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**J.L. Wallace Completed Florida Power & Light
Hurricane Hardening Project**

FORT MYERS, FL. (May 30, 2013) – J.L. Wallace Inc. has completed construction for the FP&L Hurricane Hardening Project at 2300 Hammock Place in Sarasota, FL. This location is the communication center for FP&L's West and Northwest coast operations in Florida. It remained occupied and in full use for the duration of this project.

J.L. Wallace, Inc. modified and expanded the existing foundations. Masonry pilasters were constructed on all four elevations, along with minor mechanical and electrical improvements, and new stucco and paint to complete the exterior. The intent of these improvements was to bring the structure's exterior walls up to current hurricane wind load requirements - ensuring the communication center will stay up and running despite severe weather conditions. The project was done in less than two months, meeting its goal of completion prior to the start hurricane season on June 1, 2013.

Ted Gadoury served as the Project Manager for J.L. Wallace, Inc with Ken Furtado as Superintendent and Robbyn Spears as Project Manager Assistant. Architectural design services were provided by BRPH.

Based in Fort Myers, Fla., J.L. Wallace has provided general contracting, design/build and construction management services in Southwest Florida since 1997. The company specializes in commercial projects, including structures for retail, industrial, institutional and office use. For more information, visit www.jlwallaceinc.com or call (239) 437-1111.

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