

Florida Power & Light Company

Biographical Information

Ben Wesley Senior External Affairs Manager

Ben Wesley is an External Affairs Manager for Florida Power & Light Company, the largest rate-regulated electric utility in Florida. In that role, Ben handles local government and community relations for the company

Ben serves in a number of leadership roles in Broward community organizations. He is Chairman of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance Foundation, past Chairman of the Board of Winterfest, Chair of the South Florida Tech Gateway project, Past-Chair of the Greater Ft. Lauderdale Alliance, Past-Chair of the Broward Zoning Board, Chairman of the Art & Culture Center of Hollywood, and President of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the board of directors of the Port Everglades Association and The United Way of Broward.

Ben joined FPL in 2003 from Miami-Dade County Government where he served as Chief of Staff for the Chair of the Miami-Dade County Commission, Gwen Margolis, a former President of the Florida Senate. In addition to his governmental experience, Ben headed his own political consulting firm, Florida Strategic Consulting, which handled public and governmental relations for corporate clients as well as campaign strategy and direct mail for political candidates. Ben received his undergraduate education in Political Science from Oklahoma State University where he was Vice President of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor fraternity, and President of the Off-Campus Student Association.

Ben has lived in South Florida for 36 years, and in Broward County for the last 24 years. Ben, his wife Donna reside in Davie.

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As America's largest electric utility, Florida Power & Light Company serves more customers and sells more power than any other utility, providing clean, affordable, reliable electricity to approximately 5.9 million accounts, or more than 12 million people. FPL operates one of the most fuel efficient and cleanest power generation fleets in the U.S. and in 2022 won the ReliabilityOne® National Reliability Award for the seventh time in the last eight years. The company was also recognized by Escalent in 2022 as one of the most trusted U.S. electric utilities for the ninth consecutive year. FPL is a subsidiary of Juno Beach, Florida-based NextEra Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NEE), a clean energy company widely recognized for its efforts in sustainability, corporate responsibility, ethics and compliance, and diversity. NextEra Energy is ranked No. 1 in the electric and gas utilities industry in Fortune's 2023 list of "World's Most Admired Companies" and recognized on Fortune's 2021 list of companies that "Change the World." NextEra Energy is also the parent company of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which, together

with its affiliated entities, is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun and a world leader in battery storage. For more information about NextEra Energy companies, visit these websites: www.NextEraEnergy.com, www.FPL.com, www.NextEraEnergyResources.com.