

## FMPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA PACKAGE

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Meeting Location
Florida Municipal Power Agency
8553 Commodity Circle
Orlando, FL 32819
(407) 355-7767



### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** FMPA Board of Directors

FROM: Jacob A. Williams, General Manager and CEO

**DATE:** April 6, 2020

RE: FMPA Telephonic Board of Directors Meeting – 9:00 a.m., April 16, 2020

**NOTE TIME** 

**PLACE:** Florida Municipal Power Agency

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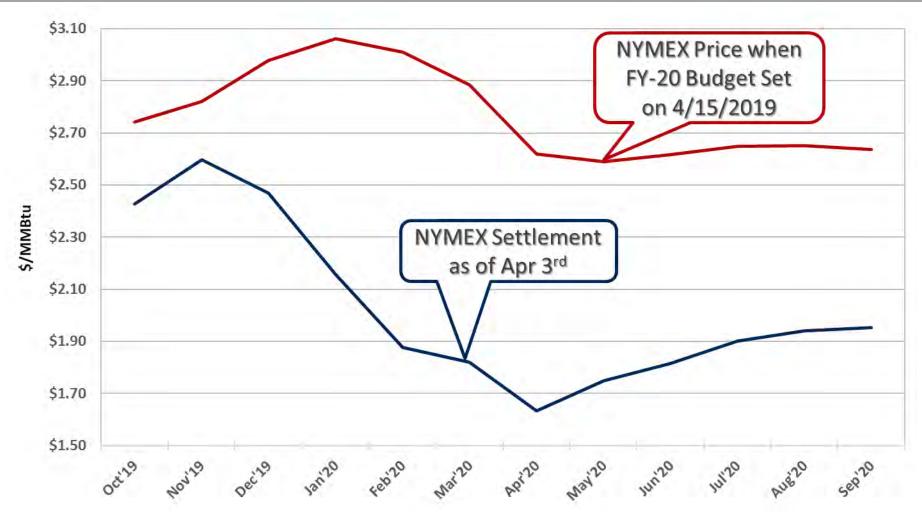
## Fiscal 2020 Management Goals Scorecard, as of March 31, 2020



Goal		Status	Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Target	<b>FY'20</b> Target	Comment	
		-Status	7 lotual	Actual	rarget	raryct		
Safety (no lost-time accidents for employees/agents)			0	0	0	0	Zero lost time accidents.	
2. Compliance (no	Environ.		0	0	0	0	Zero compliance violations.	
violations that are not self-	Financial		0	0	0	0		
reported)	Regulatory		0	0	0	0		
3. Cyber Security (zero cyber breaches: Corp IT & Plant Ops)			0	0	0	0		
Members APPA So	corecard			5	2	12		
Phishing Testing			5.6%	7.6%	5% or <	5% or <	Spoofing FMPA: "VPN Account Deactivation Policy" 4 Clickers	
4. Low Costs	Non-Fuel		\$60.16	\$52.96	\$54.30	\$48.55	Feb. 2020 data will be updated by meeting with March	
(\$/MWh)	Fuels		\$15.14	\$19.38	\$24.10	\$24.09	2020 data. YTD MWh sales 2.1% below target. Main drivers of all-in costs ~8% (~\$6/MWh) below YTD Targ - fuel expenses 22% below target & O&M expenses ~3 below target.	
	All-in		\$75.30	\$72.76	\$78.41	\$72.64		
5. Reliability CC EAF			80%	89%	83%	88%	Cane Island Unit 3 was in a forced outage. Cane Island Unit 4 was in a scheduled outage.	
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## FY 2020 NYMEX Contract \$0.74/MMBtu Below Budget

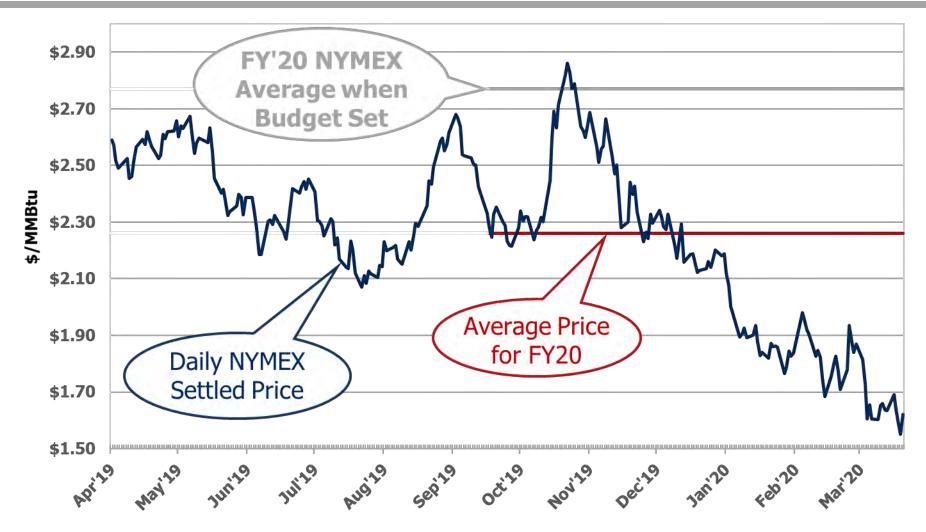
NYMEX Natural Gas Settlement (as of 4/03/20)





## Daily NYMEX Strip Action for since FY 2020 Budget Set

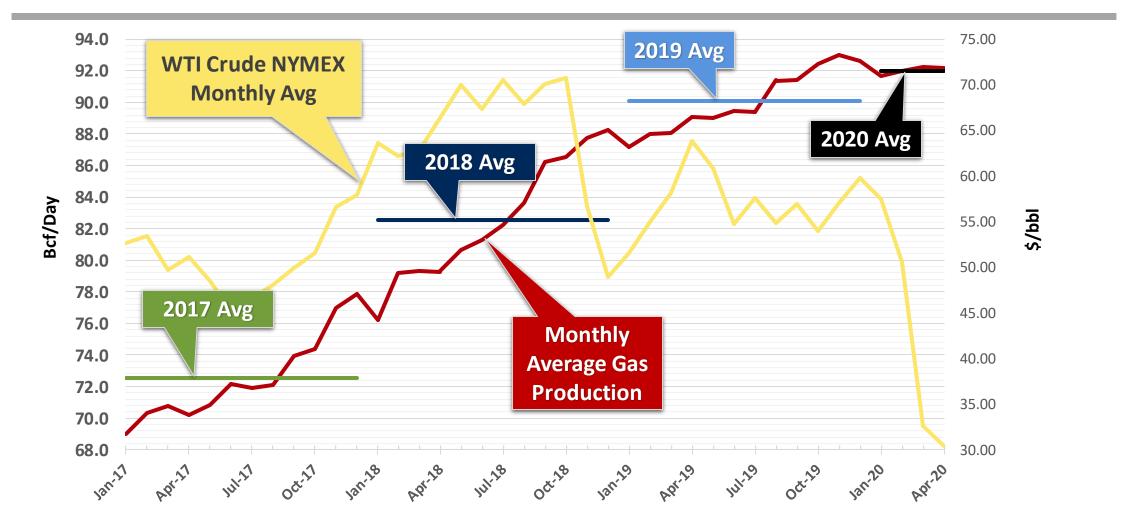
Daily Settled Price \$0.51 Below Budget as of Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> Settlement





## **Natural Gas Production Following Changes in Oil Prices**

Average Monthly Change Since 2017 to Date (4/03/20)

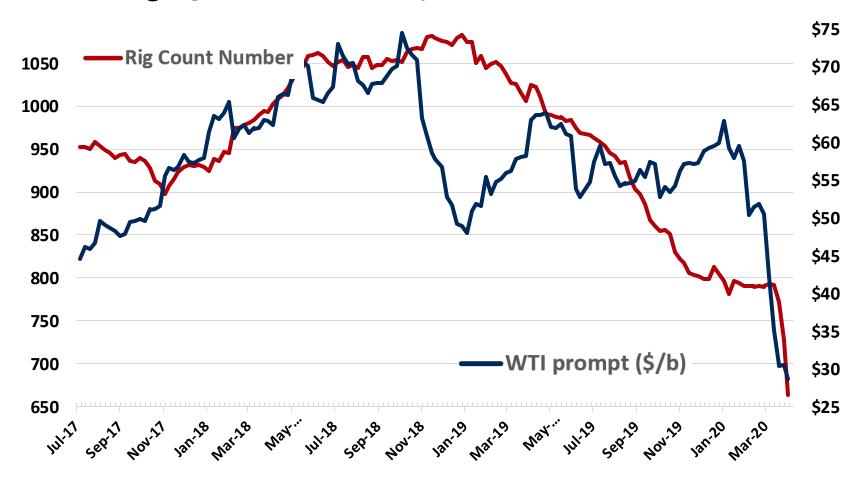




## **Drilling Rig Count Declines as Oil Prices Move Lower**

Drilling Rig Expansion resumes decline as WTI Price falls (as of Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>)

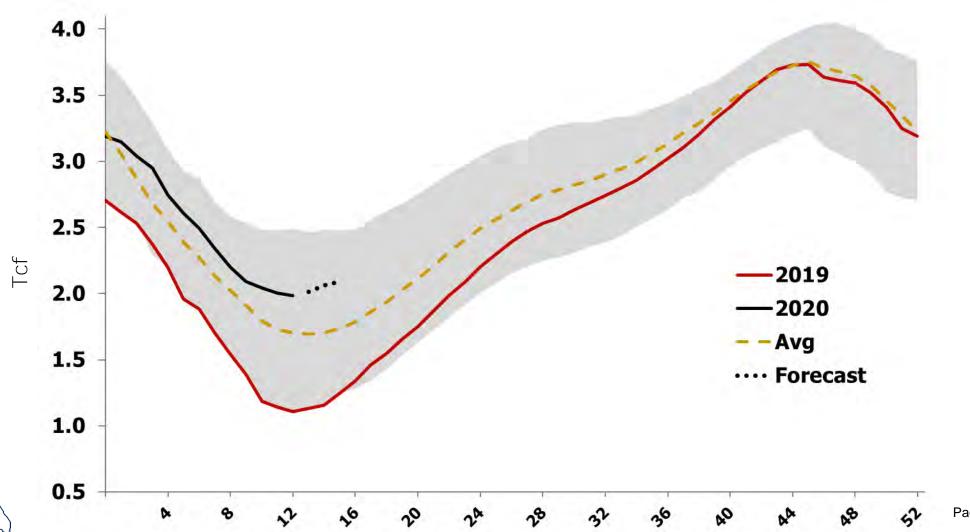
## **US Drilling Rig Count vs WTI Prompt**





## **Gas Storage Inventory as of Week Ending April 3rd**

2020 Injection Season trending above the 5 Year Average



## (Continued) Management Goals Scorecard, as of February 29, 2020



Goal		Status	Comment		
6. Energy/Capacity Sales - Execute wholesale agrmts. with projected margin value \$3.5M for FY2020-2024			Reedy Creek off-peak energy sale extended through April at 25 MW.		
<ul> <li>7. Enhance Pool – for future significant solar resources</li> <li>- Hire new Exec. Dir.</li> <li>- Devel. practices for extra reserves and fast start needs</li> <li>- Devel. mkt. compensation products to manage new solar resources</li> </ul>			Executive Director interviews delayed until at least the end of May.  FMPP Solar Task Force had a webinar with a representative from Southwest Power Pool to learn about operational and market solutions to variable resource impacts.		
8. Member Services Visits by Leadership Team (75)			12 visits in March. YTD total is 47.		
Member Services 15 project oversight			13 YTD. Started in March the Beaches Operational Business Plan, Blountstown recloser coordination, Winter Park cap bank, support on rate reductions in response to COVID-19		
	Assist solar subscription service - 6		<ul> <li>KUA has implemented program, prepared for July solar energy billing.</li> <li>Actively working on subscription rates for 2 members: FPUA, Ocala.</li> <li>Detailed introductory information shared with 3 additional interested members: NSB, Mount Dora, KEYS. Note: Solar members are encouraged to contact FMPA if interested in sign solar subscriptions for your city.</li> </ul>		

## (Continued) Management Goals Scorecard, as of February 29, 2020



Goal	Status	Comment
9. Promoting Value of Utilities Update Member Reports – 16 Public Presentations by Members or FMPA - 10		6 of 16 Member Reports Updated/Completed: Bartow, Green Cove Springs, Havana, Mount Dora, Starke, Wauchula. 0 of 10 Public Presentations complete or scheduled. (COVID-19 restrictions will limit opportunities for public presentations).
10. Solar Project - Execute Phase 2 Solar Agreements - Assist Members marketing Phase 1 groundbreaking & energize Phase 1		<ul> <li>Phase II Agreements fully executed.</li> <li>Phase I construction photos and videos for marketing and promotion are being distributed to members and posted on social media on a regular basis.</li> <li>"Behind the Switch" social media campaign highlighted LWB, KUA, OUC, and FMPA during the month of March</li> <li>Phase I Harmony and Taylor Creek on schedule for June 2020 COD.</li> </ul>
11. ARP Restructuring - Reach agreement on desired path of Members		March workshop was cancelled. Plan to have workshop in May.
12. People - Development opportunities/cross training/Back-Up – at least 8		Development plans for team members have been completed. New development opportunity in the Financial analysis and rates area. New accounting software is up and running so training on the AP is beginning. Four total development opportunities have been identified.
- FMPA Fleet Team Sharing - 80 days		Total of 80 days FYTD. No team sharing for the month of March₁

## **VERBAL REPORT**

AGENDA ITEM 6 – SUNSHINE LAW UPDATE

## AGENDA ITEM 7 – CONSENT AGENDA

 a. Approval of the Minutes for the Telephonic Meeting Held March 19, 2020

CLERKS DULY NOTIFIED ......MARCH 10, 2020
AGENDA PACKAGES POSTED ......MARCH 10, 2020

#### **MINUTES**

FMPA TELEPHONIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FLORIDA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY
8553 COMMODITY CIRCLE
ORLANDO, FL 32819
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020
9:00 A.M.

MEMBERSJody Young, BushnellPRESENTLynne Mila, ClewistonVIAJohn Tompeck, Fort PierceTELEPHONETom Brown, Gainesville

Bob Page, Green Cove Springs Howard McKinnon, Havana Barbara Quinones, Homestead Allen Putnam, Jacksonville Beach

Lynne Tejeda, Key West Larry Mattern, Kissimmee Ed Liberty, Lake Worth Beach

Brad Chase, Leesburg Bill Conrad, Newberry

Joe Bunch, New Smyrna Beach

Sandra Wilson, Ocala Claston Sunanon, Orlando

John Holman, Starke

Rob McGarrah, Tallahassee James Braddock, Wauchula Michael Passarella, Winter Park

\*joined after roll call.

OTHERS
PRESENT
Gary Baysinger, Gainesville
VIA
Billy Branch, Homestead
Jim Williams, Leesburg

Eric Weaver. Ocala

Craig Dunlap, Dunlap & Associates, Inc.

Amy Zubaly, FMEA JoLinda Herring, BMO

Jonathan Nunes, nFront Consulting

Ryan Matthews, Peebles Smith & Matthews

Ivette Sanchez, Power Engineers Rafael Coured, Power Engineers

#### STAFF PRESENT

Jacob Williams, General Manager and CEO

Jody Finklea, General Counsel and CLO (via telephone)

Ken Rutter, Chief Operating Officer

Linda S. Howard, Chief Financial Officer

Carol Chinn, Chief Information and Compliance Officer

Mark McCain, Assistant General Manager, Member Services

and Public Relations

Dan O'Hagan, Assistant General Counsel and Regulatory

**Compliance Counsel** 

Sue Utley, Executive Asst. /Asst. Secy. to the Board

Mike McCleary, Manager of Member Services Development

Sharon Adams, Human Resources Director

Cairo Vanegas, Manager of Member Services Development

Chris Gowder, Business Development and Planning Manager

Susan Schumann, Manager of External Affairs and Solar Projects

David Schumann, Power Generation Fleet Director

Truong Le, Manager of Regulatory Compliance

Luis Cruz, Information Technology Manager

Jesse Rivera, Information Technology Support Specialist

Isabel Montoya, Information Technology Intern

#### ITEM 1 - CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Chair Barbara Quiñones, Homestead, called the telephonic Board of Directors meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020, via telephone with FMPA staff in the Frederick M. Bryant Board Room at Florida Municipal Power Agency, 8553 Commodity Circle, Orlando, Florida. The roll was taken and a quorum was declared with 18 members present representing 30 votes out of a possible 47.5. John Holman, Starke, joined after roll call bringing the total members present to 19 representing 32 out of a possible 47.5 votes.

#### ITEM 2 - Recognition of Guests

None

#### ITEM 3 – PUBLIC COMMENTS (Individual Public Comments Limited to 3 Minutes)

None

#### ITEM 4 – SET AGENDA (by vote)

**MOTION:** Howard McKinnon, Havana, moved that information items 9d, 9e and 9f from the Executive Committee agenda be moved to the end of the information items on Board of Directors agenda. Allen Putnam, Jacksonville Beach, seconded the motion. Motion carried 32 - 0.

#### ITEM 5 – REPORT FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Jacob Williams reported on the following items:

1. Goals Scorecard & COVID-19 Update

#### <u>ITEM 6 – SUNSHINE LAW UPDATE</u>

Dan O'Hagan reported on Florida Government in the Sunshine Law regarding virtual/telephonic meetings.

#### <u>ITEM 7 – CONSENT AGENDA</u>

- a. Approval of Minutes Meeting Held February 13, 2020
- b. Approval of the Projects' Preliminary Financials as of January 31, 2020
- c. Approval of the Treasury Reports as of January 31, 2020

**MOTION:** Lynne Tejeda, Key West, moved approval of the Consent Agenda as presented. John Holman, , seconded the motion. Motion \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ITEM 8 – ACTION ITEMS

a. None

#### <u>ITEM 9 – INFORMATION ITEMS</u>

a. Regulatory Compliance Update

Truong Le presented the Regulatory Compliance Update.

#### b. Phase I Solar Update

Susan Schumann reported on the Phase I Solar Update.

#### c. Update on Solar Subscription Service

Susan Schumann updated the Board on the Solar Subscription Service.

#### d. 2019 Emissions Update

Jacob Williams presented an update on FMPA's 2019 Emissions for the plants.

#### e. Mobile Substation Update

Cairo Vanegas presented information he has obtained on the Mobile Substation service. He said there is a planned workshop for April 22, 2020. That date may be moved out because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### f. Update on Acumatica Accounting Software

Danyel Sullivan-Marrero presented information on FMPA's new accounting software, Acumatica.

#### EC 9d - Holloway Solar Project in the City of Leesburg

Susan Schumann reported on a possible solar project in the City of Leesburg.

#### EC 9f – Update on ARP Prepaid Gas Transactions

Linda S. Howard reported on the ARP prepaid gas transactions.

#### EC 9g – Extension of FGT Gas Transportation Capacity Serving Cane Island

Ken Rutter information on extending the FGT Gas transportation capacity serving Cane Island.

#### ITEM 10 – MEMBER COMMENTS

None

#### ITEM 11 – ADJOURNMENT

There being no	further business,	the meeting was	adjourned at	10:53 a.m.

Barbara Quiñones Chairperson, Board of Directors	Larry Mattern Secretary	
Approved:	_ Seal	
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## AGENDA ITEM 7 – CONSENT AGENDA

b. Approval of the Projects' Preliminary Financials as of February 29, 2020



#### AGENDA PACKAGE MEMORANDUM

TO: **FMPA Board of Directors** 

**FROM: Linda Howard DATE: April 7, 2020** 

ITEM: 7b - Approval of Projects' Financials as of February 29, 2020

**Discussion:** The summary financial statements and detailed financial statements of the

Projects for the period ended February 29, 2020 are posted on the Document Portal section of FMPA's website.

**Recommended:** Move approval of the Projects' Financial Reports for the month ended

February 29, 2020.

LH/GF

## AGENDA ITEM 7 – CONSENT AGENDA

c. Approval of the Treasury Reports as of February 29, 2020



#### AGENDA PACKAGE MEMORANDUM

TO: FMPA Board of Directors

FROM: Gloria Reyes

DATE: April 7, 2020

ITEM: BOD 7(c) – Approval of Treasury Reports as of February 29, 2020

Introduction This agenda item is a quick summary update of the Treasury

Department's functions.

The Treasury Department reports for February are posted in the member

portal section of FMPA's website.

Debt Discussion Below is a summary of the total debt outstanding and the percentage of

debt that was fixed, variable or synthetically fixed with interest rate swaps

as of February 29, 2020.

	Total debt Outstanding	Fixed Rate	Variable Rate	Synthetically Fixed
Agency	0.00	0%	0%	0%
St Lucie	117,135,000	100%	0%	0%
Stanton	0.00	0%	0%	0%
Stanton II	112,054,000	100%	0%	0%
Tri City	0.00	0%	0%	0%

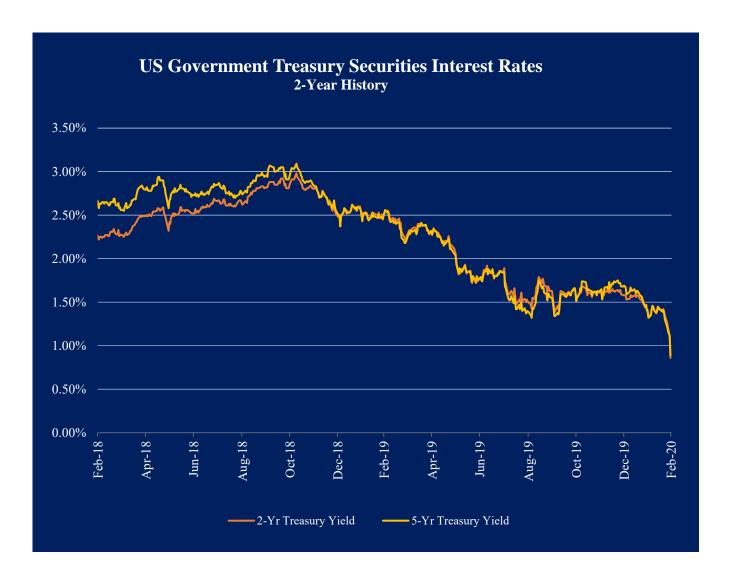
Investment Discussion

The investments in the Projects are comprised of debt from the

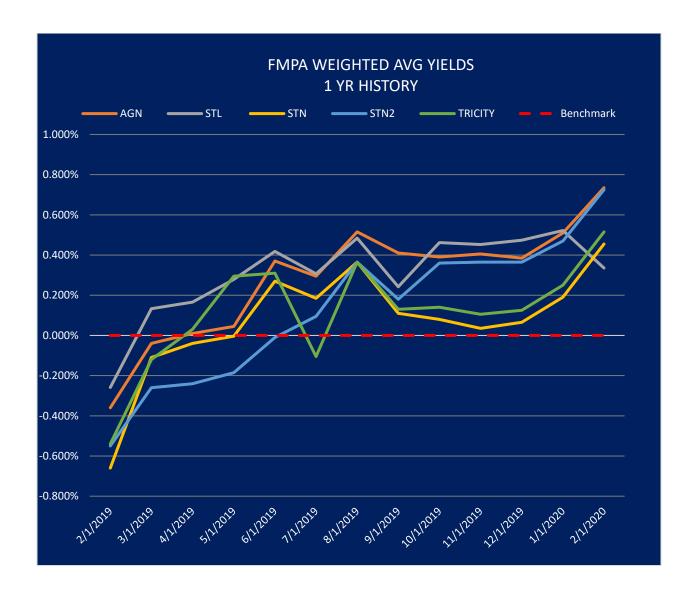
government-sponsored enterprises such as the Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), and Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), as well as investments in U.S. Treasuries, Certificates of Deposits, Commercial Paper, Municipal Bonds, Corporate Notes, Local Government Investment

Pools and Money Market Mutual Funds.

Below is a graph of US Treasury yields for the past 2 years. The orange line is the 2-year Treasury which closed the month of February at .86%. The yellow line is the 5-year Treasury which was .89%.



The weighted average yields on investments earned as of February 29, 2020 in the Projects, along with their benchmark (Average of Florida Prime Fund and 2-year treasury), are as follows:



Recommended Motion

Move approval of the Treasury Reports for February 29, 2020.

**AGENDA ITEM 8 – ACTION ITEMS** 

a. None

## AGENDA ITEM 9 - INFORMATION ITEMS

a. MSAC Recommendation to Withdraw From ECG Safety Training Services



# 9a – MSAC Recommendation to Withdraw from ECG Safety Training Services

FMPA Board of Directors April 16, 2020

## **Background – Training and Safety History**

2004: FMPA seeks ways to provide affordable lineworker training and safety programs for all members

 Quarterly regional safety meetings are arranged October 2019: New Effort to Evaluate Program Costs and Effectiveness

 MSAC T&S Subcommittee formed to evaluate option for the future

2008: FMPA enters into agreement with MEAG/ECG for safety services

## 2010: Program Cost Reviewed

- FMPA membership acknowledges training and safety at any one utility has impact for all utilities
- Agency allocates \$125,000 toward training and safety services



## **ECG Alliance Contract Includes Several Services**

- Subscription services:
  - 10 Safety meetings annually
  - Lineman apprentice program
  - Other utility-focused training
- Non-subscription services:
  - Engineering
  - Tree trimming contracts
  - Joint purchasing
- Subscription services were the ones used by the membership
  - Only a portion of the members used the apprenticeship or other training



## **MSAC Initial Discussion of Current Program**

- MSAC met Oct. 31, 2019, to discuss current training program
- Some members felt current offerings inadequate for their needs
- Others satisfied but willing to look at options
- Pricing structure didn't show value if only using safety meetings
- MSAC appointed a subcommittee to investigate options



## **MSAC** Training and Safety Subcommittee

- Held 5 meetings over 4 months
- Discussed current training and safety program
  - ECG has made efforts to improve the existing program
  - Some members satisfied with existing program
  - Other wanted to explore options
- Discussed the members' goal for the training and safety program
  - A more cafeteria-style service was requested
- Decided to issue an RFP for safety services



## Results of the RFP

## Electric Cities of Georgia Did Not Respond to the RFP

- Current program and pricing are known, and pricing structure is not expected to change
- 10 safety meeting per year with a dedicated instructor; cost allocation includes base fee for each utility participant and a cost per student
- Three-year lineworker apprenticeship program
  - \$3,000 for utilities in the safety training program
  - \$6,000 for utilities not in the program
- Additional classes available



#### Results of the RFP

## SET Solutions Provided Full Response, Priced on Visit/Hourly

- Safety meetings with subscription ~\$1,800\*/meeting/most of day
- 7 trainers listed
  - 4 with direct construction experience
  - 3 with other backgrounds and specialization in safety
- Experience delivering apprenticeship, would tailor program for FMPA
  - Costs will need to be determined if we choose this path
- Utilizes Incident Prevention programs for E-learning

<sup>\*</sup>Travel costs could impact overall pricing



#### Results of the RFP

### TVPPA Provided a Full Response, Price Based on Each Class

- Safety meetings have three price points: \$1,750, \$1,500 and \$1,200
  - We would anticipate being at the \$1,500 price point
- 50+ trainers most with construction or engineering experience
- Has an established DOL apprenticeship, 4-year program ~\$7,500, cost is per unit, no stranded cost if apprentice drops
- Has a host of other programs that can be delivered at various costs



# Refreshed Pricing Structure for Safety Training

# Assuming TVPPA Provides the Safety Meetings

- TVPPA training program would result in significant savings to all current safety training participants
- Proposed pricing assumes existing participants will receive 10 safety meetings; provides cafeteria option for those who want fewer
- Final decision on future training has not been reached
- Because of ECG Alliance Contract notice requirements, MSAC chose to move forward with termination recommendation



#### **Termination Provision and Process**

- Current ECG contract has minimum 13-month cancellation notice;
   Provide notice by May 30, 2020, to terminate by June 30, 2021
- Any change in term must be approved by FMPA's Board of Directors
- FMPA has agreements with each participating member (17 cities) that mirrors the ECG agreement
- Subcommittee met March 23 and unanimously approved providing termination notice to ECG and recommended same to MSAC
- MSAC met March 25 and unanimously approved providing termination notice to ECG and recommended same to FMPA's Board



#### **Recommended Action**

- Presented to Board in April as an information item
- In May, recommendation motion will be:
  - Move approval to authorize a termination notice from FMPA to Electric Cities of Georgia (ECG) for the Alliance Services Contract and submit the notice to ECG no later than May 30, 2020, which will terminate the contract effective June 30, 2021. In addition, provide termination notice from FMPA to each FMPA member participating in the Lineman's Safety Training Participation Agreement to align the contract termination dates effective June 30, 2021.



### AGENDA ITEM 9 - INFORMATION ITEMS

b. Development Fund Interest for Solar Project

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# 9b-Development Fund Interest for Solar Project

Board of Directors April 15, 2020



# **Development Fund**

## Built Up Through Project Participant Contributions

- All power supply project participants have paid into the Development Fund over the years
- When those members participate in new projects that used the Development Fund as seed money, they are obtaining the benefit of savings
- Not all members that paid into the Development Fund however, are participating in the Solar Project



# **History**

#### Revisit Past Discussion

- Historically, no interest has been charged when the development was used
- Usage of the funds to date have been very short term in nature –
   repaid within a year or two



# **Solar Project Usage**

## 20 Year Payback

- The 20 year horizon contemplated by the Solar Project is something new
- It would be unusual, generally, to see no interest on a loan or use of funds for this long of a period
- If the amount used is \$1.2M as anticipated, it would result in about
  - \$270k in interest, based on an interest rate of 2% for 20 years
  - Each participant amount based on appropriate % allocation
- The 2%\* rate is based on the yields of the current portfolio mix between Fannie Mae (1.448%) and AA Corp debt (2.6%) with an 80/20 split and level debt service payments





# **Discussion**



AGENDA ITEM 9 – INFORMATION ITEMS

c. 2020 Emissions Projections

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# PMLC 4c, BOD 9c, EC 9c Update on Emissions

Policy Makers Liaisons Committee, Board of Directors, Executive Committee

April 15 & 16, 2020



# U.S. House Issued CLEAN Future Act (CFA) in 2020 Bill Not Expected to Pass in 2020 But Sets Policy Proposals

- CFA a draft bill released by House Energy and Commerce Committee
- Bill would reduce economywide GHG emissions from 2005 base by 50% in 2030 and to net-zero by 2050
- Committee leaders see this as year for developing policy proposals
- No expectation bill will become law this year, but see which proposals garner support and which garner resistance
- Democratic objective to be prepared for potentially more favorable political climate after November elections
- Some have proposed fracking ban by 2025, which would completely upend energy prices in the U.S. and challenge grid reliability



# FMPA's Low-Cost Plan Can Achieve Goal for 2030 Reduce GHG Emissions by 50% and Maintain Affordability

- FMPA's low-cost plan can achieve 50% GHG emission reduction by 2030
  - Need to increase natural gas generation and add solar at the expense of coal
- Cost for such a plan very affordable assuming affordable natural gas
- Plan through 2030 appears very manageable and limited challenges to reliability
- Effort to head toward net zero GHG creates significant cost and reliability concerns with current- and near-term technology gains
- Require significant overbuild of solar and massive battery deployment for power
   16+ hours a day and at times run for 5-7 days straight
- Could easily mean doubling or tripling electricity prices or more

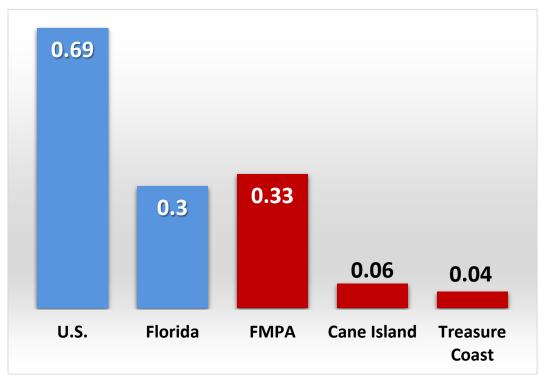


#### **FMPA Has a Clean Generation Fleet**

# Emissions Below U.S. Averages by 50% and ~80%

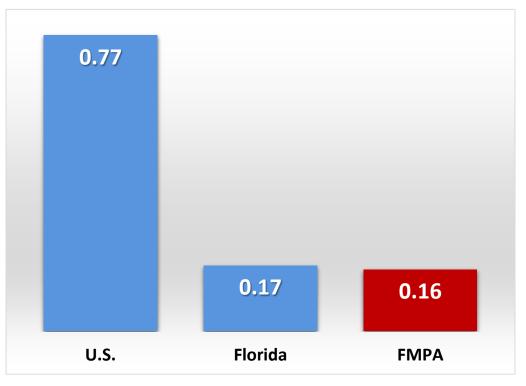
#### NO<sub>x</sub> 50% Below U.S. Average

Lbs./MWh, all generation, 2019 data



#### SO<sub>2</sub> Nearly 80% Below U.S. Average

Lbs./MWh, all generation, 2019 data



SOURCE: 2019 Annual Acid Rain Program

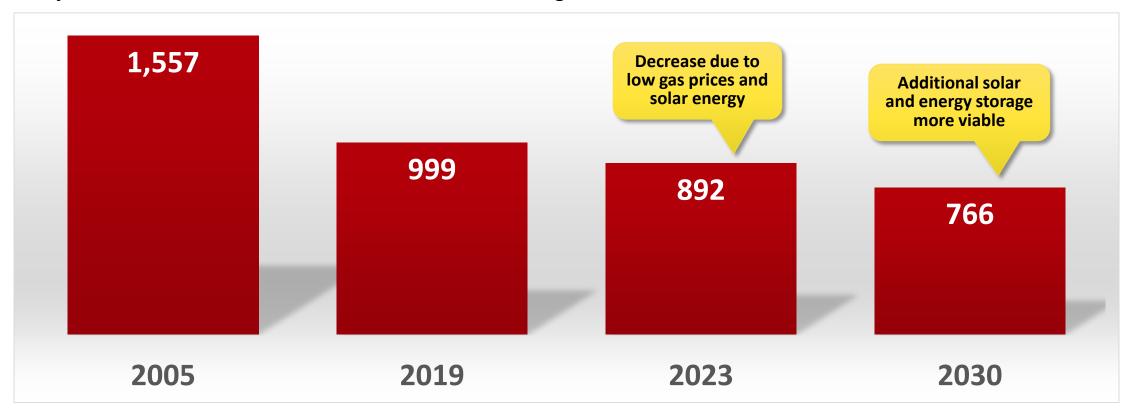


# FMPA CO<sub>2</sub> Projected to Decline Significantly by 2030

# Gas Switch and Solar Drive Improvement of ~51% from 2005

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (lbs./MWh)

Projected Reductions Derived from EPA's Acid Rain Program Database





# **FMPA SO<sub>2</sub> Projected to Decline Significantly by 2030**

Gas Switch and Solar Drive Improvement of ~99% from 2005

#### SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (lbs./MWh)

Projected Reductions Derived from EPA's Acid Rain Program Database



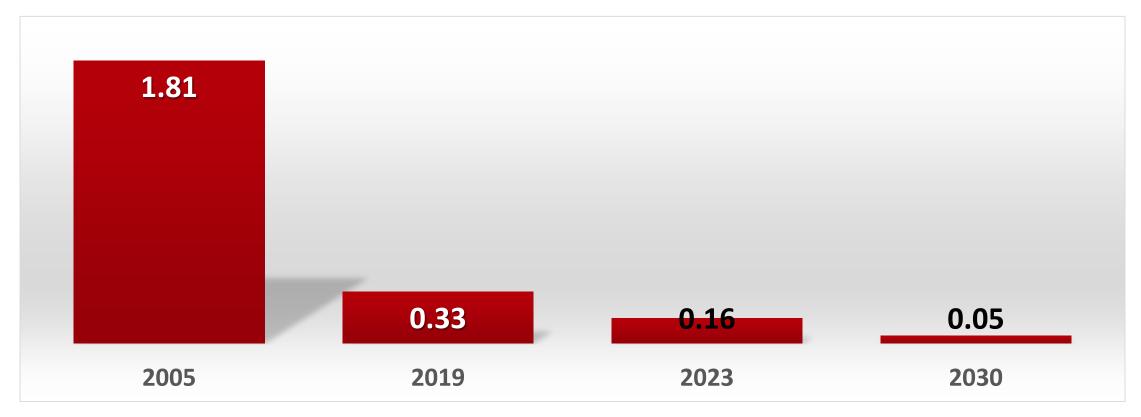


# **FMPA NO<sub>X</sub> Projected to Decline Significantly by 2030**

Gas Switch and Solar Drive Improvement of ~97% from 2005

#### NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions (lbs./MWh)

Projected Reductions Derived from EPA's Acid Rain Program Database





# Some Utilities Have Sustainability/Net-Zero Goals

#### Tallahassee and OUC Are Two in Florida

#### Orlando Utilities Commission<sup>1</sup>

- New strategic plan released 2/20
- Net-Zero carbon emission by 2050
- 50% by 2030 from 2005 levels
- Path to Net Zero:
  - Investments in renewables
  - Investments in energy efficiency
  - \$45 million investment in electrification of transportation
  - \$90 million in hydrogen, storage

#### City of Tallahassee<sup>2</sup>

- Clean energy resolution passed 2/19
- 100% renewables by 2050
- Any unavoidable use of nonrenewable energy will be balanced by export of renewables to others
- City facilities 100% renewable 2035
- City vehicles, buses to electric as technology, reliability are viable



# Cost, Reliability Challenges of Deep Decarbonization Conclusions of a Pacific Northwest Study by E3 Consulting Firm

- Low-cost option: replace coal with efficiency, renewables, natural gas
- New gas capacity not inconsistent with deep reductions in carbon emissions; gas needed to maintain firm capacity for reliability
- Renewables and short-duration storage have limitations
- Other potential low-carbon, firm capacity include: 1) new nuclear, 2)
  gas or coal with carbon capture, 3) ultra-long duration storage, 4)
  replace conventional natural gas with carbon-neutral gas
- Extremely costly and impractical to replace all carbon-emitting firm generation capacity with renewables and storage



# AGENDA ITEM 9 - INFORMATION ITEMS

d. Human Resources Quarterly Report

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## First Quarter Human Resource Efforts

- 2020 Follow Up Pulse Survey
- Cross Training/Development
   Opportunities
- Covid-19 Issues Related to Human Resources
- Team Working Remotely
- Vacation Cap Temporarily Waived



# 2020 Employee Follow Up Pulse Survey

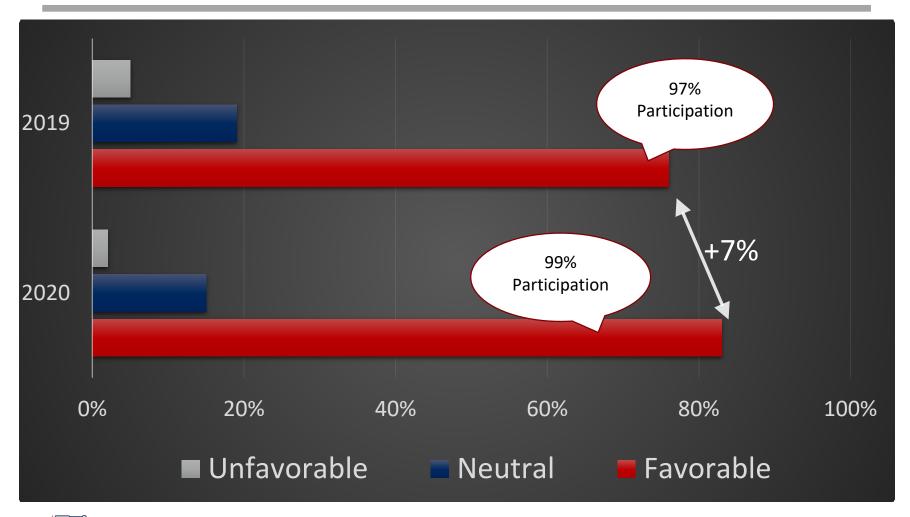
### Survey targeted the four focus areas

- 1. The Leaders at FMPA demonstrate that people are important to the Agency's success
- 2. I believe there are good career opportunities for me at FMPA
- 3. The leaders at FMPA keep people informed about what is happening
- 4. Most of the systems and processes here support us getting our work done effectively



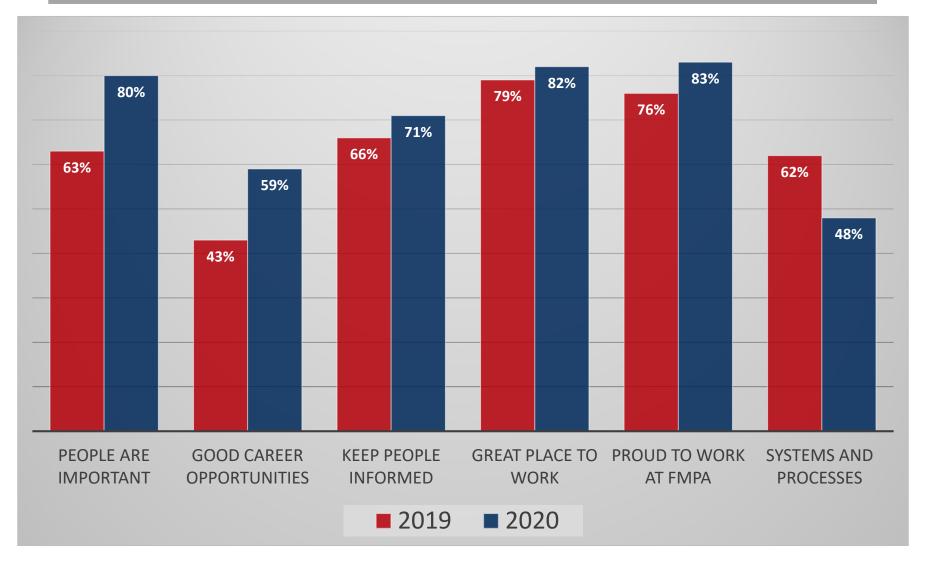
# **Overall Engagement Score**

2019 vs 2020





# Improvement in Majority of Focus Areas





# **Ongoing Efforts**

- Identify additional cross training opportunities
- Development plans for team
- Continue to work on getting Systems and Processes in place
- Recognition of efforts by team
- Be recognized as Top Employer in central Florida



# **Cross Training and Development Opportunities**



# **COVID-19 Human Resource Impacts**

- Families First Coronavirus Relief Act (FFCRA)
  - Effective April 1, 2020
  - Most Government Employees Eligible
  - Two weeks paid Covid-19 related leave
  - Paid Extended FMLA related to Covid-19
  - Do not qualify for tax break



#### Continued...

- Coronavirus Aide Relief and Economic Securities Act (CARES)
  - Direct Payments for Americans that pay taxes
  - All testing and potential vaccines for COVID-19 will be covered at no cost to patients
  - Over the counter medications are now a covered under the FSA and HRA's IRS regulations
  - Use of retirement funds available, 401 loans limits increased, Required Minimum Distributions suspended
  - Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation
  - State and Local Government aide available



# **FMPA Team Working Remotely**

- March 26, 2020 Orange County under stay at home order
- Office open Monday and Thursday 8:30 3:00
- Mail being delivered on Mondays
- Main phone line being answered remotely
- Teleconferencing team meetings being held via TEAMS or Zoom
- Weekly all Team meetings





# Vacation Cap Waived During Covid-19 Pandemic

### **Proposal to Waive Vacation Cap Temporarily**

- Current Vacation Policy caps at 2x's annual accrual
- Difficult for team members to take vacation time during a pandemic
- Five team members currently at cap in critical roles
  - Would lose vacation if they did not take
- Expect a total of 15 team members could cap over next 3 months
- Proposal:
  - Must use accrued vacation over the cap by December 31, 2020
  - If a team members employment ends prior to December 31, 2020 they will only be paid out what they would have normally been entitle too
- No additional budget implications



# **Information Only**

Approval to waive current vacation accrual cap effective March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic with the condition that any payout of vacation time to an employee separating from the Agency before December 31, 2020 will continue to be limited by the vacation accrual cap of twice the annual allotment.



## AGENDA ITEM 9 - INFORMATION ITEMS

e. Summary of Finance Committee Items

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# 9e – Summary of Finance Committee Items

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#### **Finance Committee Items**

### Possible Action Items for Next Meeting

- Approval of Finance Committee Charter Amendment
- Approval of the Stanton II and St. Lucie Pooled Loan Request
- Approval of the JPMorgan Line of Credit Extension



# **Recommended Action**

Information only. No action required



AGENDA ITEM 10 – MEMBER COMMENTS

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AGENDA ITEM 11 – ADJOURNMENT

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