FPL DONATES $1 MILLION TO THE PATRICIA AND PHILLIP FROST MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

MIAMI – January 2015 – Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) and its philanthropic organization NextEra Energy Foundation has donated $1 million to The Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science to support the Innovation Center, which is currently under construction as part of the new museum facility at Museum Park. In addition, FPL is also giving the Museum an in-kind donation of photovoltaic solar panels, valued at $80,000. The panels will be located on the roof’s solar farm, a valuable addition to the Museum’s Sky Garden rooftop, and will generate power for the LEED certified facility.

“As the first utility to make the smart grid and large scale solar realities in Florida, we are excited to partner with the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science as a founding member of the Innovation Center,” said Eric Silagy, President and CEO of FPL. “This is a great opportunity to support a pillar in our community and promote energy education. We share the Museum’s commitment to inspire hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to think innovatively.”

The Innovation Center, which is the first wing seen by visitors upon entering Museum Park, provides an opportunity to explore the future city, with project-based classes, encounters, new exhibitions and programs celebrating innovation and entrepreneurship while displaying the latest global developments. Opportunities for careers, volunteering, and in-depth learning will abound within the five-story wing.

“FPL has a long history of leading innovation in Florida and is touted as one of the most innovative companies in the U.S.,” said Gillian Thomas, President and CEO of the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science. “We are honored to partner with FPL to bring the Innovation Center to life, and their generous gift will work toward enhancing science and education for people of all ages.”

FPL is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen and a good neighbor. FPL’s investments, community partnerships and employee giving help to improve the quality of life in the communities it serves. The company’s history of embracing innovation is reflected in its support of programs directly related to its business objectives, including energy-related projects or curriculum, preserving wildlife and natural resources and providing environmental education, supporting health and human services and improving the quality of life.
The Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science will reflect the innovation and creativity inherent to South Florida’s richly diverse community. It will blossom into a place that inspires dreams, raises aspirations and increases the motivation for people of all ages to discover new skills and enjoy learning about science, technology and innovation, and to discover their potential impact on the world in which we live.

The gift from FPL adds to the fundraising momentum for the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science as construction continues for the new facility in downtown Miami’s Museum Park. The 250,000-square-foot complex, which will be among the world’s most innovative and sustainable science museums, is set to open in 2016. It is expected to attract an estimated 700,000 visitors each year.

About the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science (Frost Science)
Frost Science aims to make a difference in people’s lives by inspiring them to appreciate the impact that science and technology can have on every facet of our world. The museum will continue to inspire visitors in a new state-of-the-art facility designed by Grimshaw Architects currently under construction at Museum Park, in the heart of downtown Miami. The museum will be structured around an indoor and outdoor Living Core Aquarium of terrestrial and aquatic environments, featuring a Gulf Stream aquarium experience totaling over 500,000 gallons of salt water. The facility will also feature the state-of-the-art full dome Frost Planetarium, the Knight Learning Center, Innovation Labs and Cafe, Baptist Health South Florida People and Science Gallery, and an Exploration Center featuring permanent interactive exhibits: Feathers to the Stars and The River of Grass. Frost Science is supported by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County. This project is supported by the Building Better Communities Bond Program and the City of Miami. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. The museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and a member of the Association of Science and Technology Centers. Learn more at frostscience.org.

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