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Mr. Eric Silagy
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Dear Mr. Silagy:

I am writing to express my continued **opposition** to Florida Power and Light's (FPL) plan to construct overhead transmission lines through the neighborhoods of Cutler Bay, Palmetto Bay, Pinecrest, South Miami, Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, and other communities adjacent to FPL's preferred purposed US 1 corridor.

In conversations with my constituents in these communities, I continue to hear of their **united and strong opposition** to FPL's plan to build along US 1, also known as South Dixie Highway. The proposed above-ground transmission lines would visually scar carefully developed city improvements, decrease property values, harm businesses, counteract taxpayers' investments, violate long-standing legal agreements and land-use codes, and impede future development along US 1.

As you are well aware, residents and I remain committed to seeing FPL place the transmission lines underground, improve upon the existing corridor, or find an alternate path. The addition of overhead transmission lines is simply **unacceptable** to the residents of these communities. It is imperative that FPL put the interests of the potentially impacted **residents first** and find an **alternative** that does not have such a destructive impact on these family-friendly communities and our local economy.

Ensuring the will of residents and businesses in my Congressional district is respected and considered is my utmost priority and I count on FPL to do nothing less. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important issue. I look forward to your response.

Mr. Silagy -
Please treat this
issue with great
attention and
sensitivity -
IRL:jhs/atm
cc: interested parties

Sincerely

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