



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
July 9, 2019**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO SET MEANINGFUL, IMPACTFUL, AND AMBITIOUS ENERGY EFFICIENCY GOALS (Sponsored by Vice Mayor Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables City Commission has a strong commitment to sustainability and green initiatives, as indicated through City Commission resolutions and ordinances, the City's white paper on sea level rise, and the City's long-term commitment to encouraging solar energy use within the City.

Reducing the growth of peak electric demand and energy consumption became a statutory objective in Florida in 1980 with the enactment of the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (FEECA). FEECA focuses upon four areas; reducing the growth of weather-sensitive peak demand and electricity usage; increasing the efficiency of electricity and natural gas production and use; encouraging demand-side renewable energy systems; and conserving expensive resources.

The Florida Public Service Commission is required, under FEECA, to review and establish goals for FEECA utilities and to review those goals every five years, and they will be meeting later this summer to review the emergency efficiency goals for utilities in Florida.

The City Commission urges the Public Service Commission to establish meaningful, impactful, and ambitious energy efficiency goals and requirements for utilities in Florida under the jurisdiction of FEECA.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Resolution**