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To: All FEWA Affiliates, Officers and Members

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Florida Electrical Workers Association Resolves to Oppose the Florida Constitution Amendment to De-Regulate Electric Utilities.

At the convention of the Florida Electrical Workers Association that was held on May 4, 2019, a resolution to oppose electric utility de-regulation, specifically the Florida Constitution Amendment ballot initiative known as “Energy Choice”, was made, seconded and considered. After lengthy study and discussion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE “ENERGY CHOICE”

Whereas: Florida electric utility prices for residents and consumers are among the lowest in the region; and

Whereas: Florida electric utility services are high quality and among the most reliable in the region: and

Whereas: The future jobs and livelihood of thousand of IBEW members working at Florida’s electric utilities are dependent upon a regulated and stable industry; and

Whereas: Florida consumers would be vulnerable to losing reliability and affordability in an unregulated electric utility industry.

Therefore: The affiliates and members of the FEWA are immediately requested and urged to use every reasonable ability and method to oppose and cause the defeat of the Florida Constitution Amendment ballot initiative known as “Energy Choice.”

In Solidarity:

The FEWA Officers and Executive Board

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