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DATE: May 18, 2020

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Andrew L. Maurey, Director, Division of Accounting & Finance *ALM*

RE: Docket No. 20180046-EI

Please include the attached documents in the docket file for In re: Consideration of the tax impacts associated with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 for Florida Power & Light Company (Docket No. 20180046-EI). These documents were filed pursuant to the requirements of Order No. PSC-2019-0225-FOF-EI.

cc: Mark Cicchetti
Suzanne Brownless

Attachments



May 15, 2020

Mr. Bart Fletcher
Public Utilities Supervisor
Division of Accounting and Finance
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: March 2020 Forecasted Earnings Surveillance Report

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Pursuant to FPSC Order No. PSC-2019-0225-FOF-EI, FPL is providing its March 2020 Forecast Earnings Surveillance Report ("FESR") for the proceeding rolling 12 months. The forecast results contained in the FESR reflect the Company's March 2020 forecast assumptions and actual results are subject to change. In accordance with the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement that the Commission approved in Order No. PSC-16-0560-AS-EI, the Company will vary the portion of Reserve Amount amortized over the next 12 months to maintain its actual return on equity within the range of 9.6% to 11.6%.

Sincerely,


on behalf of Scott Bores

Scott Bores
Senior Director-Financial Planning & Analysis

Enclosures

cc: J. R. Kelly, Office of Public Counsel
Andrew Maurey, Florida Public Service Commission

**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ELECTRIC FORECASTED EARNINGS SURVEILLANCE REPORT
(\$000'S)**

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**Company: Florida Power & Light Company and Subsidiaries
YEAR: MARCH 2021**

I. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN (JURISDICTIONAL)	(1) PER BOOKS	(2) FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	(3) FPSC ADJUSTED
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$3,206,101 (A)	(\$169,170) (B)	\$3,036,931
AVERAGE RATE BASE	\$43,898,628	\$501,315	\$44,399,943
AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN	7.30%		6.84%

(A) INCLUDES AFUDC EARNINGS (B) INCLUDES REVERSAL OF AFUDC EARNINGS

**AVERAGE CAPITAL STRUCTURE
(FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS)**

LOW	5.89%
MIDPOINT	6.35%
HIGH	6.85%

IV. FINANCIAL INTEGRITY INDICATORS

A. TIMES INTEREST EARNED WITH AFUDC	6.26	(SYSTEM PER BOOK BASIS)
B. TIMES INTEREST EARNED WITHOUT AFUDC	6.14	(SYSTEM PER BOOK BASIS)
C. AFUDC AS PERCENT OF NET INCOME	2.69%	(SYSTEM PER BOOK BASIS)
D. PERCENT OF CONSTRUCTION GENERATED INTERNALLY	50.61%	(SYSTEM PER BOOK BASIS)
E. LTD TO TOTAL INVESTOR FUNDS	39.87%	(FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS)
F. STD TO TOTAL INVESTOR FUNDS	0.72%	(FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS)
G. RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY (AVERAGE)	11.60%	(FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS)

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AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN
RATE BASE (\$'000's)**

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**Company: Florida Power & Light Company and Subsidiaries
YEAR: MARCH 2021**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	PLANT IN SERVICE	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	NET PLANT IN SERVICE	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS	NUCLEAR FUEL (NET)	NET UTILITY PLANT	WORKING CAPITAL	TOTAL RATE BASE
1 SYSTEM PER BOOKS	\$57,459,511	\$16,871,197	\$40,588,314	\$479,683	\$3,665,022	\$647,371	\$45,380,390	\$159,126	\$45,539,516
2 JURISDICTIONAL PER BOOKS	55,265,373	13,733,325	41,532,049	457,781	3,475,270	616,331	46,081,430	(2,182,801)	43,898,628
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:									
3 ACCUM PROV DECOMMISSIONING COSTS		(4,439,250)	4,439,250				4,439,250		4,439,250
4 CAPITALIZED EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	(37,820)		(37,820)				(37,820)		(37,820)
5 ENVIRONMENTAL	(1,500,285)	(374,286)	(1,125,999)				(1,125,999)		(1,125,999)
6 FUEL AND CAPACITY	(176,553)	(51,461)	(125,092)				(125,092)		(125,092)
7 LOAD CONTROL	(42,231)	(21,740)	(20,491)				(20,491)		(20,491)
8 ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION	(340,257)	4,102,016	(4,442,274)				(4,442,274)		(4,442,274)
9 CAPITAL LEASES	(99,099)	(35,192)	(63,907)				(63,907)		(63,907)
10 STORM PROTECTION CLAUSE	(12,961)	(29)	(12,932)				(12,932)		(12,932)
11 CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS					(1,446,667)		(1,446,667)		(1,446,667)
12 CWIP - CLAUSE PROJECTS					(48,464)		(48,464)		(48,464)
13 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - ASSOC COS								(37,512)	(37,512)
14 JOBBING ACCOUNTS								37	37
15 NET UNDERRECOVERED FUEL, CAPACITY, ECCR, ECRC								(65,751)	(65,751)
16 NUCLEAR COST RECOVERY								241,631	241,631
17 OTH REG ASSETS - CLAUSES								(12,007)	(12,007)
18 MISC. DEFFERED DEBIT - CLAUSES								(7,445)	(7,445)
19 CEDAR BAY TRANSACTION								(366,606)	(366,606)
20 ICL TRANSACTION								(252,254)	(252,254)
21 POLE ATTACHMENTS RENTS RECEIVABLE								(5,280)	(5,280)
22 MARGIN CALL CASH COLLATERAL								1,889	1,889
23 PREPAYMENTS - ECCR								(40,923)	(40,923)
24 PREPAYMENTS - INTEREST ON COMMERCIAL PAPER								(5,401)	(5,401)
25 STORM DEFICIENCY RECOVERY								0	0
26 TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS								(352,710)	(352,710)
27 ACCUM DEFERRED RETIREMENT BENEFITS								173	173
28 ACCUM. PROV. - PROPERTY & STORM INSURANCE								114,918	114,918
29 ACCUM. PROV. - RATE REFUNDS									
30 ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION								4,442,274	4,442,274
31 GAIN ON SALE OF EMISSION ALLOWANCE								0	0
32 NOTES PAYABLE TO ASSOC. COMPANIES								(77,509)	(77,509)
33 SJRPP ACCELERATED RECOVERY								2,681	2,681
34 SJRPP CAPACITY								(24,469)	(24,469)
35 UNRECOVERED REG ASSETS - ECRC								(169,525)	(169,525)
36 INTEREST & DIV RECEIVABLE								(500)	(500)
37 TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	(2,209,206)	(819,941)	(1,389,265)	0	(1,495,132)	0	(2,884,396)	3,385,711	501,315
38 FPSC ADJUSTED	\$53,056,167	\$12,913,383	\$40,142,784	\$457,781	\$1,980,138	\$616,331	\$43,197,033	\$1,202,910	\$44,399,943

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AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN
INCOME STATEMENT (\$000's)**

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**Company: Florida Power & Light Company and Subsidiaries
YEAR: MARCH 2021**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	OPERATING REVENUES	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUEL & NET INTERCHANGE	OTHER O&M	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	INCOME TAXES AND INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT	GAIN LOSS ON DISPOSITION	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	NET OPERATING INCOME
1 SYSTEM PER BOOKS	\$11,233,650	\$2,898,432	\$1,426,949	\$1,608,785	\$1,376,768	\$661,998	(\$851)	\$7,972,081	\$3,261,569
2 JURISDICTIONAL PER BOOKS	10,807,682	2,772,174	1,379,954	1,534,332	1,355,685	634,185	(851)	7,675,479	3,132,203
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:									
3 CAPACITY COST RECOVERY	(257,526)	(163,411)	(36,331)	(6,677)	(341)	(12,586)		(219,347)	(38,179)
4 CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY	(54,243)		(43,411)	(8,429)	(1,016)	(412)		(53,267)	(976)
5 ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY	(187,848)		(40,790)	(42,514)	(325)	(25,774)	0	(109,402)	(78,446)
6 FUEL COST REC RETAIL	(2,605,937)	(2,589,333)	(23)		(1,837)	(4,419)		(2,595,612)	(10,325)
7 STORM PROTECTION COST RECOVERY	(2,271)			(259)		(493)		(753)	(1,519)
8 STORM DEFICIENCY RECOVERY									
9 FUEL CLAUSE – GAS RESERVES									
10 FRANCHISE REVENUE & EXPENSE	(465,664)				(465,664)	(0)		(465,664)	
11 GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	(252,069)				(252,069)	(0)		(252,069)	(0)
12 MISCELLANEOUS O&M EXPENSES			(2,692)			660		(2,032)	2,032
13 AVIATION - EXPENSES			(136)			33		(103)	103
14 EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION			(49,386)			12,110		(37,276)	37,276
15 INTEREST TAX DEFICIENCIES			433			(106)		327	(327)
16 INTEREST SYNCHRONIZATION						4,912		4,912	(4,912)
17 TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	(3,825,558)	(2,752,745)	(172,336)	(57,879)	(721,251)	(26,075)	0	(3,730,286)	(95,272)
18 FPSC ADJUSTED	\$6,982,124	\$19,429	\$1,207,618	\$1,476,453	\$634,434	\$608,111	(\$851)	\$3,945,193	\$3,036,931

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 CAPITAL STRUCTURE (\$000'S)
 FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS

Company: Florida Power & Light Company and Subsidiaries
 YEAR: MARCH 2021

AVERAGE	SYSTEM PER BOOKS	RETAIL PER BOOKS	ADJUSTMENTS		ADJUSTED RETAIL	RATIO	LOWPOINT		MIDPOINT		HIGHPOINT	
			PRORATA	SPECIFIC			COST RATE	WEIGHTED COST	COST RATE	WEIGHTED COST	COST RATE	WEIGHTED COST
LONG TERM DEBT	\$14,377,137	\$13,855,782	\$253,546	(\$69,308)	\$14,040,021	31.62%	3.91%	1.24%	3.91%	1.24%	3.91%	1.24%
SHORT TERM DEBT	259,195	249,788	4,594	\$0	254,382	0.57%	2.19%	0.01%	2.19%	0.01%	2.19%	0.01%
PREFERRED STOCK	0	0	0	\$0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	411,292	410,978	7,558	\$0	418,536	0.94%	2.04%	0.02%	2.04%	0.02%	2.04%	0.02%
COMMON EQUITY	21,319,187	20,545,480	377,851	\$0	20,923,331	47.12%	9.60%	4.52%	10.55%	4.97%	11.60%	5.47%
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	8,438,893	8,130,702	147,441	(\$113,688)	8,164,454	18.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TAX CREDITS WEIGHTED COST	733,812	705,898	10,821	(\$117,500)	599,220	1.35%	7.31%	0.10%	7.88%	0.11%	8.51%	0.11%
TOTAL	<u>\$45,539,516</u>	<u>\$43,898,628</u>	<u>\$801,811</u>	<u>(\$300,496)</u>	<u>\$44,399,943</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>5.89%</u>		<u>6.35%</u>		<u>6.85%</u>

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FINANCIAL INTEGRITY INDICATORS
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**Company: Florida Power & Light Company and Subsidiaries
YEAR: MARCH 2021**

A. TIMES INTEREST EARNED WITH AFUDC

EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST	\$3,304,725
AFUDC - DEBT	17,454
INCOME TAXES	654,181
TOTAL	<u>\$3,976,360</u>
INTEREST CHARGES (BEFORE DEBT AFUDC)	635,603
TIE WITH AFUDC	<u>6.26</u>

B. TIMES INTEREST EARNED WITHOUT AFUDC

EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST	\$3,304,725
AFUDC - EQUITY	(59,116)
INCOME TAXES	654,181
TOTAL	<u>\$3,899,790</u>
INTEREST CHARGES (BEFORE DEBT AFUDC)	\$635,603
TIE WITHOUT AFUDC	<u>6.14</u>

C. PERCENT OF AFUDC TO NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON

AFUDC - DEBT	\$17,454
X (1-INCOME TAX RATE)	0.7548
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$13,174</u>
AFUDC - EQUITY	59,116
TOTAL	<u>\$72,290</u>
NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON	\$2,686,576
PERCENT AFUDC TO AVAILABLE NET INCOME	<u>2.69%</u>

D. PERCENT INTERNALLY GENERATED FUNDS

NET INCOME	\$2,686,576
PREFERRED DIVIDENDS	0
COMMON DIVIDENDS	(1,753,825)
AFUDC (DEBT & OTHER)	(76,571)
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	1,608,785
DEFERRED INC TAXES & INVESTMENT CREDITS	483,674
OTHER SOURCES/USES OF FUNDS	12,846
TOTAL	<u>\$2,961,485</u>
CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES (EXCLUDING AFUDC DEBT & EQUITY)	\$5,851,235
PERCENT INTERNALLY GENERATED FUNDS	50.61%

E. & F. LONG TERM AND SHORT TERM DEBT AS A PERCENT OF INVESTOR CAPITAL

RECONCILED AVERAGE RETAIL AMOUNTS:	
LONG TERM DEBT	\$14,040,021
SHORT TERM DEBT	254,382
PREFERRED STOCK	0
COMMON EQUITY	<u>20,923,331</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$35,217,733</u>
% LONG TERM DEBT TO TOTAL	39.87%
% SHORT TERM DEBT TO TOTAL	0.72%

G. AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY

	<u>FPSC ADJUSTED</u>
AVERAGE JURISDICTIONAL EARNED RATE OF RETURN	6.84%
LESS: RECONCILED AVERAGE RETAIL WEIGHTED COST RATES:	
LONG TERM DEBT	1.24%
SHORT TERM DEBT	0.01%
PREFERRED STOCK	0.00%
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	0.02%
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST (MIDPOINT)	0.11%
SUBTOTAL	<u>1.37%</u>
TOTAL	5.47%
DIVIDED BY COMMON EQUITY RATIO	<u>47.12%</u>
JURISDICTIONAL RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY	<u>11.60%</u>

	AMOUNT	RELATED ORDER
Rollover Reserve Amount - 12/31/2016 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 252,100,355	
Depreciation Reserve Surplus Approved by FPSC - 1/1/2017	<u>\$ 1,000,000,000</u>	PSC-16-0560-AS-EI
Total Reserve Amount Available Under Current Settlement Agreement	\$ 1,252,100,355	
Actual Amortization from 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2017:		
January, 2017	\$ (125,223,511)	
February, 2017	\$ (35,682,879)	
March, 2017	\$ (52,328,640)	
April, 2017	\$ 26,451,730	
May, 2017	\$ (36,038,470)	
June, 2017	\$ (7,408,419)	
July, 2017	\$ 25,671,697	
August, 2017	\$ 22,847,456	
September, 2017	\$ 75,509,428	
October, 2017	\$ 54,523,942	
November, 2017	\$ (52,119,437)	
December, 2017 ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ (1,148,303,252)</u>	
Total Amortization from 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2017	\$ (1,252,100,355)	
Remaining Reserve Amount - 12/31/2017	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	
Actual Amortization from 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018:		
January, 2018	\$ -	
February, 2018	\$ -	
March, 2018	\$ -	
April, 2018	\$ -	
May, 2018	\$ -	
June, 2018	\$ -	
July, 2018	\$ 51,958,256	
August, 2018	\$ 55,277,885	
September, 2018	\$ 193,713,805	
October, 2018	\$ 125,007,557	
November, 2018	\$ 14,253,285	
December, 2018	<u>\$ 100,738,501</u>	
Total Amortization from 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018	\$ 540,949,289	
Remaining Reserve Amount - 12/31/2018	<u><u>\$540,949,289</u></u>	
Actual Amortization from 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019:		
January, 2019	\$ (84,875,022)	
February, 2019	\$ (33,423,808)	
March, 2019	\$ (37,487,852)	
April, 2019	\$ (1,238,828)	
May, 2019	\$ 48,530,293	
June, 2019	\$ 173,309,107	
July, 2019	\$ 86,035,009	
August, 2019	\$ 52,771,234	
September, 2019	\$ 172,044,151	
October, 2019	\$ 157,733,862	
November, 2019	\$ (657,986)	
December, 2019	<u>\$ (176,076,008)</u>	
Total Amortization from 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019	\$ 356,664,152	
Actual Amortization from 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020:		
January, 2020	\$ (114,482,970)	
February, 2020	\$ (45,574,339)	
March, 2020	<u>\$ 11,911,325</u>	
Total Amortization from 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020	\$ (148,145,984)	
Reduction in Total Reserve Amount Available Under Current Settlement Agreement	\$ (5,000,000)	PSC-2019-0319-S-EI
Remaining Reserve Amount - 3/31/2020	<u><u>\$744,467,457</u></u>	

Notes:

(1) Rollover Reserve Amount provided pursuant to Order No. PSC-16-0560-AS-EI, Docket Nos. 160021-EI, 160061-EI, 160062-EI, and 160088-EI.

(2) The December 2017 amortization amount is a partial offset to the \$1.3 billion Hurricane Irma restoration cost write-off.

(3) Available Reserve Amount reduction pursuant to Order No. PSC-2019-0319-S-EI, Docket No. 20180049-EI.