



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
April 28, 2009

**ITEM TITLE:**

Presentation of excerpts from the School and Community Relations Committee Meeting of March 10, 2009, requesting the following action:

That the City Commission direct the City Attorney to engage Florida Power and Light in an open and preemptive dialogue prior to making a final decision of where and how to place new power lines stemming from FPL's project, for the safety, welfare, and health of the Coral Gables children in public schools.

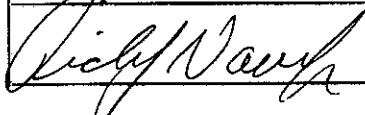
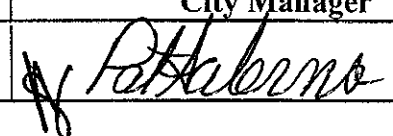
**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:**

The City intends to engage the services of consultants to evaluate the effects, if any, of what is being proposed by Florida Power & Light.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

At the March 10, 2009 meeting of the School and Community Relations Committee, the following motion was made: Acknowledging the importance of our children's health, welfare and safety, in an effort to avoid missed opportunities to discuss and understand the issues related to FPL's Turkey Point 6 & 7 Transmission Improvement Project and alternative proposals to place power lines adjacent to the City's public schools, and acknowledging the continued debate of whether electro-magnetic forces emanating from power lines cause cancer and other health related issues, a motion is hereby made recommending that the City Commission request the City Attorney to engage FPL in an open and preemptive dialogue prior to making a final decision of where and how to place new proposed power lines stemming from FPL's project.

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

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Of March 10, 2009