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Docket Nos. 060001-EI and 060362-EI

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor and Petition to recover natural gas storage project costs through fuel cost recovery clause, by Florida Power & Light Company.

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- The document attached for electronic filing is Prehearing Statement of The Florida Retail Federation.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Fuel and purchased power cost)	DOCKET NO. 060001-EI
recovery clause with generating)	
performance incentive factor.)	
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Petition to recover natural gas storage)	DOCKET NO. 060362-EI
project costs through fuel cost recovery)	
clause, by Florida Power & Light Compar	ny.)	
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION

The Florida Retail Federation, pursuant to the Orders Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-06-0207-PCO-EI, issued March 15, 2006, and Order No. PSC-06-0710-PCO-EI, issued August 23, 2006, hereby submits this Prehearing Statement.

A. <u>APPEARANCES</u>:

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JOHN T. LAVIA, III, Young van Assenderp, P.A., 225 South Adams Street, Suite 200, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

On Behalf of the Florida Retail Federation.

B. WITNESSES:

None.

C. <u>EXHIBITS</u>:

The Florida Retail Federation has no pre-filed exhibits, but reserves its rights to introduce appropriate exhibits through the witnesses of the other parties to this proceeding.

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D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

The Florida Retail Federation agrees with the statement of basic position set forth by the Office of Public Counsel, representing the Citizens of the State of Florida.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate fuel adjustment true-up amounts for the

period January 2005 through December 2005?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate estimated/actual fuel adjustment true-up

amounts for the period January 2006 through December 2006?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 3: What are the appropriate total fuel adjustment true-up amounts to be

collected/refunded from January 2007 to December 2007?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 4: What is the appropriate revenue tax factor to be applied in

calculating each investor-owned electric utility's levelized fuel factor

for the projection period January 2007 through December 2007?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 5: What are the appropriate projected net fuel and purchased power

cost recovery amounts factor to be included in the recovery factor for

the period January 2007 through December 2007?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate levelized fuel cost recovery factors for the

period January 2007 through December 2007?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 7: What are the appropriate fuel recovery line loss multipliers to be used

in calculating the fuel cost recovery factors charges to each rate

class/delivery voltage level class?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 8: What are the appropriate fuel cost recovery factors for each rate

class/delivery voltage level class adjusted for line losses?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 9: What should be the effective date of the fuel adjustment charge and

capacity cost recovery charge for billing purposes?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 10: What are the appropriate actual benchmark levels for calendar year

2006 for gains on non-separated wholesale energy sales eligible for a

shareholder incentive?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 11: What are the appropriate estimated benchmark levels for calendar

year 2007 for gains on non-separated wholesale energy sales eligible

for a shareholder incentive?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 12: What is the appropriate methodology for calculating over and under

recoveries of projected fuel costs, pursuant to Commission Order Nos.

13694 and PSC-98-0691?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 13: At what point in time should a utility notify the Commission that an

over or under recovery exceeds 10% of the projected fuel costs?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 14: What are the appropriate credits for emissions allowances for power

sales for each investor-owned electric utility for the years 2005

through 2007?

FRF:

Agree with OPC.

COMPANY SPECIFIC FUEL COST ISSUES

Progress Energy Florida

ISSUE 15A: Has PEF adequately mitigated the price risk for natural gas, residual

oil, and purchased power for the years 2005 through 2007?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

*ISSUE 15B: Were the prices that PEF paid to Progress Fuel Corporation for coal

reasonable in amount? If not, what adjustment should be made?

FRF: Agree with OPC that this issue is part of the spin off docket and should be

removed from the 060001 Docket Issue List.

Florida Power & Light Co. (FPL)

ISSUE 16A: Has FPL adequately mitigated the price risk for natural gas, residual

oil, and purchased power for the years 2005 though 2007?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 16B: Are the costs associated with FPL's proposed participation in the

Southeast Supply Header Pipeline Project appropriate for recovery

through the fuel cost recovery clause beginning in 2008?

FRF: Agree with OPC the approval of this project through the fuel clause is

premature, and that FPL should be required to file a separate petition for recovery of this project to allow parties sufficient opportunity to review

the project in a comprehensive and through manner.

ISSUE 16C: What is the appropriate calculation of fuel saving associated with the

addition of Turkey Point Unit 5?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 16E: Should the Commission approve FPL's proposal to levelize the Residential 1000 kWh Bill by offsetting the Generation base Rate Adjustment (GBRA) for Turkey Point Unit 5 with the fuel savings

attributable to this new unit?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 16F: What was the additional fuel cost incurred as a result of the outage

extension at Turkey Point Unit 3 in March and April, 2006?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

<u>ISSUE 16G</u>: With respect to the outage extension at Turkey Point Unit 3 which was caused by a drilled hole in the pressurized piping, should

customers of FPL be responsible for the additional fuel cost incurred

as a result of the extension?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

*ISSUE 16H: What is the appropriate regulatory treatment of the base gas

requirement for the MoBay gas storage contract?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

*ISSUE 16I: What is the appropriate regulatory treatment for the carrying costs

associated with any unamortized balance of MoBay base gas?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

*ISSUE 16J: What is the appropriate regulatory treatment for the carrying costs

associated with the MoBay and Bay Gas inventory?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

Florida Public Utilities Company

ISSUE 17A: Are FPUC's purchased power costs as proposed for recovery in its

2007 fuel factor and as reflected in its purchased power agreements, prudent and reasonable?

FRF:

Agree with OPC.

Gulf Power Company

ISSUE 18A: What is the appropriate mechanism for recovery of the natural gas

storage costs that are included in the calculation of Gulf's 2007 fuel

factor?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 18B: Has Gulf adequately mitigated the price risk for natural gas and

purchased power for 2005 through 2007?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 18C: Has Gulf taken reasonable and prudent steps to find replacement fuel

at reasonable costs in order to mitigate the coal shortfall caused by a

contract dispute with a coal provider?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

Tampa Electric Company

<u>ISSUE 19A</u>: What is the appropriate mechanism for recovery of the natural gas

storage costs included in the calculation of TECO's 2007 fuel factor?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 19B: Has TECO taken reasonable steps to date to pursue rail transport of

coal as required by Order No. PSC-04-0999-FOF-EI?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 19C: Has TECO adequately mitigated the price risk for natural gas and

purchased power for 2005 through 2007?

FRF:

Agree with OPC.

GENERIC GENERATING PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE FACTOR ISSUES

ISSUE 20: What is the appropriate generation performance incentive factor

(GPIF) reward or penalty for performance achieved during the period January 2005 through December 2005 for each investor-owned

electric utility subject to the GPIF?

FRF:

Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 21: Should the Commission amend or modify the existing GPIF

mechanism so as to incorporate a "dead band" around the scale of Generating Performance Incentive Points in the amounts proposed by

OPC?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 22: If the "dead band" amendment to the GPIF mechanism is

implemented by the Commission, should it be applied for the current year so that the rewards or penalties are applied commencing

January 1, 2007?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 23: Should OPC's proposed modification to the GPIF methodology be

approved?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 24: What should the GPIF targets/ranges be for the period January 2007

through December 2007 for each investor-owned electric utility

subject to the GPIF?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

COMPANY-SPECIFIC GENERATING PERFORMANCE

INCENTIVE FACTOR ISSUES

Progress Energy Florida

No company-specific issues for Progress Energy Florida have been identified at this time. If such issues are identified, they shall be numbered 25A, 25B, 25C, and so forth, as appropriate.

Florida Power & Light Company

No company-specific issues for Florida Power & Light Company have been identified at this time. If such issues are identified, they shall be numbered 26A, 26B, 26C, and so forth, as appropriate.

Gulf Power Company

No company-specific issues for Gulf Power Company have been identified at this time. If such issues are identified, they shall be numbered 27A, 27B, 27C, and so forth, as appropriate.

Tampa Electric Company

No company-specific issues for Tampa Electric Company have been identified at this time. If such issues are identified, they shall be numbered 28A, 28B, 28C, and so forth, as appropriate.

GENERIC CAPACITY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ISSUES

ISSUE 29: What are the appropriate cost recovery true-up amounts for the

period January 2005 through December 2005??

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 30: What are the appropriate estimated/actual capacity cost recovery

true-up amounts for the period January 2006 through December

2006?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 31: What are the appropriate total capacity cost recovery true-up

amounts to be collected/refunded during the period January 2007

through December 2007?

FRF:

Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 32:

What are the appropriate projected net purchased power capacity cost recovery amounts to be included in the recovery factor for the period January 2007 through December 20007?

FRF:

Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 33:

What are the appropriate capacity cost recovery factors for the period January 2007 through December 2007?

FRF:

Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 34:

What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for capacity revenues and costs to be included in the recovery factor for the period January 2007 through December 2007?

FRF:

Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 35:

What are the appropriate credits for transmission allowances for the power sales for each investor-owned electric utility for the years 2005 through 2007?

FRF:

Agree with OPC.

COMPANY-SPECIFIC CAPACITY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ISSUES

Progress Energy Florida

No company-specific issues for Progress Energy Florida have been identified at this time. If such issues are identified, they shall be numbered 36A, 36B, 36C, and so forth, as appropriate.

Tampa Electric Company

No company-specific issues for Tampa Electric Company have been identified at this time. If such issues are identified, they shall be numbered 37A, 37B, 37C,

and so forth, as appropriate.

Florida Power & Light Company

ISSUE 38A: Pursuant to the stipulation signed by all parties to the prior rate

proceeding and approved in Order No. PSC-05-0902-S-EI, issued September 14, 2005, in Docket No. 050045-EI what is the appropriate Generation Base Rate Adjustment (GBRA) for Turkey Point Unit 5?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 38B: Has FPL correctly calculated the GBRA as 3.271%?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 38C: Should the Commission approve FPL's proposal to recover the

projected security costs associated with the recently issued by the North American Reliability Council (NERC) Cyber Security

Standards through the Capacity Cost Recovery Clause?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

ISSUE 38D: Should CILC-1 Load Control (nonfirm) demands be included in

developing capacity cost recovery factors?

FRF: Agree with OPC.

Gulf Power Company

No company-specific issues for Gulf Power Company have been identified at this time. If such issues are identified, they shall be numbered 39A, 39B, 39C, and so forth, as appropriate.

F. <u>STIPULATED ISSUES</u>:

None.

G. <u>PENDING MOTIONS</u>:

None.

H. STATEMENT OF PARTY'S PENDING REQUESTS OR CLAIMS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY:

The Florida Retail Federation has no pending requests for claims for confidentiality.

I. OBJECTIONS TO QUALIFICATION OF WITNESSES AS AN EXPERT:

The Florida Retail Federation does not expect to challenge the qualification of any witness.

J. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE:

There are no requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure with which the Florida Retail Federation cannot comply.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2005.

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