

"This partnership with FPL moves the University toward carbon neutrality more quickly and efficiently than we could have achieved independently." Jessica Brumley, VP Facilities Operations & Planning



### About NextEra Energy, Inc.

- World's #1 producer of renewable energy from the wind and sun
- Goal to reduce CO2 emissions rate 67% by 2025, from a 2005 baseline
- Florida's largest solar producer with 28 solar energy centers currently in operation



#### **Miami-Dade Solar Energy Center**



### Built costeffectively

**20 new solar power plants** 1,490 MW

FPL Solar ogener — the largest community solar program in the country

CHANGING THE CORRENT. EPL

## Battery integration helps improve the Predictability and reliability – of solar power

Largest combined AC-coupled solar + storage operating in U.S.

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### **Benefit of this "Offsite Solar Energy agreement":**

- > Our subscription could cover 100% of our energy load
- > No panels on our roofs no equipment needed
- > No upfront costs
- > Subscription over 30 years: buffer against future price volatility
- > UM retains the Renewable Energy Credits associated with our load and can use it to offset our carbon emissions.
- >"Roof Top Solar energy" is important but even covering every single roof of our campus with PV systems would not be sufficient to match our demand in electricity.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**



Participants do **not draw power directly** from the community solar energy sites, but rather are billed and **credited for a share or portion of the community solar** to which they subscribe.



#### 1 REC = 1 Megawatt hour of solar electricity

The 2019 agreement covered 279 Megawatt hours

# **Carbon Footprint**

# UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI





20 % reduction from 2007 levels by 2020: Done 40% reduction from 2007 levels by 2030: On track **Carbon Neutral by 2050** 

# **ROOFTOP SOLAR at the U**

# Student Government ECO Agency installs a 20 KW Solar system on the Hurricane Food Court roof.



# 90 KW roof top Photovoltaic system at the Fieldhouse Practice Building

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70 KW Solar System at the Frost Studios North and South