

FPL Elder Branch Solar Energy Center









Manatee County



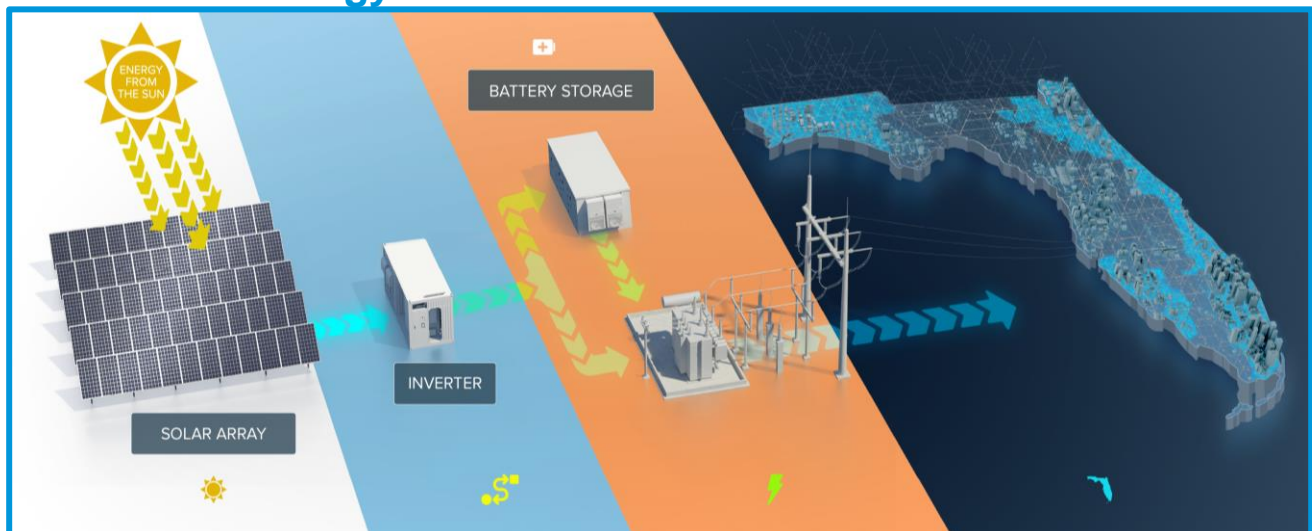
The FPL Elder Branch Solar Energy Center, which started operations in 2022, is creating an even brighter future for Manatee County. Florida Power & Light Company continues to advance solar cost-effectively while keeping customer bills among the lowest in the nation. We're proud to have universal solar in Parrish.

Location: 28800 State Road 62, Parrish, FL 34219

FPL Elder Branch Solar Energy Center by the numbers

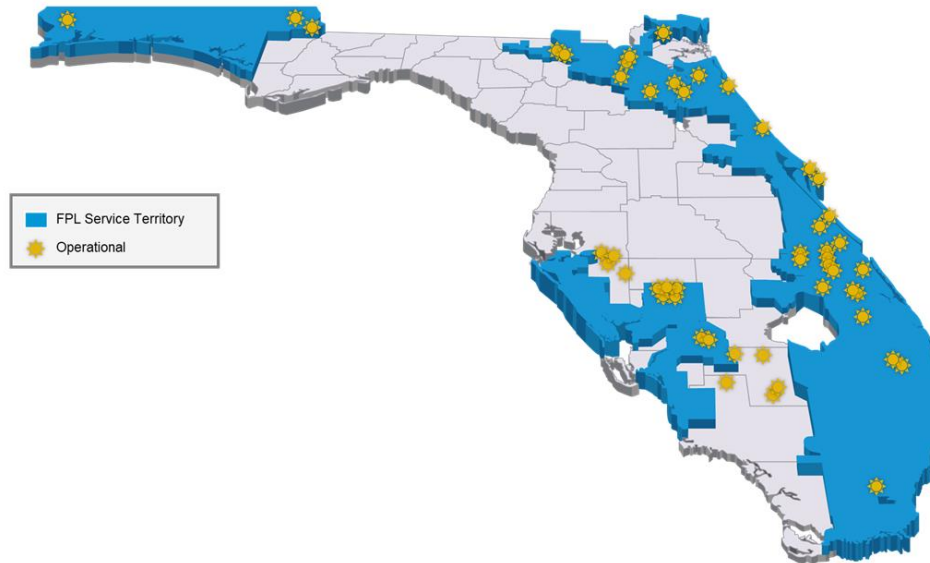
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|  <p>224,225 photovoltaic solar panels</p> |  <p>74.5 megawatts of clean, emissions-free energy</p> |  <p>Powering about 15,000 homes annually with low-cost, renewable energy</p> |  <p>Emissions reduction equivalent to removing 14,000 cars from the road each year</p> |
|  <p>590-acre solar site</p> |  <p>Created ~200 jobs during peak construction</p> |  <p>Serving Manatee County's approximately 200,000 FPL customers and beyond</p> |  <p>FPL contributed more than \$17.3MM in tax revenue to Manatee County in 2021</p> |

How a Solar Energy Center Works



Florida's Energy Landscape is Bright

Florida Power & Light Company offers America's best energy value with the cleanest, most reliable energy at a price that's one of the lowest in the country. The company has a groundbreaking Real Zero goal of eliminating carbon emissions from our power plant fleet by no later than 2045. We plan to achieve Real Zero with a diverse mix of solar, batteries, existing nuclear, green hydrogen and other renewable sources. And, as we work toward Real Zero, we intend to keep customer bills well below the national average, just as they've been for more than a decade.



FPL's Commitment to Manatee County



The Elder Branch Solar Energy Center in Parrish is Manatee County's fourth FPL solar project and was completed in 2022. The first solar energy center in the county was the FPL Manatee Solar Energy Center which opened in 2016, followed by the FPL Southfork Solar Energy Center in Parrish in 2020 and the FPL Willow Solar Energy Center in Myakka City in 2021. Combined, FPL has more than one million solar panels in Manatee County.



FPL SolarNow trees and canopies are innovative solar structures that provide shade and harness the power of the sun while generating emissions-free energy that benefits everyone. Nestled along the Manatee River, Palmetto Estuary Park is a hidden gem, containing wildlife habitat for native birds. The largest park in Manatee County offers fun for the entire family. Plus, nature lovers can also enjoy parking under a solar canopy that feeds clean energy back to the electric grid, benefitting the community and providing shade on sunny days.