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Good Evening,

Per policy enacted by the BoCC during the July 14, 2026 meeting, I have forwarding the email received regarding Data Centers. Mr. Richie, please ensure this information is posted as directed by the BoCC.

Respectfully,

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The reference to the **FPL Yelvington Road** location primarily connects to the [FRP Tupelo Solar Project](#) and commercial infrastructure expansions in Putnam and Flagler Counties. [\[1\]](#)

Key Project Context

- **The Solar Footprint:** The FRP Tupelo Solar Project spans **548 acres** situated directly along **Yelvington and East End Roads** in unincorporated East Palatka, Florida. [\[1\]](#)
- **Utility Substation & Data Center Proximity:** The area immediately adjacent to Yelvington Road and the nearby Florida Power & Light Putnam Plant is a highly active zone for utility infrastructure. A massive 1,300-acre tract off Gilbert and Yelvington Roads has been heavily marketed for utility-scale developments like data centers due to **FPL identifying at least 400 megawatts of available power** at the location. [\[1, 2\]](#)
- **Local FPL Infrastructure:** FPL handles grid distribution out of regional operational hubs such as the nearby **FPL Palatka Service Center** to manage growing commercial transmission requirements in Putnam County.