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RESOLUTION
2023- 70

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE
CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE GROUND POWER LINES BY
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT ACROSS THE CHOCTAWHATCHEE
BAY ADJACENT TO THE CLYDE B. WELLS BRIDGE

WHEREAS, Florida Power & Light has proposed constructing above ground power lines across the Choctawhatchee Bay adjacent to the Clyde B. Wells Bridge;

WHEREAS, the Walton County Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) recognizes the importance of preserving the natural environment and ecosystem of the Choctawhatchee Bay for its residents, visitors, and threatened species like the Gulf Sturgeon; and

WHEREAS, the Board also recognizes the economic and societal importance of the Clyde B. Wells Bridge and the tremendous impact closures due to power line construction or maintenance could have on the ability of residents and visitors to commute to southern Walton County and evacuate in case of an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Walton County Board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. At its regular meeting held on September 11, 2023, the Board voted unanimously in favor of a Resolution stating its opposition to the construction of any above ground power lines by Florida Power & Light across the Choctawhatchee Bay adjacent to the Clyde B. Wells Bridge;
2. That a copy of this Resolution will be transmitted to State Representative Shane Abbott, State Senator Jay Trumbull, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio, U.S. Senator Rick Scott, U.S. Representative Matt Gaetz, U.S. Representative Neal Dunn, Governor Ron DeSantis, and Florida Power & Light; and
3. The Board has authorized its Chair to execute this Resolution.

ADOPTED on this 26th day of September, 2023.

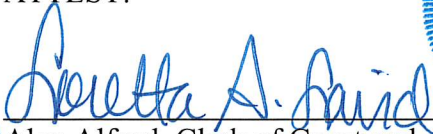
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For

Daniel "Danny" Glidewell, Chair
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Walton County, Florida

ATTEST:


for Alex Alford, Clerk of Court and
County Comptroller

