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Tonja Wicks joined Florida Power & Light as Manager of Regulatory Issues in September 2008. She manages all of the regulatory issues for the Electric Transmission and Energy Marketing and Trading business units of the state of Florida's largest electric utility and the nation's largest developer of solar and wind resources. Tonja is responsible for developing regulatory strategies that address emerging energy policies and initiatives in the industry at both the state and federal levels, which include large transmission infrastructure development projects, smart grid technology

integration and deployments, complex natural gas and electric cost of service rate cases, reliability standards and compliance.

Prior to joining FPL, Tonja was the Director of Federal Affairs for the American Transmission Company, where she headed ATC's Washington, D.C regulatory and legislative affairs office. Ms. Wicks was ATC's chief lobbyist responsible for meeting with Members of the US Congress, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Department of Energy officials on federal electric transmission-related issues. Tonja also served as Director of Federal Agency Relations for the Edison Electric Institute, where she represented the electric utility industry before various federal regulatory bodies on issues of electric rates and market design, transmission expansion and development, and sales and generation of electric power.

Throughout her professional career, Tonja has been recognized by various organizations for her outstanding company and community-service work. Tonja currently serves as Vice Chair of the American Association of Blacks in Energy's Entrepreneur Committee. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Women's Council on Energy and the Environment. Tonja has a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degree in Political Science and Public Policy from Howard University. She is currently on sabbatical from completing her Ph.D in Public Policy and American Government. Tonja currently resides in West Palm Beach, FL.