



December 28, 2021

Paul Brazil
Director of Public Works
Town of Palm Beach
360 S. County Road
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Dear Mr. Brazil,

Florida Power & Light Company is requesting a waiver to be able to work within the town of Palm Beach during the winter season to ensure reliable service to our customers.

FPL currently has an ongoing project to replace a submarine cable under the Intracoastal Waterway located just north of Phipps Park along South Ocean Blvd. This cable currently serves around 1,700 customers, including both towers of the condo located at 2100 S. Ocean Blvd.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the work could not be completed before the week of Christmas. The job is currently at a critical point. The conduit needs to be installed in a pre-drilled hole, which current sits empty. If the conduit is not installed soon, saltwater intrusion could cause the hole to collapse.

If the waiver is approved, we will begin boring again on January 3 from the West Palm Beach side of the Intracoastal and then finish the work on the island as follows:

- Jan. 12-17: Begin work and pull the conduit from the west side of the Intracoastal. Crews will be using small construction equipment on the island; however, the majority of the work will take place on the other side of the Intracoastal.
- Week of Jan. 17: Crews will complete work on the island and begin removing equipment.
- Week of Jan. 24: Crews will restore the city of West Palm Beach's water main back to its pre-construction configuration.
- Week of Jan. 31: Restoration will take place at the lot north of Phipps Park to include sod replacement, bushes, trees and plants as requested by the town. Restoration will also include any disturbed area along A1A just south of 2100 S. Ocean Blvd.

All work will be performed Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thank you for considering this request for waiver. Please call our **Project Manager Jason Henard at (954) 327-3121 or Senior Customer Advisor Robert Weese at 561-685-4814** should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Lisa Robinson
Manager, Centralized Underground Programs
Florida Power & Light Company