“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

74.5 MW
Enough to power 15,000 homes with solar energy

Built cost-effectively

20 new solar power plants
1,490 MW

FPL SolarTogether™ – the largest community solar program in the country
Battery integration helps improve the **Predictability and reliability** – of solar power

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

Benefit of a “Offsite Solar Energy agreement”
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> 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
Our Carbon Footprint

20% reduction from 2007 levels by 2020: Done
40% reduction from 2007 levels by 2030: On track

Carbon Neutral by 2050
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
70 KW Solar System at the Frost Studios North and South