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 TO:
 Blanca S. Bayo, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director

 FROM:
 Division of Economic Regulation (Harlow)

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 RE:
 Docket No.030752-EI - Petition for Approval of Green Power Pricing Research Project as part of Demand-Side Management Plan by Florida Power & Light Company.

Please place the attached correspondence from Eric Draper, Policy Director, Audubon of Florida, supporting Florida Power & Light's Green Energy Pricing Program.

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VIA FACSIMILE (850) 413-6681

REGARDING: Support for Florida Power and Light's Green Energy Pricing Program

Dear Mr. Ballinger:

This is to convey Audubon of Florida's support for Florida Power and Light's Green Energy Pricing Program. Audubon's professional staff have reviewed the program and have sampled the views of some of our 30,000 members regarding the program. Our support is based on the following considerations:

- Green Energy Pricing will lead to expanded use of alternative and renewable energy sources which may in turn lead to less reliance on combustible fuels for electrical power production. During each of the past three years, Audubon members, meeting at the annual Audubon Assembly have voted for resolutions supporting efforts to reduce carbon emissions as part of a worldwide strategy to slow climate change.
- Our members will support Green Energy Pricing through consumer decisions and deserve the opportunity to participate as electricity consumers in this program.
- We do not support the inclusion of municipal solid waste as a component of an acceptable Green Energy Pricing Program. Audubon does not consider municipal solid waste to be a preferred energy source and its inclusion would result in fewer of our constituents choosing to participate in a Green Energy Pricing program.

Please share our comments with the commissioners and include them in the record. We appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely, Eric Draper Policy Director

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