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"It's my promise to you to ensure that we keep on our trajectory, staying true to our commitment to maintaining affordable and reliable electric and water services, as we advance sustainability and demonstrate new, emerging technologies."

– Clint Bullock,
General Manager & CEO

After an extensive search, the OUC board has named Clint Bullock as OUC's 10th General Manager & CEO. Previously Vice President of Electric & Water Delivery, Bullock began his new assignment February 1, succeeding Ken Ksionek who retired January 31.

A seasoned veteran of public power, Bullock has led the Commission's electric and water delivery operations including engineering, construction, maintenance and operations of the transmission and distribution systems since 2012. During his tenure, he has worked on numerous major, company-wide initiatives, including the development and implementation of a strategic plan for OUC and an Electric Integrated Resource Plan, which focused on expanding the utility's renewable energy portfolio and its electric and water conservation programs. Additionally, his experience includes overseeing customer relations and sustainability, as well as strategic planning, conservation and renewable energy.

"I am honored and excited to be part of such an innovative and dynamic organization. I look forward to this leadership position and to making a positive impact on both the organization and our community," said Bullock.

Bullock earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida and his Master of Business Administration from the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College. Active in the community, he serves on the board of directors for After-School All-Stars Orlando and the University of Central Florida Alumni Association, and as capital campaign chairman for the William R. Boone High School Athletic Association. He is also a past board chair for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida.

Testing Smart Grid Technology to Reduce Momentary Power Outages

OUC is testing new technology designed to increase reliability by minimizing momentary power interruptions. These half-second "blinks" are often caused by lightning, fallen trees or animals getting into overhead equipment. In February, crews began installing TripSaver II devices in parts of St. Cloud. The devices clear faults (or abnormal electrical currents) on power lines to avoid the need to "blink" or disturb main feeders and other lines. If the fault is temporary, such as from an animal on a power line, the device restores power in seconds. If it's permanent – as with a fallen tree or limb – the TripSaver II can isolate the fault, limiting the number of customers affected.

If the pilot phase proves successful, OUC will deploy the technology to other areas within our service territory.



Roger McBride, Line Technician, installs a TripSaver II device on a test line at the Pershing Operations Center.

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We know installing your own solar panels can be expensive or even impossible if you rent your home. That's why we're excited to offer Community Solar – a way for you to embrace solar power without upfront costs or self-performed maintenance.

OUC's Community Solar program allows you to subscribe a percentage of your electric usage – up to 100% – to be powered by the sun. On your monthly bill, you'll see the traditional fuel rate replaced by a solar rate for the amount subscribed.



Want to know the right percentage for your home? Visit OUC.com/communitysolar to use our handy Solar Calculator, learn more about the program or to sign up!

Community Solar Firm Calculator

Step 1: Enter service area zip code needed
Step 2: Enter service area size of system
Step 3: Enter current average electricity cost per kWh
Step 4: Enter how much energy you want to be generated by solar energy
\$120 Current Average \$1440
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- Bernstein's Mass: A Theatre Piece for Singers, Dancers and Players
- Digital media and fine arts exhibitions
- A swinging evening of bossa nova with the Flying Horse Big Band and UCF Orchestra
- And more!

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