

## **Keynote panelist – September 11, 2021**

### **Christopher Ferreira**

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#### **Panelist – “The Really Big Problems in Energy”**

Christopher Ferreira is an external affairs manager for Florida Power & Light (FPL), the largest energy company in the U.S. as measured by retail electricity produced and sold. As an external affairs manager, he regularly applies his professional experience to develop and maintain working relationships with local governments, businesses and community leaders. His role is responsible for identifying and facilitating creative solutions to complex and challenging issues by engaging with all FPL stakeholders.

Prior to his position at FPL, Ferreira served as the legislative director to Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., where he interfaced with Miami area stakeholders including the public at-large, county agencies and community groups.

Ferreira currently serves as a board member of the Aventura Marketing Council, the North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate of the 41<sup>st</sup> Class of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership Miami Program.

Ferreira is a graduate of Florida International University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a minor in political communications.

Florida Power & Light Company serves more than 5.6 million customer accounts supporting more than 11 million residents across Florida with clean, reliable and affordable electricity. FPL operates one of the cleanest power generation fleets in the U.S. and in 2020 won the ReliabilityOne® National Reliability Excellence Award, presented by PA Consulting, for the fifth time in the last six years. The company was recognized in 2020 as one of the most trusted U.S. electric utilities by Escalent for the seventh 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, ethics and diversity, and has been ranked No. 1 in the electric and gas utilities industry in Fortune’s 2020 list of “World’s Most Admired Companies.” 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.

