



The MEP Coalition for Fair Competition is a state-wide small business alliance launched to oppose utility expansion into the home services market. We are heating, air conditioning, electrical and plumbing service professionals from locally owned and operated small businesses as well as neighbors and members of your community who are concerned about monopoly utilities using predatory practices and subsidizing expansion into our industries. Please visit our website for a complete list of Coalition partner organizations.

Florida Power & Light is leading the effort to allow regulated, ratepayer-funded, monopoly utilities to subsidize competition in the HVAC market as FPL Energy Services. They are clearly, directly and aggressively using utility assets, personnel, buildings, systems, customer data, billing infrastructure, recruiters and more to subsidize their new unregulated business.

This subsidization of a private business by a public utility will put many small companies out of business. Therefore, this is a fight that we can and must win. We don't want to look back and say we should have done something when we had a chance.

All of the other utilities are watching and planning. If FPL gets away with this, they are all planning to do the same thing. It has happened in other states and it is already happening here.

We organized the MEP Coalition to bring everyone together to stand up to unlawful and unfair competition. Only by working together will we be able to fight this powerful special interest and be able to level the playing field.

The campaign includes legislative, legal, regulatory, media and political initiatives. However, our effectiveness is directly related to the number of people we can get engaged.

The response thus far has been fantastic from not only contractors but from the general public as people are angry and tired of corporate greed and backroom deals.

Left unchallenged, FPL and other utilities, will continue their expansion into home services improperly using their market power to decimate local, community-based businesses and dominate their markets.

We need everyone to pull together, contribute and be an active part of this team.

We are off to a great start and there are some exciting things happening but FPL has vast resources, political power and influence. The only way we can beat them is standing together and we are.

#### WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR

- Testimony and documentation provided to the Florida PSC (Public Service Commission).
- Formal requests and documentation submitted to the Florida Attorney General calling for an investigation of FPL business practices
- Outreach and education for state legislators and regulators.
- Dissemination of information to statewide and national media.
- Launched statewide information campaign via digital media.
- Launched MEP Coalition website with comprehensive multimedia evidence of subsidized activities.
- Ongoing presentations to state and local associations (Visit our website for a list of meeting and webinar dates and locations)
- Presented a video of our presentation on utility expansion impacts via YouTube
- Statewide consumer outreach effort launched
- Created a massive statewide support infrastructure and database of supporters.
- And much more

**This is not a fight we choose to fight...**

**...It's a fight we have to fight.**

## DONATE

We are committed to fight to the end but that means we need the resources to keep building our organization and keep up the pressure. We can and must win this fight, but we need you standing with us and contributing anything you can. All donations are being used exclusively for this fight and for the benefit of our industry.

## JOIN

Add your voice, stay up to date on the issues and help us fight for you. We need everyone – every member, owner, employee, vendor, friend and family member to add their voice. Please join us and share this link with everyone in your network:  
[www.mepcoalition.org/join-us](http://www.mepcoalition.org/join-us)

## LEAD

Join the leadership team and work with us on outreach to legislators, media and other industry leaders. Your colleagues, family and friends are counting on you.

For all the latest news, media cover and partner associations please visit our website at  
[www.mepcoalition.org](http://www.mepcoalition.org)

As evidence of this unfair competition, Baltimore Gas & Electric's (BGE) entered the HVAC market as BGE Home in Maryland. In that case, 30 percent of locally owned and operated heating, air conditioning, plumbing and electrical service companies were forced out of business due to BGE's unfair business practices.



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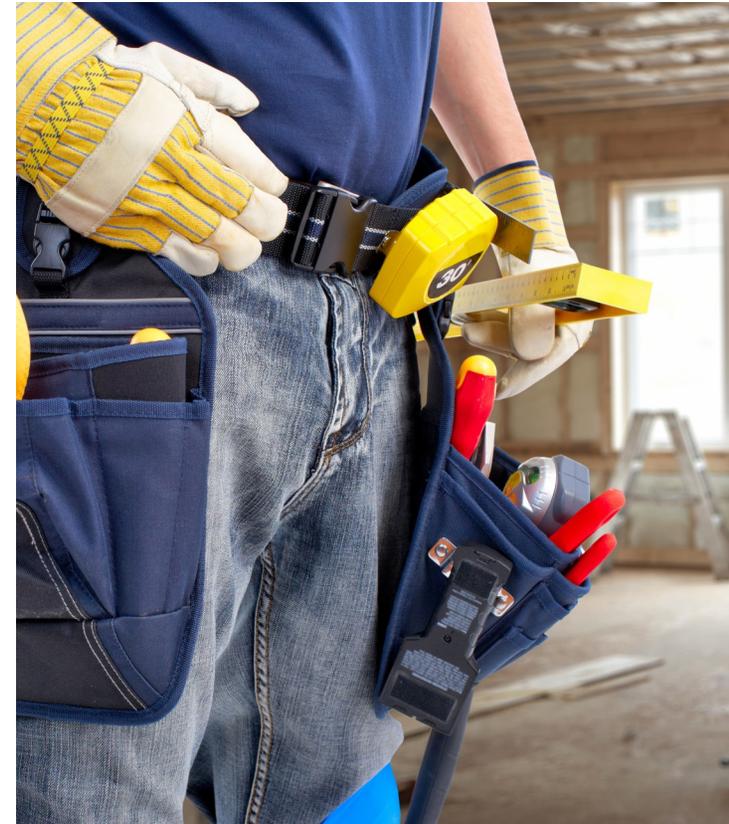
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