

UNDERGROUND WIRING COMMITTEE **PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

As our membership is aware Florida Power and Light (FP &L) has been authorized and paid to conduct an engineering study to determine the design and costs for the transfer from an overhead to an underground wiring delivery system to the Burnt Store Isles Community. It was requested and anticipated by the City of Punta Gorda and the Burnt Store Isles Association that the project particulars would be completed during the fourth quarter of 2018 to provide ample time to present the facts to the community, as a whole in a public venue, during the first quarter of 2019. This plan would therefore have allowed for a larger audience of full and part time residents to have ample time to absorb, evaluate and consider the project merits and benefits for the Community. However as of this writing FP&L has not completed all phases of our project and could not get us the information to fall within the timeframe of the "2019 season".

Under the terms of the FP&L agreement our project, once authorized, would be placed in a queue to await design and engineering department consideration. So while our plan for information distribution was sound it could not foresee the numerous other projects that preceded us into the queue and the scope of work required for our project. The FP&L principals are extremely apologetic for the missed deadline but, as requested by us on February 15, 2019, will do their utmost to have a completed package by mid fourth quarter of 2019.

In anticipation of this commitment the Underground Wiring committee has met and will continue to meet with our Punta Gorda officials within the departments of Management, Engineering, Public works, Finance, and other necessary departments to identify, clarify and take action on tasks associated with the progression of our project.

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