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Topic: FRCC Board of Directors Appoints New Chief Executive Officer

The Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC) is pleased to announce that its Board of Directors has appointed Aaron Casto as its next Chief Executive Officer, effective November 18, 2024. Mr. Casto's appointment follows an extensive nationwide recruitment and selection process led by Carter Baldwin Executive Search. Mr. Casto comes to FRCC from Florida Municipal Power Pool (FMPP), where he has served as Executive Director since 2020.

Jacob Williams, Chairman of the FRCC Board of Directors, said:

“As we face numerous and rapidly changing challenges in the effort of ensuring reliability of Florida’s bulk power system, we are confident in Aaron’s ability to guide FRCC both strategically and operationally. For the last four years, Aaron has led FMPP in preparing for a significant increase in solar generation at a time when reserve margins are declining. Aaron’s experience working at FMPP, along with his almost 20 years of experience during the developmental and energy transition phase at the Midcontinent ISO, will help FRCC as our generation mix evolves while staying focused on reliable and affordable power for all Floridians.”

On his appointment, Aaron Casto, incoming Chief Executive Officer, commented:

“I am honored and incredibly excited to be selected as FRCC’s CEO and look forward to delivering on FRCC’s long-standing and unwavering commitment to provide dependable power across the state of Florida. Together with FRCC’s highly competent staff and dedicated Board of Directors, we will remain focused on ensuring that we are well-positioned to meet the evolving power system needs as Florida navigates its grid transformation journey. It will be a privilege to serve as CEO with such an outstanding team.”

Upon the effective date of Mr. Casto’s appointment, Mory Jones, who has served as Interim Chief Executive Officer since March 2024, will return to her original role as Vice-President and General Counsel, and Chris LaRussa, who has served as Interim Chief Operating Officer, will return to her role as Senior Director of Operations.

About FRCC:

FRCC is a not-for-profit, member services organization that provides, coordinates, and/or administers a variety of services relating to the planning and operation of the bulk power system in the FRCC Reliability Area for or among our members. FRCC is a member of SERC, and FRCC’s member utilities operate in SERC’s FL-Peninsula sub-region. Learn more about FRCC: [FRCC At A Glance](#)

FRCC’s Member Utilities include: City of Lake Worth Beach, City of Tallahassee, Clay Electric Cooperative, Duke Energy-Florida, Florida Energy Connection LLC, Florida Keys Electric Cooperative, Florida Municipal Power Agency, Florida Power & Light Company, Gainesville Regional Utilities, Homestead Energy Services, JEA, Kissimmee Utility Authority, Lakeland Electric, Lee County Electric Cooperative, Ocala Electric Utility, Orlando Utilities Commission, Reedy Creek Improvement District, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Tampa Electric Company, and the Utilities Commission of New Smyrna Beach.

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