrical facilities on Pass a Grille Way between Cabrillo Ave and 19th Ave. The City of St Pete Beach to provide and install all required conduits and trenching associated to this project.

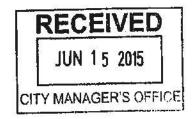
Binding Cost Estimate

The binding cost estimate for Pass a Grille Way between Cabrillo Ave and 19th Ave: \$738,366.96

Proposal Assumptions

This cost estimate is based on normal construction methods. The City of St Pete Beach to provide and install all required conduits and trenching associated to this project. Below is a non-inclusive list of assumptions used in calculating this estimate:

- All underground facilities to be located in private property easements, not in the right of way. Easements to be obtained by customer at no cost to Duke Energy.
- 4 Does not include cost to underground joint users, such as telephone and cable television.
- Does not include cost for restoration of any street, right of way, easement, private property or pavement reconstruction that may be necessary as a result of the construction. This cost only includes backfilling the affected area to safe condition.
- Does not include costs associated with new streetlights.
- # Does not include cost to replace existing meter cans to accept new underground service.
- Does not include any survey work that may be required to identify right of way and easements.
- Duke Energy's design does NOT guarantee construction feasibility in the field until a constructability review is completed.





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Next Steps

Following is a list of "Next Steps" if you wish to proceed with this project.

	Action Step	Responsible Party
1	Gather cost estimates from all other joint utilities (Telephone and cable TV)	Customer
2	Obtain easements to install facilities and locate equipment	Customer / Duke Energy
3	Coordinate customer obligations and possible outages	Customer (Support from Duke Energy)
4	Payment to Duke Energy prior to construction	Customer
5	Schedule and complete conversion	Duke Energy / Other utilities

Enclosed is a copy of our Tariff as well as the "Underground Conversion Agreement Based on a Binding Cost Estimate" document for your approval should you decide to proceed with this project. The agreement document will need to be approved and signed by all parties to proceed with this project.

We appreciate your business and look forward to providing you with excellent customer service. Please feel free to call me at (727)562-5742 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or your service.

Sincerely,

Miriam Tucker

Distribution Project Manager

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Enclosures (3)

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PART XII

CHARGES FOR CONVERSION OF EXISTING OVERHEAD TO UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

12.01 **DEFINITIONS:**

The following words and terms used under this Part shall have the meaning indicated:

(1) Applicant:

The Applicant is the person or entity seeking the undergrounding of existing or newly planned electric distribution facilities by the Company. When a developer requests local government development approval, the local government shall not be deemed

the Applicant for purposes of these rules.

(2) Commission:

Florida Public Service Commission.

(3) Cost Estimate Fee:

A fee charged an Applicant by the Company for the purpose of preparing a cost estimate of the amount required for the Company to construct or convert particular

distribution facilities as underground.

(4) Company:

Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

(5) Distribution Facilities:

All electrical equipment of the Company required to deliver electricity to homes and

businesses.

(6) Facility Charge:

That charge required to be paid by an Applicant for the Company to construct or

convert particular distribution facilities as underground.

(7) Overhead:

Pertains to distribution facilities consisting of conductors, switches, transformers, etc.

which are installed above ground on supporting poles.

(8) Underground:

Pertains to distribution facilities consisting of conductors, switches, transformers, etc.

which are installed below ground or on the ground.

12.02 **GENERAL:**

(1) Application:

Underground electric distribution facilities are offered in lieu of overhead facilities in accordance with these rules.

(2) Applicant Request:

An Applicant shall submit a request in writing for the Company to develop a cost ostimate to accomplish the undergrounding of particular electric facilities. The request shall be accompanied by an appropriate fee and shell specify the following information:

- (a) the area(s) being sought to be undergrounded
- (b) a list of all electric customers effected
- (c) an estimated time frame for undergrounding to be accomplished
- (d) details of any construction by the Applicant
- (e) any other pertinent information which the Applicant possesses that may aid the Company in preparing an appropriate cost estimate

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ISSUED BY: Javier J. Portuondo, Director, Rates & Regulatory Strategy - FL

EFFECTIVE: April 29, 2013



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12.06 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT:

(1) GENERAL:

Upon acceptance by the Applicant of the binding cost estimate, the Applicant shall execute a contract with the Company to perform the construction of the underground distribution facilities. The contract shall specify the type and character of system to be provided; establish the Facility Charge to be paid by Applicant prior to commencement of construction; specify details of construction to be performed by Applicant, if any; and address any other pertinent terms and conditions including those described in Part (4) below.

(2) FACILITY CHARGE:

Charge = Remaining net book value of existing overhead facilities to be removed;

plus, removal cost of existing overhead facilities;

minus, salvage value of existing overhead facilities;

plus, estimated construction cost of underground facilities including

underground service laterals to residential customers meters or point of

delivery for general service customers;

minus, estimated construction cost of overhead facilities including overhead

service drops to customers' meters;

minus, qualifying binding cost estimate fee:

Plus, \$4,576 per mile, (or \$0.87 per foot) of the existing overhead facilities.

This represents the net present value of the lifecycle operational costs

differential including storm restoration.

3) CONSTRUCTION BY APPLICANT:

If agreed upon by both the Applicant and the Company, the Applicant may construct or install portions of the underground system as long as such work meets the Company's engineering and construction standards. The Company will own and maintain the completed distribution facilities upon accepting the system as operational. The type of system provided will be determined by the Company's standards.

Any facilities provided by the Applicant will be inspected by Company inspectors prior to acceptance. Any deficiencies discovered as a result of these inspections will be corrected by the Applicant at his sole expense, including the costs incurred by performing the inspections. Corrections must be made in a timely manner by the Applicant, otherwise the Company will undertake the correction end bill the Applicant for all costs of such correction. These costs shall be additional to the original binding estimete.

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ISSUED BY: Javier J. Portuondo, Director, Rates & Regulatory Strategy - FL

EFFECTIVE: April 29, 2013



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UNDERGROUND CONVERSION AGREEMENT BASED ON A BINDING COST ESTIMATE

THIS UNDERGROUND CONVERSION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") entered into this day
of (the "Effective Date") by and between Duke Energy Florida, Inc, d/b/a Duke Energy
("DE") and (the "Applicant"). DE and the Applicant shall be
referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."
WITNESSETH:
WHEREAS, the Applicant desires to have DE relocate and replace certain of its existing overhead distribution lines and related facilities with new underground distribution lines and related facilities, all as noted in the Work Request, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A; and
WHEREAS, DE is willing to relocate and replace the aforesaid existing overhead facilities with the new facilities set forth in the attached Work Request ("Facilities") at the locations set forth more specifically in the attached Work Request ("Cable Route"); and
WHEREAS, Applicant has paid a deposit in the amount of \$ ("Deposit") and requested a binding estimate ("Binding Cost Estimate") of the total cost it will be responsible to pay DE for the Relocation Work (as that term is defined below); and
WHEREAS, DE has provided Applicant with the Binding Cost Estimate (in the amount referenced in Article 7 below) and in consideration of DE's performance of the Relocation Work, Applicant agrees to pay DE the Binding Cost Estimate as it may be adjusted in accordance with the terms of this Agreement below;
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual promises contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound, DE and the Applicant hereby agree as follows:
ARTICLE 1. RECITALS
The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are a part of this Agreement.
ARTICLE 2. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>
"Additional Work"- Shall mean the additional work to be performed by DE with respect to this underground conversion project beyond the Relocation Work, as said Additional Work may be authorized by the Parties in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
"Additional Binding Cost Estimate"- Shall have the meaning given to it in Article 9 of this Agreement.
"Additional Deposit" - Shall have the meaning given to it in Article 9 of this Agreement.
"Agreement"- Shall mean this Underground Conversion Agreement entered into between the Parties.
"Applicant"- Shall mean the counter party to DE under this Agreement as noted in the above first paragraph of this Agreement.
"Applicant Delay"- Shall have the meaning given to it in Article 8 of this Agreement.
"Binding Cost Estimate"- Shall have the meaning given to it in the recitals above and in Article 7 of this Agreement.
"Cable Route"- Shall have the meaning given to it in the recitals above.
"CPR"- Shall have the meaning given to it in Article 17 of this Agreement.
"Deposit"- shall have the meaning given to it in the recitals above.
"Effective Date"- Shall be the date entered in the above first paragraph of this Agreement,
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"Facilities"- Shall mean the facilities specifically described and detailed in the Work Request.

"Final Price"- Shall have the meaning given to it in Article 7 of this Agreement.

"Final Statement"- Shall have the meaning given to it in Article 7 of this Agreement.

"Force Majeure"- Shall have the meaning given to it in Article 14 of this Agreement.

"Notice to Proceed"- Shall mean duly authorized and executed written notice given by the Applicant to DE requesting DE to proceed with the Relocation Work (or Additional Work, if any) under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

"Party"- Shall mean any single party to this Agreement.

"Parties"- Shall mean both parties to this Agreement.

"DE" - Shall mean Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

"Relocation Work"- Shall mean only that work which is specifically described and detailed in the Work Request and Article 4 of this Agreement.

"Work"- Shall mean the Relocation Work and the Additional Work,

"Work Request"- Shall mean the documents attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A.

ARTICLE 3. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- 3.1 Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties set forth herein are expressly subject to and contingent upon:
 - A. Applicant securing all required easements and rights-of-way for the performance of the Relocation Work;
- B. Applicant receiving funding adequate for the payment of all costs and expenses that will be due and owing by Applicant to DE under this Agreement, and the Applicant providing reasonable evidence to DE that Applicant has received or otherwise secured such funding:
- C. The issuance by governmental agencies of all required permits and approvals necessary for the performance by both Parties under this Agreement;
- D. Applicant paying DE all funds that are required by this Agreement to be paid prior to DE beginning the Relocation Work; and
- E. Applicant obtaining written confirmation from all affected DE customers agreeing to accept underground service upon customer's property.
- 3.2 In the event the conditions in this Article have not been fulfilled or satisfied within days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, either Party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other Party with no obligation or liability under this Agreement to the other Party resulting from such termination (other than DE's right to retain the Deposit), or the Parties may mutually agree upon an extension of time within which such conditions may be met. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, DE shall not be required to proceed with the Relocation Work unless and until the above noted conditions precedent have been satisfied or mutually waived in writing by the Parties. Further, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, it is the intention of the Parties that the provisions of this Article 3 also shall apply to any Additional Work, so that the Parties' rights and obligations with respect to any such Additional Work is expressly subject to and contingent upon the satisfaction of the conditions set forth above within _____ days of the date of the amendment authorizing such Additional Work, and failing which either Party may terminate the subject amendment upon written notice to the other Party with no obligation or liability under this Agreement or that amendment to the other Party resulting from such termination (other than DE's right to retain the Additional Deposit, if any), or the Parties may mutually agree upon an extension of the time within which such conditions may be met.

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ARTICLE 4. DE'S SCOPE OF WORK

- 4.1 In consideration of the payments by Applicant of the amounts set forth in Article 7 below, DE shall provide (except to the extent excluded in the Work Request) the following as part of the Relocation Work:
- A. Dismantle and at DE's discretion salvage or dispose of existing overhead distribution lines and facilities which will be replaced by the Facilities;
 - B. Design, permit, install and test the Facilities within the designated locations in the Cable Route;
- C. Install, by directional bore, open-trench or such other means or methods as DE may determine in its sole discretion, all new primary and secondary cable, wire, conduit and appurtenances;
- D. Perform all Relocation Work in accordance with applicable laws, including locating, positioning and installing (at DE's sole discretion) switchgear, pad-mounted transformers, service pedestals, pull boxes, and other related distribution equipment in accordance with the National Electrical Safety Code and other applicable industry standards, if any;
- E. Modify existing DE distribution facilities located outside the Cable Route boundary as determined by DE in its sole discretion for connection to the Facilities;
- F. To the extent authorized in the Work Request and to the extent the Applicant has obtained the necessary consents of the residential service users to the conversion, coordinate with such users and convert affected residential service laterals from overhead to underground;
- G. Procure and maintain such insurance as DE may determine in its sole discretion is appropriate to cover property damage, personal injury and general liability of DE and its contractors, if any, arising out of or relating to their performance of the Relocation Work;
- H. Provide reasonable notice to DE's customers regarding planned interruptions of electric service occasioned by the Relocation Work; and,
- I. Maintain a safe work site in compliance with applicable laws, rules and safety standards pertaining to installation of the Facilities.
- 4.2 The above noted provisions also shall apply to and be deemed a part of any Additional Work hereafter authorized by the Parties in accordance with the terms set forth herein, except to the extent otherwise expressly noted in the applicable amendment.

ARTICLE 5. <u>APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES</u>

The following are Applicant's responsibilities, to be provided or satisfied by Applicant at no cost to DE:

- A. Within ______ days of the Effective Date, Applicant shall provide a Notice to Proceed for the Relocation Work to DE, and shall convey to DE a non-exclusive and irrevocable license to use any easement, right-of-way or other appropriate real property interest which Applicant has with respect to the performance of the Relocation Work and the delivery of utility services thereafter by DE. Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed, DE shall commence with the performance of the Relocation Work. DE shall notify Applicant, in writing, when DE believes it has received all necessary easements and rights-of-way for the Relocation Work to be obtained and provided by Applicant;
- B. With respect to any Additional Work authorized by the Parties in accordance with the terms set forth herein, each amendment authorizing any such Additional Work shall address the date by when Applicant is to provide a Notice to Proceed for the subject Additional Work, as well as the date by when Applicant shall convey to DE a non-exclusive and irrevocable license to use any easement, right-of-way or other appropriate real property interest which Applicant has with respect to the performance of the subject Additional Work and the delivery of utility services thereafter by DE. DE shall notify Applicant in writing when DE believes it has received all necessary easements and rights-of-way for the subject Additional Work to be obtained and provided by Applicant, Subject to the other terms of this Agreement and the applicable amendment, DE shall not commence performance of the subject Additional Work until all conditions to be fulfilled by Applicant as to that Additional Work have been satisfied and DE has received Applicant's Notice to Proceed for that subject Additional Work;

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- C. The Applicant shall cooperate and assist DE's permitting efforts with respect to the Work and shall not take any action (or fail to take any action required of it) that violates the conditions of any permits and approvals from any applicable governmental entities so as to allow DE to: (a) relocate the Facilities within the Cable Route, (b) cross any federal, state, or local highway or cross any rail lines or corridors along the Cable Route necessary to relocate the Facilities, and (c) otherwise perform the Work as planned by DE;
- D. With respect to all easements and rights-of-way to be provided by Applicant, it is Applicant's responsibility to clear, survey, stake, and grade to within six inches of final grade, at no cost to DE, all such easements and rightsof-way. All such clearing, surveying, staking and grading must be accomplished by Applicant so as to cause no delay to DE's performance of the Work. Accordingly, as part of its clearing and grading obligation hereunder, Applicant is responsible for all removal and restoration of buildings, roads, driveways, sidewalks, patios, fences, ditches, landscaping, sprinkler systems, and all other improvements or utilities located within the easements and rights-of-way to be provided by Applicant, at no cost to DE, all such removal and restoration work located within the easements and rights-of-way to be performed so as to cause no delay to the performance of the Work by DE;
 - E. Applicant shall provide traffic management along affected roadways within the Cable Route:
- F. Applicant is responsible for making all arrangements necessary with all other utilities or joint users of DE's above ground facilities (including telephone and cable) to remove their equipment and facilities at no cost to DE and in a manner and schedule so as not to delay DE's performance of the Work. Applicant shall acquire all contracts or agreements required to provide for the timely removal of all such joint users' equipment and facilities, and provide a copy of all such contracts and agreements to DE upon request from DE;
- G. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that DE's distribution facilities are not damaged, destroyed or otherwise disturbed during the performance of Applicant's responsibilities hereunder. This obligation extends not only to Applicant's employees, but also to any contractors, subcontractors, consultants or agents of Applicant, Applicant is responsible for the full cost of repairing any such damage, destruction or disturbance; and
- H. Applicant is responsible for making all necessary arrangements with all affected DE customers to prepare their premises and service entrance in a timely manner for underground service, so as not to delay DE's performance of the Work. All such consents, arrangements, and preparations shall be provided by Applicant at no cost to DE.

ARTICLE 6.

The Term of this Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall continue until the end of the period set forth in Article 8, unless terminated earlier by a Party in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

ARTICLE 7, PRICE AND PAYMENT TERMS

- A. DE has provided Applicant, and Applicant has accepted, the Binding Cost Estimate of DE's costs to perform the Relocation Work in the amount of \$_____, which is the price to be paid by Applicant for the Relocation Work performed by DE under this Agreement, subject to adjustment for the Final Price in accordance with the provision of this Article,
- B. The Binding Cost Estimate shall be paid by Applicant in accordance with the Payment Schedule attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B. With respect to any Additional Work authorized hereunder, the compensation to be paid DE for such Additional Work, including the payment of any Additional Deposit and Additional Binding Cost Estimate amount for such Additional Work, shall be made by Applicant in accordance with the terms set forth in the subject amendment authorizing that Additional Work.

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- D. The Parties acknowledge that the Binding Cost Estimate and any Additional Binding Cost Estimate(s) are based on estimates of the various cost components that comprise the Relocation Work and Additional Work, and that the actual cost of the Work subject to the Binding Cost Estimate and Additional Binding Cost Estimate(s) may be more or less than the amounts reflected in the Binding Cost Estimate and applicable Additional Binding Cost Estimates. Within approximately ninety (90) days following the completion of the Work, DF shall furnish to Applicant an itemized statement signed by an authorized representative of DE setting forth the actual final costs of the Work ("Final Statement"). The sums of the final actual costs of the Relocation Work plus the Additional Work (if any) is the final price to be paid hereunder by Applicant to DE ("Final Price"); provided, however, in no event may a sum of more than 10% above the Binding Cost Estimate for the Relocation Work or a sum of more than 10% above the Additional Binding Cost Estimate for any particular Additional Work, be included in the Final Price amount. If the sum of all payments theretofore made by Applicant for the Work (including the Deposit and any Additional Deposits) is less than the Final Price, Applicant shall pay the remaining balance to DE within thirty (30) days after presentment of the Final Statement by DE. If the sum of such payments made by Applicant for the Work. is greater than the Final Price, DE shall refund the difference to Applicant within thirty (30) days after the presentment of the Final Statement. If Applicant objects to any of the amounts reflected in the Final Statement, Applicant shall provide DE with written notice of same, stating in detail the objections Applicant has to the Final Statement. Applicant shall provide that written notice within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the Final Statement. All items in the Final Statement not expressly objected to by Applicant in writing within said fourteen (14) day period shall be deemed accepted by Applicant as being final and binding, without any further right to challenge or appeal such items.
- E. If Applicant fails to pay any amount owed DE hereunder when due, such past due amounts shall accrue interest at the rate of 18% per annum or the maximum legal rate, whichever is lower. Further, if Applicant fails to make any undisputed payment owed DE hereunder within five (5) business days of receiving written notice from DE that such payment is past due, DE may suspend performance of all or any portion of the Work until such past due amounts have been paid in full. Any such suspension shall be deemed an Applicant Delay (as defined in Article 8 below) and Applicant shall be liable for all costs and damages incurred by DE as provided in Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. WORK SCHEDULING

- A. Upon DE's receipt of Applicant's Notice to Proceed and the satisfaction or mutual waiver of the conditions precedent set forth in Article 3 above, DE will commence performance of the Relocation Work.
- B. DE shall endeavor to complete the Relocation Work by _____, as said date may be extended for reasons beyond the fault or control of DE.
- C. DE may utilize contractors in the performance of the Work, but such use of contractors shall not relieve DE of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Any such contractor shall not be considered a contractor to Applicant and Applicant shall not enter into any contracts directly with any such contractors during the term of this Agreement regarding any work associated with the conversion project anticipated under this Agreement.
- D. If the Work falls behind schedule: (i) for reasons due to a Force Majeure event (as defined in Article 14) or any other reason not due to the fault or beyond the control of DE, its contractors, agents or employees; (ii) as the result of the actions or inactions of Applicant, its contractors, employees or agents ("Applicant Delay"), or (iii) as a result of the actions or inactions of any third parties, the time period referenced in Section 8.B above shall be extended for each such day of delay. Further, in the event of any such delay, DE, at its sole discretion, may accelerate the performance of the Work to mitigate the impact of such delay on the schedule. To the extent the delay is attributable to an Applicant Delay; Applicant shall be liable to DE for all increased costs and expenses incurred by DE, including any acceleration or other schedule impact costs and delay damages incurred by DE or its contractors, as a result of such delay. All such increased cost and expenses, damages, acceleration and other impacts associated with any such delay shall be deemed Additional Work under this Agreement. If Applicant refuses to execute an amendment to this Agreement reasonably acceptable to DE equitably adjusting DE's time and compensation under this Agreement for such Additional Work, among any other rights or remedies it may have hereunder, DE may suspend all or any portion of the Work until such time as that amendment is executed by the Parties and delivered to DE. If the delay is due to any reason other than an Applicant Delay or the fault or neglect of DE, Applicant shall have the right to request DE to accelerate its performance of the Work, to the extent commercially reasonably

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possible, in an attempt to mitigate the impact of the delay upon the schedule. Provided, however, DE shall perform such requested acceleration work only if the Parties reach written agreement upon the scope and the time and compensation adjustment for such acceleration work, which agreement shall be in the form of an amendment to this Agreement, and the acceleration work shall be deemed Additional Work hereunder. Until such amendment is executed by the Parties, DE shall have no obligation to accelerate its performance of the Work as a result of any such delay. If the Work falls behind schedule for reasons attributable to the fault or neglect of DE, its contractors, agents or employees, DE shall, to the extent commercially reasonably possible and as Applicant's sole and exclusive remedy for any such delay, accelerate its performance of the Work in an attempt to mitigate the impact of such delay upon the schedule, at no increased cost to Applicant.

ARTICLE 9. ADDITIONAL WORK

Any Additional Work to be performed by DE beyond the Relocation Work with respect to this underground conversion project must be authorized by a written amendment to this Agreement executed by both Parties. DE shall not be required to perform any Additional Work except to the extent a mutually acceptable amendment is executed by the Parties that sets forth the scope, compensation, schedule and other relevant terms concerning such Additional Work. To the extent the Additional Work involves the underground conversion of overhead facilities owned by DE that are not included within the scope of Relocation Work, Applicant may request DE to provide a binding estimate for the cost of such Additional Work ("Additional Binding Cost Estimate"). In the event that Applicant makes such a request, Applicant shall be required to pay an additional deposit ("Additional Deposit") in an amount to be mutually agreed to by the Parties. If the Parties fail to reach agreement on the Additional Deposit or Applicant otherwise fails to pay the Additional Deposit, DE shall not be required to provide the Additional Binding Cost Estimate. In the event an Additional Binding Cost Estimate is provided by DE for certain Additional Work, but the parties fail to reach agreement on the amendment for such Additional Work within 180 days from the date the Additional Binding Cost Estimate is provided to Applicant, besides not being required to perform such Additional Work, DE shall retain the Additional Deposit as compensation for preparing and providing the Additional Binding Cost Estimate. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event Applicant requests DE to perform additional underground conversion work beyond the scope of the Work then authorized by this Agreement, DE shall have the right to require any such work he performed pursuant to a new and separate agreement between the Parties.

ARTICLE 10. DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS; INSPECTIONS BY THE APPLICANT

- A. DE shall stop the performance of the Work and immediately notify Applicant, if any of following differing or changed site conditions is discovered:
 - Subsurface or latent physical conditions in the Cable Route differing materially from those anticipated by DE in preparing its Binding Cost Estimate or Additional Binding Cost Estimate, as applicable; or
 - Other conditions, differing materially from those reflected in any information or documents concerning
 site conditions provided to or obtained by DE or of a nature not ordinarily encountered and generally
 recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in this Agreement.
- B. As soon as practical after such notice, DE shall provide Applicant a written notice including a general description of any such differing or changed site conditions, a determination of whether DE can proceed with the Work despite such conditions and, if so, whether such conditions will cause an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of the Work. Upon receipt of any such notice, and if DE has determined it can proceed with the Work, Applicant may either (i) request the Work to proceed, in which event, all increased and additional work incurred by DE in response to the differing or changed conditions shall be deemed Additional Work subject to the terms of Article 9 above, (ii) request DE to otherwise modify the scope of the Work to avoid the cost of the differing or changed conditions on terms mutually acceptable to both Parties, or (iii) request DE to discontinue the Work and demobilize its work force. Applicant shall issue its request in writing to DE as soon as possible, but in any event, within five (5) business days from its receipt of the notice. In the event Applicant exercises its right under (iii) above, it shall be considered a termination for convenience by Applicant and DE shall determine the Final Price based on the Work performed, including DE's reasonable demobilization costs. The Parties acknowledge that any costs associated with differing or changed site conditions are separate and not included in the Binding Cost Estimate or any Additional Binding Cost Estimate.

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C. The discovery of hazardous material within the Cable Route, not specifically identified in either the Work Request or applicable amendment with respect to its location and quantity, shall be deemed to be a differing site condition pursuant to this Article. If hazardous materials are discovered, DE shall give prompt notice to Applicant of such discovery and stop that portion of the Work affected by such materials, and DE shall not recommence such portion of the Work until Applicant, at no cost to DE, has removed or otherwise neutralized such hazardous materials to DE's satisfaction. Any such suspension of the Work being deemed an Applicant Delay, with Applicant being responsible for all costs and damages as provided in Article 8 above. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Applicant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold DE and its contractors, employees and agents harmless from any cost, expense, damage, claim, liability, obligation, demand, loss, cause of action, or suit arising out of or relating to any such hazardous materials encountered during the performance of the Work, except to the extent such hazardous materials were brought onto the Cable Route by DE or its contractors, employees or agents. This indemnification, defense and hold harmless obligation shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

D. Applicant reserves the right during the performance of the Work to conduct, at its own expense, reasonable field inspections to verify compliance of the Work with the requirements of this Agreement, provided, however, that any such inspections by Applicant shall be conducted in a manner so that they do not unreasonably interfere with or delay the performance of the Work. Applicant shall promptly notify DE in writing of any Work that is incomplete or otherwise fails to comply with this Agreement. Any such Work that the Parties mutually agree to be non-compliant or incomplete shall be corrected by DE.

ARTICLE 11. WARRANTY

A. In the event that DE uses its own employees to perform such portions of the Work performed under this Agreement, DE warrants only that such Work hereunder shall be performed with that degree of skill and care which is customarily exercised in the industry by experienced firms with respect to work of a similar or like nature. In the event that DE hires a contractor to perform a portion of the Work required hereunder, DE makes no warranties or representations concerning that Work, except DE agrees to assign the contractor's warranties, if any, to Applicant for such Work.

B. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED HEREIN, DE MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER STATUTORY, BY OPERATION OF LAW OR OTHERWISE, AS TO MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING AND USAGE OF TRADE, OR ANY OTHER MATTER WITH RESPECT TO THE WORK PERFORMED HEREUNDER. ANY AND ALL SUCH REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES ARE EXPRESSLY WAIVED.

ARTICLE 12. INDEMNIFICATION

Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, including the terms of Article 13 below, the Parties shall indemnify, defend and hold each other harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, obligations, damages, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees) or causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature for injury to or death of any person (including indemnitee's employees), and for damage to or destruction of property (including indemnitee's property), to the extent resulting from any or all negligent acts or omissions or willful misconduct of the indemnifying Party or anyone for whose acts that the indemnifying Party may be liable in connection with this Agreement. The indemnification, defend and hold harmless obligation shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, in no event shall DE be liable for demands by Applicant for any incidental, indirect, special, consequential, exemplary, punitive, or multiple damages resulting from any claim or cause of action, whether brought in contract, tort, or under any other legal theory.

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B. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, DE's sole liability to Applicant for any non-conforming Work shall be to correct the defective Work, of which written notice must be given by Applicant to DE no later than seven (7) business days after such non-conforming Work is discovered or should have reasonably been discovered by Applicant. In any event, the aggregate liability of DE to Applicant arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall not exceed the Final Price payable to DE for the Work performed hereunder.

ARTICLE 14. FORCE MAJEURE

- A. Except for a Party's obligation to pay the other Party any sum of money owed it hereunder, neither Party shall be liable for its failure to perform hereunder if such failure is due to any act or circumstance beyond the reasonable control, and not due to the fault or neglect of, of the Party claiming the event of Force Majeure event including, but not limited to the following acts or circumstances: (i) act(s) of God, (ii) war or wars, (iii) government regulation by a governmental authority having jurisdiction (including, but not limited to, any law, rule, order, proclamation, regulation, ordinance, demand, or requirement of any governmental agency), (iv) act(s) or threatened act(s) of terror, including, but not limited to any acts by organized groups of terrorists or any acts of a public enemy (v) disaster(s) (including, but not limited to, hurricane, tornado, tropical storm, earthquake, or major storm), (vi) any pandemic, epidemic, pestilence, plague, or outbreak, (vii) strike, lockout, or industrial disputes, (viii) civil disorder, riot, or disturbance of the peace, (ix) any third party act for which the Party who fails to perform is not responsible, or (x) any other condition or circumstance, whether similar to or different from the foregoing (it being agreed that the foregoing enumeration shall not limit or be characteristic of such conditions or circumstances) beyond the reasonable control and fault of the Party claiming the Force Majeure event.
- B. In the event that either Party is rendered unable, wholly or in part, by reason of an event of Force Majeure to perform any obligations set forth in the Agreement, other than an obligation to pay a sum of money owed hereunder by one Party to the other, then such Party shall give the other Party written notice and reasonably full particulars of such event as soon as practicable after the occurrence thereof, and thereafter, the obligations of both Parties shall be suspended to the extent and for the period of such Force Majeure condition and such cause shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch. Settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the Party affected and the requirement that any event of Force Majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes or lockouts by acceding to the demands of the parties directly or indirectly involved in such strikes or lockouts when such course is inadvisable in the discretion of the Party having such difficulty.
- C. To the extent the Force Majeure event causes a delay or an increase in costs or expenses to DE, Applicant shall be liable to DE for all increased costs and expenses incurred by DE, including any acceleration or other schedule impact costs and delay damages incurred by DE or its contractors, as a result of such Force Majeure event. All such increased cost and expenses, damages, acceleration and other impacts associated with any such delay shall be deemed Additional Work under this Agreement. If Applicant refuses to execute an amendment to this Agreement reasonably acceptable to DE equitably adjusting DE's time and compensation under this Agreement for such Additional Work, among any other rights or remedies it may have hereunder, DE may suspend all or any portion of the Work until such time as that amendment is executed by the Parties and delivered to DE.

ARTICLE 15. NOTICE

- A. Unless otherwise stated herein, any notice required hereunder must be given in writing to the below-designated representative of each Party within the required specified period of time. Notice is deemed to be delivered by the Party providing such notice to the receiving Party at the address provided in Paragraph B below in the following manner: (1) upon hand-delivery; (2) upon confirmation of transmittal by facsimile or telex; (3) within five (5) business days after depositing such notice with the United States Postal Service first-class, registered or certified mail; or (4) within two (2) business days after depositing such notice with a nationally-recognized overnight courier service.
 - B. The Parties' respective authorized representatives and mailing addresses are as follows:

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ARTICLE 18. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without giving effect to any principles of conflicts of laws where the giving of effect to any such principles would result in the laws of any other state or jurisdiction being applied to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between DE and Applicant relating to the subject matter hereof, superseding any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understanding between the Parties. The Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for any statement, prior negotiation, correspondence, representation, promise, draft agreements, inducement or understanding of any kind or nature not set forth or provided for herein. No prior course of dealing, usage of trade or course of performance shall be used to supplement or explain any term, condition, or instruction used in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 20. MODIFICATION

No statements or agreements, oral or written, made prior to the date hereof, shall vary or modify the written terms set forth herein and neither Party shall claim any amendment, modification or release from any provision hereof by reason of a course of action or mutual agreement unless such agreement is in writing, signed by both Parties and specifically states it is an amendment to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 21. WAIVER

There shall be no waiver by either Party of any right, remedy, term, condition, or provision of this Agreement unless such waiver is expressed in writing and signed by the Party against which such waiver is sought to be enforced. Nor shall any usage of trade, course of dealing, practice of performance, or failure to strictly enforce any term, right, obligation or provision of this Agreement by either Party be construed as a waiver of any provision herein unless such waiver is expressed in writing and signed by the Party against which such waiver is sought to be enforced.

ARTICLE 22. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision, or any part or portion of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed or defined by any law or order any court or any governmental agency, or regulatory body having jurisdiction over either Party, or held or declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be reduced or abated only to the extent required to remove or cure such illegal or unenforceable portion, so long as the Agreement is not affected in a manner or to the extent which would render it economically, technically, materially, or commercially infeasible to either Party.

ARTICLE 23. SURVIVAL OF PROVISIONS

Neither termination nor cancellation of this Agreement shall be deemed to relieve the Parties of any obligations hereunder that by their nature survive termination or cancellation including, but not limited to, all warranty, indemnification, and limitation of liability obligations.

ARTICLE 24. CAPTIONS

The headings used throughout this Agreement are inserted for reference purposes only and are in no way to be construed as a limitation of the scope of the particular sections to which they refer.

ARTICLE 25. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES FROM APPLICANT

25.1 Applicant represents and warrants as follows:

ISSUED BY:	Lori Cross, Manager, Regulatory Services - Florida
EFFECTIVE:	



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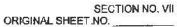
- A. Applicant is a [public body/association/company] duly formed, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principle place of business and chief executive offices at its address set forth herein.
- B. This Agreement, including all Exhibits referenced herein, on execution, will constitute valid obligations of Applicant, enforceable in accordance with their terms. The consummation of the transactions or actions contemplated by this Agreement, and the performance of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, will not result in a breach of, or constitute a default in, Applicant's organizational documents or in any deed, deed of trust, covenant, restriction of record, note, loan agreement, credit agreement, bond or trust indenture, or any other agreement to which Applicant is a party or by which Applicant may be bound or affected. Applicant is not in default of any order of any court or any requirement of any governmental authority that could materially adversely affect this Agreement or the casements or rights-of-way for and property along the Cable Route.
- C. This Agreement is not misleading, and fully and fairly states all material facts relevant to the matters with which it purports to deal. There is no fact of which Applicant is aware that Applicant has not disclosed to DE in writing that could materially adversely affect this Agreement or the easements or rights-of-way for and property along the Cable Route. Applicant has furnished DE with a true and complete copy of all documents relating to this Agreement.
- D. Applicant holds or will hold within the time periods set forth in this Agreement for obtaining easements and rights-of-way necessary for the Work, full legal and equitable title to the easements and rights-of-way obtained and provided to DE for the Work. The terms and conditions of all new easements and rights-of-way to be provided by Applicant hereunder, shall be substantially similar to the terms and conditions of the original easements or rights-of-way for the existing overhead facilities being relocated hereunder, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by DE, in its sole discretion.
- E. There are no actions, suits, or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of Applicant, threatened, in any court or before or by any governmental authority against or affecting Applicant or any of the property along the Cable Route, which, if adversely determined, would have a material adverse effect on the property along the Cable Route or impair the ability of Applicant to complete its obligations under this Agreement, or which involve the validity, enforceability, or priority of this Agreement and any easements or rights-of-way for the Work, at law or in equity.
- F. There are no governmental requirements prohibiting the use and operation of the property along the Cable Route for the Relocation Work. There are no, nor are there any alleged or asserted, violations of governmental requirements, law, regulations, ordinances, codes, permits, licenses, declarations, covenants, conditions, or restrictions of record, or other agreements relating to the easements and rights-of-way for or property along the Cable Route. Applicant has obtained or is not aware of any reason why it cannot obtain all necessary easements, rights-of-way, permits, licenses, consents, or approvals for performance of the Relocation Work.
- G. DE will have adequate access to perform the Relocation Work. Further, the property along the Cable Route is not located in a flood zone as defined in the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, and the property along the Cable Route is not located within wetlands as defined by any governmental authority, or where wetlands are located on the property along the Cable Route, they have been delineated and all required governmental approvals for the Relocation Work have been obtained by Applicant.
- H. The Applicant warrants and represents that it has the legal authority and is duly authorized to enter into each and every provision within this Agreement and to abide by and comply with each and every provision in this Agreement.
- 25.2 The representations and warranties in this Agreement are made by Applicant as an inducement to DE to enter into this Agreement and Applicant understands that DE is relying on these representations and warranties. These representations and warranties shall survive any breach or default of this Agreement, any bankruptcy

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proceedings involving Applicant, any termination of this Agreement, and any assignment or conveyance of this Agreement. ISSUED BY: Lori Cross, Manager, Regulatory Services - Florids EFFECTIVE: ___





Page 13 of 13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written. DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. D/B/A DUKE ENERGY Ву: _____ By: _____ printed name printed name title title

ISSUED BY: Lori Cross, Manager, Regulatory Services - Florida

EFFECTIVE: ____

Cities that want underground FPL utility lines to get cost break



South Florida cities are questioning why aren't more power lines underground. Officials say underground power lines could be expensive and challenging to repair.



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ities and neighborhoods that are working to put their power lines underground will get a cost break from electric utility Florida Power & Light Co., due to a Public Service Commission decision on Tuesday.

State regulators approved FPL's petition to eliminate the cost of overhead pole and line removal.

The change will be beneficial to cities such as Fort Lauderdale, which has several neighborhoods that want to install lines underground, and the island of Palm Beach, which has begun the

undergrounding process. An FPL representative at Tucsday's commission meeting said the tariff change could be an incentive for more undergrounding projects.

Juno Beach-based FPL said savings from the change would be on a "case-by-case basis," based on the size of the system being converted and the value of the existing poles.

"FPL works with municipalities that are interested in undergrounding overhead power lines," said FPL spokesman Bill Orlove.

Under FPL's currently approved tariff, municipalities pay for the removal and remaining value of the existing poles and equipment.

But with FPL's plan to harden all main power lines within five to seven years, the utility said it proposed the tariff change to provide credits to municipalities that elect to underground a main power line. FPL said both hardening overhead lines and undergrounding improve reliability both every day and during a storm.

Palm Beach Town Manager Thomas Bradford said that, as a result of the approval, FPL will be passing on savings to the town, city or neighborhood that pays to put power lines underground.

However, burying power lines remains an expensive venture.

The island project, for example, will cost \$98.6 million, financed through a special annual assessment of \$1,191 for homeowners and \$331 for condominiums, according to Bradford.

In Fort Lauderdale, several older neighborhoods have installed, or are in the process of getting, underground lines. Nurmi Isles already has underground lines, while ldlewyld, Riviera Isles, Las Olas Isles, Seven Isles, Harbor Beach and Sunrise Key have submitted applications to begin the undergrounding process, according to Chaz Adams, public affairs manager for the city.

The project would be financed through special property assessments over 10 to 30 years.

Fort Lauderdale Mayor Jack Seiler said he hopes the change will "expedite the process" of undergrounding for the neighborhoods. "It hasn't moved as quickly as we would like," he said.

At an investor conference last fall, James Robo, chairman and CEO of NextEra Energy, FPL's parent, said that burying more lines was part of a corporate plan to harden Florida's grid.

Yet FPL has warned that underground power lines are generally more expensive and more susceptible to storm surge and flooding, which can result in longer outages after a hurricane.







JEA INTRODUCTIONS

- · Lisa Jennings JEA, Project Outreach Program Manager
- · Kurt Wilson JEA, Vice President Government Relations
- · Mike Short JEA, Manager Electric Distribution Projects
- · Greg Corcoran JEA, Manger Project Outreach





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AGENDA

- Benefits of Underground Utilities
- Project Overview
- Program Overview
- Converting Individual Service Lateral
- Special Assessment & Payment Information
- · Question & Answer



BENEFITS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

- · Improved aesthetics
- · Less susceptible to power outages caused by wind, trees or animals
- · Reduced requirement for tree trimming in ROW
- · Potential for increased property value



BEFORE & AFTER PHOTOS ORTEGA PROJECT





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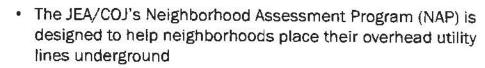


PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Converts the existing overhead utility lines (electric & communications) in the right of way to underground
- Contractor working for JEA installs new electric conduit, transformers, cables and manholes
- Underground boring of PVC conduit followed by pulling of the new electric cables through the conduit
- AT&T and Comcast work in a similar manner to convert their utilities from overhead to underground
- · JEA installs new streetlights throughout the project area
- · JEA removes all poles and overhead facilities

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



- NAP projects are community driven "grass roots" projects requested & organized by neighborhood captains
- · Minimum 2/3 majority of the property owners within project area required to sign a petition in favor of funding project
- · Petition/ordinance for special assessment goes to Jacksonville City Council for approval
- · If approved, 100% of property owners within the project footprint will be assessed for the project costs on their next property tax bill following construction completion
- · Property owners may choose to pay upfront or through the special assessment (10 - 20 years)



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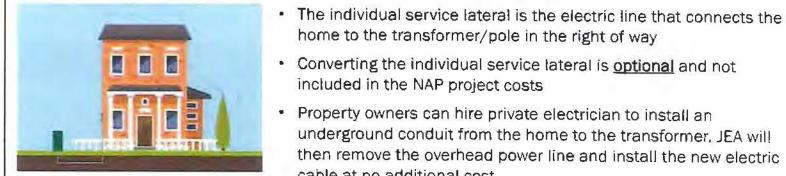


PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The Neighborhood Assessment Program (NAP) is a COJ funding mechanism for projects
- JEA acts as the project manager, design engineer & customer outreach team
- JEA funds the entire project costs upfront (including AT&T/Comcast) and then is reimbursed annually by the Duval County Tax Collector through the special assessment
- JEA's current maximum budget is \$4 million each fiscal year for NAP utility conversion projects
- JEA contributes a portion of engineering costs and will also partially fund the project's construction costs, depending on the age and condition of the electric equipment being replaced

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CONVERTING INDIVIDUAL SERVICE LATERALS



- home to the transformer/pole in the right of way
- · Converting the individual service lateral is optional and not included in the NAP project costs
- · Property owners can hire private electrician to install an underground conduit from the home to the transformer, JEA will then remove the overhead power line and install the new electric cable at no additional cost
- Customers that do not choose to convert the service lateral. underground will still have a power pole in the right-of-way connected to an overhead power line to their home
- · Customers have the option to finance this individual conversion through the special assessment

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT & PAYMENT INFORMATION

- 100% of the properties assessed a pro rata share of the total cost to convert the basic utility services (including design, construction and administrative costs). Includes financing costs associated special assessment loan
- Final costs are presented to the Jacksonville City Council after construction completion followed by an additional public hearing
- Assessment would be billed as an annual amount of the property tax bill and carry an annual finance charge
- Property owners may choose to pay upfront to JEA or finance through the special assessment
- The special assessment could be be over a 10 or 20-year term

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Example Special Assessment Loan Amortization Schedule

		\$ 15,924	Estimate Special As	sessment Loan Amount; 3,46% I	Interest Rate; 20 year ter	m	
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Кa	\$14,167.97	\$626.13	\$490.21	\$13,541.84	\$1,110.34	578.14	\$1,194,49
H S	\$13,541.84	\$647.80	5468.55	\$12,894.05	\$1,116,34	S78.14	51,194,49
cR (i	\$12,894.05	\$670.21	\$446.13	\$12,223.84	\$1,116.34	578.14	\$1.194.49
OK 2	\$12,223.84	\$693,40	\$422.94	\$11,530,44	\$1,116.34	578.14	\$1,194,49
Mr. H	\$11,530,44	5717.39	\$398.95	\$10,813.05	\$1,116.34	578-14	SL 194.49
RS	\$10,813.05	\$742,21	\$374.13	520,070.83	\$1,115.34	578.14	\$1,194,49
R Ist	\$10,070.83	5767.89	\$948.45	\$9,302.94	\$1,116.34	578.14	\$1,194.49
Kii	\$8,302.94	\$794.45	\$321.88	\$8,508.48	\$1,116.34	578-14	\$1,194,49
H 12	\$8,508.48	\$821.95	\$294.39	\$7,686.\$3	\$1,116.34	578-14	SI.194.49
W14	\$7,686.53	\$850.39	\$265.95	\$6,836.14	\$1,116.34	578.14	51,194,49
N 14	\$5,836.14	5879.81	\$236.53	\$5,956.32	\$1,116.34	578-14	\$1,194.49
R15	\$5,956.32	\$910.26	\$206.09	\$5,046.07	\$1,116.34	\$78.14	\$1,194,49
R 16	\$5,046.07	\$941.75	\$174.59	\$4,104.32	\$1,116.34	\$78.14	\$1,194.49
TR 17	\$4,104.32	\$974.33	\$142.01	\$3,129.98	\$1,116.34	578.14	S1,194.49
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otal		\$15,923.51	\$6,403.37		\$22,326.88	\$1,562.88	\$23,889.76

Example special essessment loan amounts are for illustration purposes only. JEA Neighborhood Assessment Program (NAP) Packet will contain the estimated cost estimates and the actual amortization will be based on final project costs after construction. Amortization schedule is subject to change accordingly.

3.5% for Administrative Fees and 3.5% for Early Payment Discount Adjustment





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