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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

Term	Definition
4CP	Four Coincident Peak
12CP	Twelve Coincident Peak
AEO	Annual Energy Outlook
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CCOSS	Class Cost-of-Service Study
CDR	Commercial/Industrial Demand Reduction
CILC	Commercial/Industrial Load Control
CONE	Cost of New Entry
CPVRR	Cumulative Present Value Revenue Requirement
CT	Combustion Turbine
DSM	Demand Side Management
ECCR	Energy Conservation Cost Recovery
EIA	Energy Information Administration
Exelon	Exelon Generation Company LLC
F.A.C.	Florida Administrative Code
FIPUG	Florida Industrial Power Users Group
FPL or Company	Florida Power & Light Company
FRCC	Florida Reliability Coordinating Council
GSD	General Service Demand
GSLD	General Service Large Demand
Gulf Power	Gulf Power Company
kW / kWh	Kilowatt / Kilowatt-Hour
MDS	Minimum Distribution System
MISO	Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
MFRs	Minimum Filing Requirements
MW	Megawatt
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
ROE	Return on Equity
RSAM	Reserve Surplus Amortization Mechanism
SoBRA	Solar Base Rate Adjustment
St. Lucie	St. Lucie Nuclear Plant
TCJA	2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
TECO	Tampa Electric Company

Direct Testimony of Jeffry Pollock

1. INTRODUCTION, QUALIFICATIONS AND SUMMARY

1 **Q PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 A Jeffry Pollock; 12647 Olive Blvd., Suite 585, St. Louis, MO 63141.

3 **Q WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION AND BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED?**

4 A I am an energy advisor and President of J. Pollock, Incorporated.

5 **Q PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.**

6 A I have a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering and a Master of Business
7 Administration from Washington University. Since graduation, I have been engaged
8 in a variety of consulting assignments, including energy procurement and regulatory
9 matters in the United States and in several Canadian provinces. This includes
10 frequent appearances in rate cases and other regulatory proceedings before this
11 Commission. I have testified in Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL's) 2009, 2012
12 and 2016 rate cases. My qualifications are documented in **Appendix A**. A list of my
13 appearances is provided in **Appendix B** to this testimony.

14 **Q ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

15 A I am testifying on behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG). FIPUG
16 members purchase electricity from FPL. They consume significant quantities of
17 electricity, often around-the-clock, and require a reliable affordably-priced supply of
18 electricity to power their operations. Therefore, FIPUG members have a direct and
19 significant interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

**1. Introduction, Qualifications
and Summary**

1 **Q WHAT ISSUES DO YOU ADDRESS?**

2 A I am addressing the following issues:

- 3 • FPL's proposed Four-Year Rate Plan including the continuation of the
- 4 Reserve Surplus Amortization Mechanism (RSAM) and 2024-2025 Solar
- 5 Base Rate Adjustments (SoBRAs);
- 6 • Class Cost-of-Service Study (CCOSS);
- 7 • Class revenue allocation; and
- 8 • FPL's proposal to reduce the incentive payments to customers participating
- 9 in two load management programs — Commercial/Industrial Load Control
- 10 (CILC) and Commercial/Industrial Demand Reduction Rider (CDR) — by
- 11 33%.

12 **Q ARE THERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA**
13 **INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP?**

14 A Yes. My colleague, Ms. LaConte, will address FPL's proposed cost of capital, the
15 mechanism to adjust rates to reflect a change in the federal corporate income tax rate,
16 the recovery of costs associated with the retirement of Scherer Unit 4, and rate case
17 expense amortization.

18 **Q ARE YOU SPONSORING ANY EXHIBITS WITH YOUR TESTIMONY?**

19 A Yes. I am sponsoring **Exhibits JP-1** through **JP-14**.

20 **Q ARE YOU ACCEPTING FPL'S POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES NOT ADDRESSED IN**
21 **YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

22 A No. In various places, I use FPL's proposed revenue requirement to illustrate certain
23 cost allocation and rate design principles. One should not interpret the fact that I do
24 not address every issue raised by FPL as support of its proposals.

1 **Summary**

2 **Q PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

3 **A** My findings and recommendations are as follows:

4 **Four-Year Rate Plan**

- 5 • The proposed Four-Year Rate Plan would increase base revenues by \$2.042
6 billion (\$2.245 billion without continuing the RSAM) for the years 2022 through
7 2025.
- 8 • The 2022 and 2023 base rate increases would be based on two fully projected
9 future test years. This practice eliminates regulatory lag.
- 10 • Various elements of the Four-Year Rate Plan, such as continuing the RSAM
11 and the two SoBRA adjustments, would guarantee that FPL achieves at the
12 top end of the return on equity (ROE) authorized by the Commission. The
13 guarantee is the result of how FPL has used the RSAM in the past and the
14 effect of authorizing the two proposed additional solar plant base rate
15 increases in 2024 and 2025 without subjecting FPL to any earnings test.
- 16 • Eliminating regulatory lag, while enabling a utility to always achieve the highest
17 authorized earnings substantially mitigates FPL's regulatory risk. Accordingly,
18 if the Four-Year Rate Plan is approved, FPL's authorized ROE should be at or
19 below the national average.
- 20 • Providing a utility guaranteed earnings is contrary to the regulatory compact.
21 The regulatory compact provides the utility an *opportunity* to earn a reasonable
22 return on the investments (not a *guarantee*) that are used and useful in
23 providing electricity service and to recover reasonable and necessary
24 operating expenses.
- 25 • The Commission should return to more traditional ratemaking practices by
26 discontinuing use of the RSAM as proposed by FPL and rejecting the proposed
27 2023 base rate increase unless FPL files a complete set of updated minimum
28 filing requirements (MFRs).

29 **Reserve Surplus Amortization Mechanism**

- 30 • The RSAM is a tool that can be used under certain very specific circumstances
31 to temporarily mitigate the impact of large rate increases. The premise for
32 using an RSAM is that the utility has a large surplus in its depreciation reserve

1 based on the results of a contemporaneous depreciation study. The RSAM
2 uses this surplus to reduce annual depreciation expense for a limited time
3 period. However, once the surplus has been exhausted and normal
4 depreciation expense is restored, rates will be higher. This is because (with
5 RSAM) reducing depreciation expense results in higher net plant (than in the
6 absence of an RSAM). Thus, the RSAM is not cost-free. In effect, the RSAM
7 is a loan to customers (*i.e.*, temporarily lower base rates) that they will repay
8 with interest at the utility's authorized cost of capital.

- 9 • FPL's current rates are higher because of the RSAM.
- 10 • FPL does not have a surplus depreciation reserve based on its 2021
11 Depreciation Study. The Study reveals a \$437 million reserve *deficit*.
- 12 • The continuation of the RSAM is contingent on extending the lives of the St.
13 Lucie Nuclear Plant (St. Lucie) and FPL's combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT)
14 and solar units, and reverting to the depreciation parameters used in the 2016
15 Depreciation Study for certain transmission and distribution assets. However,
16 the CCGT and solar life extensions are clearly hypothetical. FPL has offered
17 no assurances that extending the lifespans of its CCGTs from 40 to 50 years
18 and its solar plants from 30 to 35 years is either feasible or cost-effective.
- 19 • For example, a key assumption justifying the continuation of the RSAM in the
20 2016 rate case was extending the planned retirement date of Scherer Unit 4
21 from 2039 to 2052. In this proceeding, FPL is proposing to retire Scherer Unit 4
22 in 2022. Further, it is now demanding full recovery with a regulatory return on
23 the unamortized plant balance, even though it used the Scherer 4 surplus
24 depreciation to earn at the top end of its authorized ROE in every reporting
25 period since the 2016 rates were implemented.
- 26 • FPL has misused the RSAM. Because of the RSAM, FPL was able to achieve
27 actual earnings at the top end of its authorized ROE in nearly every reporting
28 period since the RSAM was first implemented in the 2010 rate case. Thus, the
29 RSAM has provided a windfall to FPL's shareholder. FPL could have instead
30 used surplus depreciation to mitigate future costs, rather than boost
31 shareholder earnings.
- 32 • The absence of an actual depreciation reserve surplus and FPL's past misuse
33 of the RSAM mean that the continuation of the RSAM is no longer in the public
34 interest. The Commission should reject the RSAM.

- 1 • Regardless of the disposition of the RSAM, it is probable that FPL will
2 successfully obtain a 20-year life extension for the St. Lucie plant. Because a
3 20-year life extension will significantly reduce annual depreciation expense,
4 the Commission should order FPL to create a regulatory liability commencing
5 in the month following Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval of the
6 license extension. The St. Lucie regulatory liability would require FPL to retain
7 the lower depreciation expense for the benefit of FPL’s customers, rather than
8 FPL’s shareholder. The accumulated balance can be used to mitigate future
9 base rate increases.

10 **Solar Base Rate Adjustments**

- 11 • The two proposed SoBRAs are single-issue or “piecemeal” ratemaking.
12 Piecemeal ratemaking occurs when rates are adjusted outside of a general
13 rate case. Thus, the amount of the SoBRA increases ignores whether any
14 base rate increase is needed to allow FPL to earn its authorized return.
- 15 • It is unclear whether the Commission can approve the SoBRAs other than in a
16 general rate case or separate stand-alone limited proceeding.
- 17 • The proposed solar projects are not necessary to meet a reliability need. FPL’s
18 sole justification for the proposed solar projects is that they are cost-effective;
19 that is, they will result in lower rates. Accordingly, FPL has discretion about
20 when to place these projects into service.
- 21 • The in-service date of the 2024 solar projects can be deferred to 2025 without
22 jeopardizing reliability.
- 23 • The Commission should reject the 2024-2025 SoBRAs.
- 24 • Regardless of the disposition of the SoBRAs, the Commission should require
25 FPL to provide guarantees that customers are realizing the benefits claimed
26 by FPL. Such guarantees should include disallowing costs for failing to meet
27 minimum annual capacity factor requirements and if the solar projects have not
28 achieved the promised benefits as determined in a forensic analysis
29 quantifying the costs actually incurred and the direct benefits actually provided
30 by its various solar investments.

31 **Class Cost-of-Service Study**

- 32 • Of the two CCOSs FPL filed in this proceeding (a “Base” study and an “MDS”
33 study), the MDS (minimum distribution system) study is the most accurate.
34 However, there are significant flaws with FPL’s MDS study.

- 1 ○ The first flaw is that the CCOSS is internally inconsistent. This is
2 because FPL imputed the CDR/CILC incentive payments collected in
3 the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery (ECCR) clause, rather than
4 what would have been collected during the test year.
- 5 ○ The second flaw is the imputed incentives were not recognized in the
6 CCOSS as an additional cost recoverable from customer classes. As
7 a result, the earned rates of return derived in the CCOSS at present
8 rates are overstated. FPL's earnings are the same with or without the
9 incentive payments.
- 10 ○ The third flaw is that production and transmission demand-related costs
11 were allocated to customer classes using the Twelve Coincident Peak
12 (12CP) method. 12CP gives equal weighting to power demands that
13 occur in each of the 12 months of the year. FPL, however, is a strongly
14 summer-peaking utility. Summer peak demands drive the need to
15 install capacity to maintain system reliability.
- 16 • Unless these flaws are corrected, the CCOSS will not provide a reasonable
17 basis for determining a proper cost-based revenue allocation.
- 18 • The first flaw can be corrected by imputing incentive payments using test-year
19 billing determinants. This would increase the imputed incentives to \$80.9
20 million.
- 21 • The second flaw can be corrected as follows:
- 22 ○ Directly assign the \$80.9 million of imputed incentive payments to the
23 CILC, GSD, and GSLD customer classes.
- 24 ○ Allocate the \$80.9 million to all customer classes in a manner consistent
25 with the allocation of production demand-related costs, because the
26 incentive payments recognize the avoided production capacity-related
27 costs attributable to the CDR/CILC load management programs.
- 28 • The third flaw can be corrected by using the Four Coincident Peak (4CP)
29 method. The 4CP method is based on demands that occur coincident with
30 FPL's summer period (June through September) demands. 4CP recognizes
31 that it is the summer peak demands that primarily drive the need for new
32 capacity additions to maintain reliability. The projected summer peaks are
33 consistently 20% higher than the projected winter peaks. FPL also
34 experiences its lowest reserve margins during the summer months. This is

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1 also when the transmission system experiences its lowest load carrying
2 capability.

3 • FPL's MDS analysis should be adopted. MDS classifies a portion of the
4 distribution network as a customer-related cost. This is consistent with the
5 principles of cost causation; that is, it better reflects the drivers that cause a
6 utility to incur these costs. MDS is also an accepted practice. For example,
7 both Gulf Power Company (Gulf Power) and Tampa Electric Company (TECO)
8 have used the MDS approach to setting rates.

9 • Regardless of whether MDS is approved, the separation of distribution network
10 investment between primary and secondary voltage as used in FPL's MDS
11 CCOSS should be approved because it provides a more consistent treatment
12 between conductors (*i.e.*, overhead lines and underground conductors) and
13 their corresponding support structures (*i.e.*, poles, towers, fixtures, and
14 underground conduit) than in FPL's "Base" study.

15 • I have corrected FPL's MDS CCOSS and presented the results under both the
16 12CP and 4CP methods.

17 **Class Revenue Allocation**

18 • The Commission's long-standing policy has been to move all rates closer to
19 cost using a proper CCOSS.

20 • FPL's proposed class revenue allocation should be rejected because it is
21 derived from its highly flawed "Base" CCOSS. Base rates would more than
22 double for some classes and increase by 180% for other classes. Former Gulf
23 Power customers transferring to FPL's GSLD rates would experience greater
24 rate shock than FPL's customers. By any definition, base rate increases of this
25 magnitude would be rate shock and violate the principle of gradualism.

26 • Correcting the flaws with FPL's MDS CCOSS would substantially remove any
27 rate shock. I present two alternative proposals based on the two corrected
28 CCOSSs that I am sponsoring.

29 • A general rate case is the only venue in which gradualism can be properly
30 applied. The principle of gradualism means placing reasonable limits on base
31 rate increases to avoid rate shock.

32 • FPL's application of gradualism, however, fails to prevent rate shock because
33 FPL uses total revenues, rather than base rate revenues, to measure the
34 impact of a base rate increase. Total revenues include costs recovered in other

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1 cost-recovery mechanisms (*i.e.*, fuel and purchased power, energy
2 conservation, environmental, capacity, and storm hardening). These cost
3 recovery mechanisms are not at issue in this case.

4 • FPL is seeking four base rate increases. Therefore, measuring the impact of
5 those proposed increases on base revenues is the proper way to measure the
6 impact and to apply gradualism to mitigate rate shock.

7 • The proper application of gradualism would be to limit the increase to any
8 customer class to not exceed 1.5 times the system average base revenue
9 increase, and no class should receive a rate decrease.

10 **CILC/CDR Monthly Incentive**

11 • FPL is once again proposing drastic reductions in the incentive payments
12 under the CILC and CDR load management programs. In this case, the
13 proposal is a 33% reduction. In 2016, FPL proposed a 37% reduction.

14 • The incentive payments compensate CILC and CDR customers for agreeing
15 to curtail load to alleviate any emergency conditions or capacity shortages,
16 either power supply or transmission, or whenever system load, actual or
17 projected, would otherwise require the use of peaking generators.
18 Curtailments can also occur when any Peninsular Florida utility experiences an
19 emergency condition or shortage. There are no limits to the frequency and
20 duration of the curtailments under the CILC program.

21 • FPL's proposal to reduce the incentive payments by 33% is judgmental. It is,
22 in part, informed by FPL's observation that its projections of generation capital
23 costs have declined and by the results of a production cost simulation model,
24 AURORA, to measure the cost-effectiveness of the CILC/CDR programs over
25 a 46-year study period (2022 to 2068).

26 • Notwithstanding that AURORA has never been used to measure the cost-
27 effectiveness of any demand side management (DSM) program, the results
28 would justify only a very small reduction in the monthly incentive for the
29 CILC/CDR programs to remain cost-effective; certainly not 33%.

30 • The AURORA model results should be disregarded because it measures total
31 production costs, which includes capital, fixed expenses, and variable costs,
32 such as fuel. However, the CILC/CDR programs avoid capital and fixed
33 expenses. Changes in variable costs are not relevant. In fact, the Commission
34 has always used avoided generation capital costs to determine whether it is
35 cost-effective to implement, expand, or close a load management program.

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- 1 • Although FPL’s projections of avoided generation capital costs may have
2 declined, actual capital costs have either increased or remained relatively
3 unchanged. Since 2012, the capital cost of capacity installed by FPL has
4 increased from \$676 per kW to \$847 per kW. Further, the capital costs
5 projected by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) in its Annual Energy
6 Outlook (AEO) reports have also steadily increased since 2012. The Midwest
7 Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) uses projected generation capital
8 costs to determine the cost of new entry (CONE) in its annual Planning
9 Resource Auctions. I have observed no discernable trend (up or down) in
10 MISO’s projected CONE prices since 2013.
- 11 • The intrinsic value of load management programs is the amount of generation
12 capacity and the associated costs that have been avoided as a result of a utility
13 providing non-firm service options, such as CILC and CDR. There is no dispute
14 that these programs have allowed FPL to construct less generation capacity
15 (approximately 977 MW based on maintaining a 20% reserve margin). Further,
16 FPL has installed over 7,500 MW of capacity since 2012 at costs ranging from
17 \$379 per kW to over \$1,600 per kW. On average, the installed costs of this
18 capacity was \$847 per kW (\$667 per kW excluding the solar plants).
- 19 • By not having to firm-up the CILC/CDR load, FPL avoided at least \$667 per
20 kW of capital costs. This cost avoidance would translate into a net benefit of
21 \$9.78 per kW-month. The current CILC/CDR monthly incentive is \$8.70 per
22 kW-month.
- 23 • Even if FPL had constructed only combustion turbine (CT) units, the net benefit
24 would be \$9.00 per kW-month, which is higher than the current \$8.70 per kW-
25 month incentive.
- 26 • Based on evidence of the capital costs actually avoided, the current CILC/CDR
27 monthly incentive should not be reduced by 33% as FPL is proposing.

2. FOUR-YEAR RATE PLAN

1 **Q WHAT ARE THE KEY ELEMENTS OF FPL'S PROPOSED FOUR-YEAR RATE**
2 **PLAN?**

3 A The Four-Year Rate Plan would run from 2022-2025. The key elements of the plan
4 are:

- 5 • Cumulative base revenue increases of \$2.042 billion¹, consisting of two
6 base rate increases using the fully-projected future test years 2022 and
7 2023 and two SoBRA increases in 2024 and 2025;
- 8 • The continuation of the RSAM;
- 9 • The continuation of the storm cost recovery mechanism as approved in
10 FPL's 2016 rate settlement;
- 11 • Accelerating the amortization of unprotected excess accumulated deferred
12 income taxes resulting from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA); and
- 13 • A mechanism to timely address possible changes in the federal corporate
14 income tax rate.²

15 **Q ARE ANY OF ABOVE COMPONENTS ESSENTIAL TO FPL'S FOUR-YEAR RATE**
16 **PLAN?**

17 A Yes. FPL witness, Robert Barrett, stated that three of the above components —
18 continuation of the RSAM, the 2024-25 SoBRAs, and accelerated amortization of
19 unprotected excess deferred income taxes — are essential to the Company's ability
20 to commit to its Four-Year Rate Plan.³

¹ FPL's Petition lists total annual revenue increases of \$1.108 billion to be effective January 1, 2022 and \$607 million to be effective January 1, 2023, resulting in a cumulative increase of \$1.715 billion. However, the \$1.715 billion does not include the proposed 33% reduction in the CILC/CDR incentives, certain revenue adjustments and unbilled revenues.

² Petition at 2.

³ Direct Testimony of Robert E. Barrett at 13.

1 **Q HOW DOES THE FOUR-YEAR RATE PLAN COMPARE TO A TRADITIONAL RATE**
2 **CASE?**

3 A In a traditional rate case, a utility would request one base rate increase using a single
4 test year. Further, when a fully projected future test year is used, it would be based
5 on an approved corporate budget. In this case, however, only the projected 2022 test
6 year is based on FPL's official corporate budget and per-books financial forecast,
7 which were approved in the fall of 2020.⁴ The projected 2023 test year is not based
8 on an approved corporate budget. Further, FPL is not proposing to update the 2023
9 test year to reflect an approved corporate budget.⁵

10 **Q IS IT A COMMON PRACTICE TO USE TWO FULLY PROJECTED FUTURE TEST**
11 **YEARS IN A GENERAL RATE CASE?**

12 A No.

13 **Q SHOULD THE 2023 INCREASE BE APPROVED AS FILED?**

14 A No. The 2023 increase should be rejected unless FPL files a complete set of updated
15 MFRs.

16 **Q ARE OTHER ASPECTS OF FPL'S FOUR-YEAR RATE PLAN INCONSISTENT**
17 **WITH TRADITIONAL RATEMAKING?**

18 A Yes. As previously stated, FPL is seeking two SoBRA increases. They would be
19 implemented in 2024 and 2025. At this time, FPL estimates that each SoBRA would
20 increase base revenues by an additional \$140 million per year. The actual SoBRA
21 increases would depend on the construction costs.

⁴ FPL Response to FIPUG Interrogatory No. 29.

⁵ FPL Response to FIPUG Interrogatory No. 33.

1 **Q WHY IS FPL SEEKING TWO SOBRA INCREASES?**

2 A The proposed SoBRA increases reflect FPL’s plan to install 1,788 megawatts (MWs)
3 of solar projects.⁶

4 **Q WERE THE PROPOSED SOBRA REVENUE INCREASES DERIVED IN THE SAME**
5 **MANNER AS THE 2022-2023 BASE REVENUE INCREASES?**

6 A No. Unlike the 2022/23 base rate increases, the proposed SoBRAs would not be
7 “needs based;” that is, they are not derived from a revenue requirements analysis. A
8 revenue requirements analysis determines whether a base revenue increase is
9 needed to provide FPL a reasonable opportunity to earn a reasonable return on the
10 facilities that are used and useful in providing electricity to its customers.

11 It is unclear how the Commission can approve the SoBRAs because they
12 would not be subject to the detailed investigation of FPL’s earnings that typically
13 occurs in a general rate case.

14 Further, this additional solar capacity is simply not needed. As discussed later,
15 the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC) projections reveal that Peninsular
16 Florida will have sufficient reserve margins absent the planned solar projects.

17 **Q ARE THERE ANY INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN FPL’S PROPOSED FOUR-**
18 **YEAR RATE PLAN AND TRADITIONAL RATEMAKING?**

19 A Yes. The proposed Four-Year Rate Plan would virtually guarantee that FPL continues
20 to achieve earnings at the top end of its authorized earnings range. Yet, as Ms.
21 LaConte testifies, FPL’s claimed revenue requirements are based on an excessive
22 cost of capital. Specifically, FPL’s proposed cost of capital is based on a “financial”

⁶ Petition at 2.

1 capital structure consisting of 59.6% common equity and an 11.5% return on equity
2 (ROE). As Ms. LaConte testifies, the proposed 59.6% financial common equity ratio
3 is approximately 787 basis points higher than the national average equity ratio for
4 investor owned electric utilities having a comparable “A” bond rating as FPL. Ms.
5 LaConte also states that the proposed 11.5% ROE is 195 basis points higher than the
6 national average ROE authorized by state regulatory commissions for vertically
7 integrated electric utilities. If approved, FPL’s pre-tax cost of capital would be the
8 highest of any vertically integrated electric utility in the nation.

9 FPL’s extremely high cost of capital is incompatible with a rate plan that would
10 guarantee FPL’s future earnings.

11 **Q WOULD ALL FPL CUSTOMERS BE AFFECTED EQUALLY BY FPL’S FOUR-YEAR**
12 **RATE PLAN?**

13 A No. The proposed 2022-23 base rate increases would average 23.2%. However,
14 FPL’s larger customers, mainly Florida’s businesses, would experience much more
15 drastic increases: 59.4% for CILC customers; 42.4% increases for Rate GSLD
16 customers. These increases are 2.6 and 1.8 times the system average increase.
17 Former Gulf Power customers transferring to FPL’s GSLD rates would receive even
18 higher base rate increases. Base rate increases of this magnitude would result in rate
19 shock and violate the principle of gradualism.

3. RESERVE SURPLUS AMORTIZATION MECHANISM

1 Q WHAT IS THE RSAM?

2 A The RSAM uses a surplus depreciation reserve to *temporarily* reduce the utility's future
3 revenue requirements. Thus, one advantage of the RSAM is that it can mitigate short-
4 term rate increases. Once a depreciation reserve surplus has been exhausted, the
5 utility may require higher rates to maintain its authorized return.

6 For example, when FPL originally implemented the RSAM as a result of the
7 2010 Rate Order, the 2009 Depreciation Study revealed that the accumulated
8 depreciation reserve was \$1.2 billion higher than necessary to support timely capital
9 recovery.⁷ The Commission directed FPL to amortize \$894 million of depreciation
10 reserve surplus as a credit over the four-year period ending 2013.⁸ Thus, the premise
11 behind the RSAM is that the utility has a significant depreciation reserve surplus as
12 determined in a contemporaneous depreciation study. As discussed later, FPL's 2021
13 Depreciation Study revealed a \$437 million reserve *deficit*, not a surplus.⁹

14 Q IS THE RSAM A NORMAL FACET OF UTILITY RATEMAKING?

15 A No. Normally base rates are set to reflect the depreciation and dismantlement
16 expenses as determined in contemporaneous depreciation and dismantlement
17 studies. These studies provide the best information about the key depreciation
18 parameters: lifespans, salvage value, removal cost and interim capital additions and
19 retirements of each of the utility's long-lived assets. These parameters are subject to

⁷ *In re: 2009 depreciation and dismantlement study by Florida Power & Light Company*, Docket No. 090130-EI, Order No. PSC-10-0153-FOF-EI at 199 (Mar. 17, 2010).

⁸ *Id.* at 87.

⁹ Direct Testimony of Ned A. Allis, Exhibit NWA-1 at 102.

1 change as circumstances warrant. For example, if a nuclear plant receives a 20-year
2 extension to its operating life, it can significantly reduce the applicable nuclear
3 depreciation rates. Thus, the RSAM might be warranted if a current depreciation study
4 reveals a potential surplus using the best available information.

5 **Q IS AN RSAM COST-FREE TO CUSTOMERS?**

6 A No. Although RSAM would reduce depreciation expense in the near-term, future base
7 rates would be higher because:

- 8 1. After the depreciation surplus has been exhausted, pre-RSAM depreciation
9 expense would be restored, thereby raising base revenue requirements,
10 and
- 11 2. Future rate base would be higher because RSAM slows down the build-up
12 of the accumulated depreciation reserve.

13 Although FPL's Four-Year Rate Plan would temporarily mitigate base rate increases
14 in 2022 and 2023, FPL customers would pay (and are currently paying) higher rates
15 (now and) in the future.

16 Therefore, the RSAM is akin to loaning money to customers (in the form of
17 lower base electric rates) in the short-term that customers will have to repay with
18 interest at FPL's authorized cost of capital.

19 **Q HAVE FPL CUSTOMERS PAID HIGHER ELECTRIC RATES BECAUSE OF THE**
20 **RSAM?**

21 A Yes. For example, in its Petition to initiate the 2012 rate case, FPL cited the cumulative
22 impact of the RSAM approved in the 2010 Rate Order as accounting for \$104 million

1 of its proposed test-year revenue increase.¹⁰ The RSAM was continued in both the
2 2012 and 2016 rate cases. Thus, FPL's rates are higher today because of the RSAM.

3 **Q IF THE RSAM IS NOT COST-FREE, WHY DID THE COMMISSION APPROVE AN**
4 **RSAM FOR FPL?**

5 A The reasons supporting the RSAM are more aptly described in the Commission's
6 Order¹¹:

7 We believe that the very presence of a reserve imbalance indicates the
8 existence of intergenerational inequity. Based on what is known today, the life
9 estimates of yesterday are now viewed as being too short. FPL has lengthened
10 the life span estimates for its production plants. Net salvage estimates have
11 changed. This does not mean however, that past life and salvage estimates
12 were wrong. Disregarding the fact that settlements were reached in 2002 and
13 2005 that addressed depreciation and many other matters, the last time this
14 Commission actually conducted a thorough review and analysis of FPL's
15 depreciation parameters was in Order No. PSC-99-0073-FOF-EI, issued
16 January 8, 1999, in Docket No. 971660-EI, In re: 1997 depreciation study by
17 Florida Power & Light Company. Conditions, Company plans, and regulatory
18 requirements change. OPC witness Pous acknowledged that depreciation
19 parameters change over time simply because depreciation is a projection of
20 anticipated events in the future. FRF recognized in its brief that in a
21 depreciation study review, a goal has been to align the actual and theoretical
22 reserve positions for all accounts.

23 We agree with FPL that current and future customers will receive the benefit of
24 the existing reserve surplus through lower depreciation rates. If the reserve
25 surplus is reduced, the depreciation reserve will increase, thereby, all things
26 remaining equal, causing depreciation rates and future revenue requirements
27 to naturally increase. At the present time, it can be argued that the current
28 reserve surplus results in prospective depreciation rates that are artificially low.
29 This is the beauty or the beast of the remaining life rate methodology. A
30 surplus means that under present expectations more than enough has been

¹⁰ *In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Power & Light Company*, Docket No. 120015-EI, Petition at 15-16 (March 19, 2012).

¹¹ *In re: Petition for increase in rates by Florida Power & Light Company*, Docket No. 080677-EI, Order No. PSC-10-0153-FOF-EI at 83 (Mar. 17, 2010).

1 recovered, so there is a smaller amount left to be recovered over the average
2 remaining life. Conversely, the presence of a reserve deficit means that not
3 enough has been recovered to date, so the depreciation rate must increase to
4 make up the difference in the future. (quote footnotes omitted)

5 **Q HAS FPL MAINTAINED A LARGE DEPRECIATION RESERVE SURPLUS SINCE**
6 **THE 2010 RATE ORDER?**

7 A No. In its 2016 rate case, FPL's Depreciation Study showed a \$100 million reserve
8 *deficit*.¹² Despite changing the depreciation parameters to *create* a \$1 billion surplus,¹³
9 the 2021 Depreciation Study filed in this rate case now shows a \$437 million
10 depreciation reserve deficit.¹⁴ Thus the premise for continuing the RSAM no longer
11 exists today.

12 **Q HAVE ANY OF THE REVISED DEPRECIATION PARAMETERS FAILED TO**
13 **MATERIALIZE?**

14 A Yes. The \$1 billion surplus reserve assumed that Scherer Unit 4 would be retired in
15 2052.¹⁵ The 2016 Depreciation Study established a 2039 retirement date.¹⁶ In this
16 case, FPL is now proposing to retire Scherer Unit 4 in 2022. Thus, FPL reaped the
17 benefit of the additional depreciation surplus caused by the assumed life extension of

¹² *In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Power & Light Company*, Docket No. 160021-EI, Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Ned W. Allis, Exhibit NWA-1 (Mar. 15, 2016). The amount was not affected by the Errata filed on Aug. 16, 2016.

¹³ Docket No. 160021-EI, Order No. PSC-16-0560-AS-EI, *Order Approving Settlement Agreement* at 3 (Dec. 15, 2016).

¹⁴ Direct Testimony of Ned Allis, Exhibit NWA-1 at 102.

¹⁵ Docket No. 160021-EI, *Order Approving Settlement Agreement*, Attachment A, Exhibit D at 2 (Dec. 15, 2016).

¹⁶ *Id.*, *Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Ned W. Allis*, Exhibit NWA-1 (Mar. 15, 2016). The amount was not affected by the Errata filed on Aug. 16, 2016.

1 Scherer Unit 4, but it is now seeking cost recovery of an even larger remaining balance
2 of the unit, along with a full regulatory return on the unamortized balance, over ten
3 years. FIPUG witness LaConte addresses FPL's Scherer Unit 4 cost recovery
4 proposal.

5 **Q IF THE CURRENT DEPRECIATION STUDY REVEALS A LARGE DEFICIT, HOW**
6 **DOES FPL JUSTIFY CONTINUING THE RSAM?**

7 A FPL proposes to continue the RSAM by, once again, changing the lifespans and other
8 parameters that were derived in the 2021 Depreciation Study. These changes, and
9 their estimated impacts, are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1 Depreciation Parameters Contributing To the Proposed RSAM¹⁷ (\$Millions)			
Description	Lifespan Extension (Years)	2022 Impact	2023 Impact
St. Lucie Nuclear	20	\$130.9	\$133.4
Combined Cycle Gas Turbines	10	\$120.8	\$126.8
Solar Plants	5		
Other Assets	Various	\$13.0	\$10.8
Total		\$238.7	\$249.4

10 For example, FPL is assuming that St. Lucie would receive a 20-year extension of its
11 operating license. Increasing St. Lucie's lifespan by 20 years, alone would lower the
12 associated depreciation expense by \$133.4 million in 2023. Similarly, FPL is

¹⁷ Direct Testimony of Keith Ferguson, Exhibit KF-3(B) at 1.

1 proposing extended lifespans for its CCGTs and solar plants that would result in a
2 further \$120.8 and \$126.8 million per year reduction in depreciation expense in years
3 2022 and 2023, respectively.

4 These *after-the-fact* changes to the lifespans developed in FPL's 2021
5 Depreciation Study are the drivers that would *transform* an otherwise large deficit in
6 the accumulated depreciation reserve into a surplus.

7 **Q ARE THE PROPOSED LIFESPAN EXTENSIONS SHOWN IN TABLE 1**
8 **REASONABLE?**

9 A No, with one notable exception. First, there is no actual experience of a CCGT plant
10 achieving a 50-year lifespan, or a utility scale solar plant achieving a 35-year lifespan.
11 Second, decisions to extend the life of a CCGT will depend on whether the added
12 capital investment to keep the plant running would be cost effective. However, with
13 on-going improvements in generation technology that have dramatically improved the
14 efficiency of CCGTs, it would be farfetched to assume that an existing CCGT (using
15 current technology) would continue to be cost-effective for an additional 10 years.

16 To use an analogy, just because it may be feasible to drive a 20-year old car
17 for another 20 years, this cannot be accomplished without incurring significant
18 maintenance expense to replace worn out parts. At some point, the cost of buying a
19 new car will be more than outweighed by the higher maintenance and lower gas
20 mileage of the 20-year old car.

21 Second, I would note that FPL constructed and operated CCGTs in the 1970s.
22 These plants have long since been retired and none were in operation for a period
23 approaching 50 years.

1 Finally, with respect to solar plants, no utility-scale solar plant has achieved a
2 35-year lifespan. In fact, the industry considers a 30-35 year lifespan to be a stretch
3 goal.¹⁸

4 **Q YOU MENTIONED ONE EXCEPTION TO EXTENDING THE LIFESPANS DERIVED**
5 **IN FPL'S 2021 DEPRECIATION STUDY. WHAT IS THAT EXCEPTION?**

6 A FPL's proposal to extend the lifespan of the St. Lucie is more realistic because FPL
7 successfully extended the lifespan of its Turkey Point Nuclear Plant from 60 to 80
8 years. Exelon Generation Company LLC (Exelon) also received approval for a 20-
9 year extension of the operating license at its Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station. So,
10 unlike CCGTs and solar plants, there is actual experience in the nuclear industry to
11 extend the operating license by an additional 20 years. The license extensions that
12 have been approved will result in both Turkey Point Nuclear Plant and Peach Bottom
13 Atomic Power Station having 80-year lifespans.

14 **Q DOES THE ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR PLANT EXCEPTION WARRANT CONTINUING**
15 **THE RSAM?**

16 A No. First, FPL has stated that it will not file a request with the NRC for an extended
17 operating license until August 2021.¹⁹ Based on FPL's experience with Turkey Point
18 and Exelon's experience with Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, the NRC process
19 required 20 months from filing to approval. Thus, the outcome for St. Lucie will not be

¹⁸ For example: <https://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/europes-solar-market-grapples-with-35-year-plant-lifespans>; <https://www.paradisiosolarenergy.com/blog/solar-panel-degradation-and-the-lifespan-of-solar-panels>

¹⁹ Direct Testimony of Keith Ferguson at 15.

1 known until sometime during the first quarter of 2023. FPL's RSAM proposal,
2 however, assumes that it will receive the benefit of the 20-year operating license
3 extension in 2022.

4 **Q IS CONTINUING THE RSAM IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST?**

5 A No. I have supported the RSAM when a utility demonstrated a significant depreciation
6 reserve surplus in a current depreciation study. Absent a surplus, continuing the
7 RSAM would not be in the public interest. Further, FPL has misused the RSAM. Since
8 the RSAM was approved in the 2010 Rate Order, FPL has *managed* its earnings to
9 consistently achieve a ROE at the upper end of the authorized range. For example,
10 during the period 2010-2013, FPL used the RSAM to achieve an ROE at or slightly
11 below 11% ROE in the vast majority of the reporting periods. Beginning in 2014 and
12 continuing through 2017 FPL's achieved ROE was 11.5% in the vast majority of the
13 reporting periods. Thereafter, FPL's achieved ROE has been 11.6%.²⁰

14 Thus, FPL's shareholder has been the primary beneficiary of the RSAM
15 because the RSAM has allowed FPL to consistently achieve very high earned ROEs.
16 Had FPL opted to use the RSAM to achieve earnings at only the minimum or mid-point
17 ROE, less of the Reserve Amount would have been exhausted. Any remaining
18 Reserve Amount could have been used to mitigate future revenue requirements.

19 **Q IS THERE ANY PRECEDENT FOR A UTILITY ACHIEVING THE MAXIMUM**
20 **AUTHORIZED RETURN ON EQUITY?**

21 A No. Most utilities struggle to earn their authorized returns. The RSAM guarantees

²⁰ FPL Response to FIPUG ROG No. 22.

1 that FPL will always earn the maximum authorized ROE. Under these circumstances,
2 the RSAM has fundamentally changed the regulatory paradigm.

3 **Q PLEASE EXPLAIN.**

4 A The regulatory paradigm provides an opportunity for a utility to earn a reasonable
5 return on its investments in the facilities that are used and useful in providing electric
6 service to customers. The RSAM has clearly replaced the opportunity to earn with
7 guaranteed earnings.

8 **Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?**

9 A The RSAM should not be continued. The premise behind the RSAM no longer exists
10 because FPL does not have a substantial depreciation reserve surplus. In fact, the
11 opposite is true; FPL has a substantial depreciation reserve *deficit*.

12 **Q SHOULD THE COMMISSION TAKE ANY ACTION IN THE EVENT THAT FPL
13 SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINS A 20-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE OPERATING
14 LICENSE AT THE ST. LUCIE PLANT?**

15 A Yes. As previously stated, it is probable that FPL will successfully obtain a 20-year
16 life extension for the St. Lucie plant. Because a 20-year life extension will significantly
17 reduce annual depreciation expense, the Commission should order FPL to create a
18 regulatory liability commencing in the month following NRC approval of the license
19 extension. The St. Lucie regulatory liability would require FPL to retain the lower
20 depreciation expense for the benefit of FPL's customers, rather than FPL's
21 shareholder. The accumulated balance can be used to mitigate future base rate
22 increases.

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4. SOLAR BASE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

1 **Q WHY SHOULD THE COMMISSION REJECT THE PROPOSED SOLAR BASE RATE**
2 **ADJUSTMENTS?**

3 A The proposed SoBRAs are a form of single-issue or “piecemeal” ratemaking.
4 Piecemeal ratemaking occurs when rates are adjusted outside of a general rate case.
5 Adjusting base rates outside of a rate case, however, assumes that the utility
6 experiences no changes in either base revenues or associated costs that would affect
7 its earnings potential. This is in stark contrast to traditional ratemaking in which a utility
8 is allowed to increase revenues, but only in the amount necessary to provide an
9 opportunity to earn the authorized return on investment. Because the SoBRAs are not
10 *needs-based*, FPL could continue to earn excessive returns.

11 **Q DOES THE COMMISSION CONDUCT THE SAME INVESTIGATION IN A SOBRA**
12 **FILING THAT IT CONDUCTS IN A GENERAL RATE CASE?**

13 A No. Unlike in a general rate case, the Commission does not conduct a detailed
14 investigation of a utility’s earnings in a SoBRA filing. Thus, there is no independent
15 analysis and no determination whether a specific revenue increase is needed to
16 provide an opportunity to FPL to earn its authorized rate of return.

17 **Q HAS FPL PROVIDED ANY ANALYSIS DEMONSTRATING THE NEED FOR THE**
18 **TWO PROPOSED SOLAR BASE RATE ADJUSTMENT INCREASES?**

19 A No.²¹

²¹ FPL Response to FIPUG Interrogatory No. 21; Deposition of Robert E. Barrett (June 11, 2021).

1 **Q IF THE SOBRAS ARE NOT NEEDS-BASED, CAN THEY BE APPROVED AS PART**
2 **OF A FOUR-YEAR RATE PLAN?**

3 A No. It is my (non-legal) understanding that the Commission cannot approve a change
4 in a utility's base rates, except in a general rate case or through a separate stand-
5 alone limited proceeding under Rule 25-6.0431, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)
6 The latter procedure is designed to streamline a rate increase when a major asset is
7 placed in service immediately after the test year and the inability to timely adjust base
8 rates would have a demonstrably large impact on a utility's earned rate of return. The
9 proposed SoBRAs do not meet either qualification. Further, they are integral to, rather
10 than separate from, FPL's proposed Four-Year Rate Plan, not stand-alone limited
11 proceedings.

12 **Q YOU PREVIOUSLY STATED THAT PIECEMEAL RATEMAKING ASSUMES NO**
13 **CHANGE IN THE UTILITY'S OTHER REVENUES AND OTHER COSTS. IS IT**
14 **POSSIBLE THAT FPL'S FUTURE REVENUES COULD BE HIGHER AND FUTURE**
15 **COSTS COULD BE LOWER?**

16 A Yes. FPL continues to experience unprecedented customer and load growth. Sales
17 growth generates additional base rate revenues. These additional revenues can offset
18 future increases in costs.

19 **Q DO INCREASES IN COSTS NECESSARILY REQUIRE HIGHER BASE RATES?**

20 A No. Maintaining the integrity of the ratemaking process also means ensuring that rates
21 are adjusted only when necessary. Just because a utility's costs may be increasing is
22 not a sufficient reason to raise rates. To understand why, think of a rate as consisting

1 of two components: (1) the amount of costs to be recovered and (2) the applicable
2 billing units (e.g., kW, kWh) or sales. If costs increase but sales also increase by the
3 same degree, rates should remain the same. It is only when the change in costs differs
4 from the corresponding change in sales that rates should also change. When costs
5 increase faster than sales, rates will increase, and vice versa. Further, the amount of
6 a required rate increase is not driven solely by the change in costs. It will also depend
7 on the relative change between costs and sales.

8 For example, if costs increase by 10 percent and sales increase by 6 percent,
9 rates should increase by only 4 percent. Thus, it is critical to analyze both the changes
10 in costs as well as impact of load growth and the resulting increase in revenues.

11 **Q DOES FPL NEED THE SOBRA INCREASES?**

12 A No. The proposed solar projects are not necessary to meet a reliability need. FPL's
13 sole justification for the proposed solar projects is that they are cost-effective; that is,
14 they will result in lower rates. Accordingly, FPL has discretion about when to place
15 these projects into service. Even if FPL places the solar projects in service as planned,
16 there is no evidence that FPL's costs are increasing faster than its increase in
17 revenues due to load growth.

18 **Q WHY DO YOU SAY THE SOLAR PROJECTS ARE NOT NEEDED FOR**
19 **RELIABILITY?**

20 A FPL is projecting it will have sufficient reserves even without the 2024 solar plant
21 additions. This is demonstrated in **Exhibit JP-1**.

1 **Q DID YOU MAKE ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO FPL'S PROJECTED RESERVE**
2 **MARGINS?**

3 A Yes. FPL has assumed that solar projects provide approximately 50% of their
4 nameplate capacity during the summer peaks and zero capacity during the winter
5 peaks. These assumptions are not supported by the facts. This is shown in **Exhibit**
6 **JP-1**, page 2, which measures the power output of FPL's solar projects coincident with
7 the monthly peaks since 2017. As can be seen, FPL's solar projects have contributed
8 to both the summer and winter peaks. On average, the solar projects produced power
9 at 57% of their nameplate capacity during FPL's monthly peaks since 2017. Therefore,
10 I restated the installed capacity to reflect solar power output at 57% of nameplate in
11 quantifying both the summer and winter peak reserve margins.

12 **Q WILL DEFERRING THE IN-SERVICE DATES OF FPL'S SOLAR PROJECTS**
13 **IMPACT RELIABILITY FOR PENINSULAR FLORIDA?**

14 A No. The FRCC is projecting that summer reserve margins will be well-above the 20%
15 reference level. The absence of 1,788 MW of solar capacity will not cause Peninsular
16 Florida to fall below a 20% summer reserve margin. This is shown in **Exhibit JP-2**.

17 **Q DO THE SOBRAS RAISE ANY OTHER CONCERNS?**

18 A Yes. FPL has asserted that the solar projects are cost-effective. However, other than
19 placing a cap on the construction cost, FPL has not provided any guarantee that
20 customers will fully realize the benefits claimed by FPL. Because the solar projects
21 are not designed to meet a capacity need, the Commission should require FPL to
22 stand behind its promises by imposing performance standards and other

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1 requirements, such as a forensic analysis of the actual savings from the solar projects
2 to ensure that the promised benefits have actually materialized. FPL is required to
3 meet certain minimal performance standards for its thermal generating resources.
4 Because the benefits of solar projects include lower energy costs, at a minimum, FPL
5 should be subject to annual operating guarantees to ensure that energy savings
6 benefits are indeed realized.

7 **Q WHAT REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE PLACED ON FPL TO DEMONSTRATE**
8 **THAT ITS SOLAR PROJECTS HAVE PROVIDED THE PROMISED BENEFITS?**

9 A FPL's solar projects should be required to provide energy at the capacity factor
10 assumed by FPL in determining cost-effectiveness. Further, FPL should periodically
11 provide forensic studies that quantify the direct costs and benefits provided by FPL's
12 solar investments. The Commission should disallow cost recovery if FPL fails to meet
13 either the performance guarantees or if the projected benefits have not been achieved.

14 **Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?**

15 A The Commission should reject the two proposed SoBRA base revenue increases.
16 Further, going forward with solar generating units, the Commission should require FPL
17 to provide minimum performance guarantees and to provide a forensic analysis
18 demonstrating that its solar investments have provided the promised benefits to
19 customers.

5. CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY

1 **Q WHAT IS A CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY?**

2 A A CCOSS is an analysis used to determine each class's responsibility for the utility's
3 costs. Thus, it determines whether the revenues a class generates cover the class's
4 cost of service. A CCOSS separates the utility's total costs into portions incurred on
5 behalf of the various customer groups. Most of a utility's costs are incurred to jointly
6 serve many customers. For purposes of rate design and revenue allocation,
7 customers are grouped into homogeneous customer classes according to their usage
8 patterns and service characteristics. A more in-depth discussion of the procedures
9 and key principles underlying CCOSSs is provided in **Appendix C**.

10 **Q HAS FPL FILED ANY CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES IN THIS**
11 **PROCEEDING?**

12 A Yes. FPL filed two CCOSSs. FPL's "Base" study was provided in MFR Schedule E-1.
13 FPL also filed an "Alternate" CCOSS.²²

14 **Q WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BASE AND ALTERNATE CLASS**
15 **COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES?**

16 A The Alternate CCOSS used different methods to allocate the costs of FPL's distribution
17 network. The distribution network includes plant investment FERC Account Nos. 364-
18 367 and related expenses. The Alternate study used the Minimum Distribution System
19 (MDS) to classify distribution network costs between demand and customer-related
20 costs. It also provided a different separation between primary and secondary voltage
21 distribution plant.

²² Direct Testimony of Tara B. DuBose, Exhibit TBD-3.

1 **Q WHICH STUDY IS PREFERABLE?**

2 A As explained later, FPL's Alternate (*i.e.*, MDS) study is far preferable to the Base study.
3 However, both the Base and MDS CCOSs are flawed.

4 **Q WHAT ARE THE FLAWS WITH FPL'S BASE AND MDS COST STUDIES?**

5 A The flaws are:

- 6 • First, consistent with the Matching Principle FPL properly adjusted the base
7 revenues of the non-firm classes (*i.e.*, CILC and GSD/GSLD) to "impute" the
8 incentive payments paid to CILC/CDR customers. In doing so, FPL
9 understated the adjustment because it used the incentive payments collected
10 in the ECCR clause rather than repricing test-year non-firm base revenues at
11 the firm rates. From a cost allocation perspective, the imputed incentive
12 payments are a test-year proxy for the incentive payments that are ultimately
13 recovered in the ECCR. By mixing the ECCR and test-year ratemaking,
14 FPL's CCOS is internally inconsistent.
- 15 • Second, FPL failed to allocate the imputed incentives as an additional cost
16 recoverable from customer classes, and as a result, the earned rates of return
17 derived in the CCOS at present rates are overstated. FPL's earnings are
18 the same with or without the incentive payments.
- 19 • Third, production and transmission demand-related costs were allocated to
20 customer classes using the 12CP method. 12CP gives equal weighting to
21 power demands that occur in each of the 12 months of the year. FPL,
22 however, is a strongly summer-peaking utility. Summer peak demands drive
23 the need to install capacity to maintain system reliability.

24 **Q HOW SHOULD THESE FLAWS BE CORRECTED?**

25 A First, the incentive payments imputed to the non-firm classes should be quantified
26 using *test-year* assumptions, and they should be allocated to customer classes as
27 recoverable costs in determining the required base rate revenues. The test-year
28 imputed incentive payments are \$80.9 million. They should be directly assigned to the
29 CILC and GSD/GSLD classes as shown in Table 2 below.

5. Class Cost-of-Service Study

Table 2 Test-Year Incentive Payments (\$000)	
Customer Class	Amount
CILC-1D	\$34,410
CILC-1G	\$1,150
CILC-1T	\$14,410
GSD	\$13,135
GSLD-1	\$13,089
GSLD-2	\$4,691
Total	\$80,865
Source: Exhibits JP-3 and JP-4	

1 The \$80.9 million should be allocated to all customer classes as a production demand-
2 related cost.

3 Second, production and transmission demand-related costs should be
4 allocated to customer classes using the 4CP method. The 4CP method is based on
5 demands that occur coincident with FPL's summer period (June through September)
6 demands.

7 Correcting FPL's MDS study for these flaws would show that the CILC and
8 most of the GSLD customer classes are currently providing rates of return that are
9 much closer to, if not significantly above, parity. Thus, the CILC and GSLD classes
10 should not receive drastically above-average base rate increases as FPL is proposing.

11 **Q DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS?**

12 **A** Yes. FPL uses a proprietary model to generate its CCOSS. Thus, Intervenors cannot
13 access the model either to conduct a full audit or to run alternative scenarios. FPL is

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1 one of the few utilities in the country that does not provide a working version of its
2 CCOSS model in its general rate cases. Accordingly, the Commission should order
3 FPL to provide a working version of its CCOSS in future rate cases.

Imputed Incentive Payments

4 **Q DO FPL'S CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES INCLUDE CUSTOMER CLASSES**
5 **THAT RECEIVE BOTH FIRM AND NON-FIRM SERVICE?**

6 A Yes. The customer classes defined in FPL's CCOSSs include customers who receive
7 both firm and non-firm service. The CILC classes (*i.e.*, CILC-1D, CILC-1G, and CILC-
8 1T) receive primarily non-firm service. Some of the customers in the GSD, GSLD-1,
9 and GSLD-2 classes take non-firm service under the CDR Rider.

10 **Q HOW ARE COSTS ALLOCATED TO THE NON-FIRM CLASSES?**

11 A FPL allocates costs to the non-firm classes using the same methodologies and load
12 data that is used to allocate costs to the firm classes. The entire CILC and GSD/GSLD
13 class loads are included in the demand and energy allocation factors used to allocate
14 production demand and energy-related costs. Thus, despite receiving non-firm
15 service, the CILC and GSD/GSLD classes are not treated any differently from a cost
16 allocation perspective as the firm customer classes.

17 **Q DOES FPL MAKE ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE NON-FIRM**
18 **NATURE OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE CILC AND GSD/GSLD**
19 **CLASSES?**

20 A Yes. FPL adjusted the test-year base revenues by imputing the incentive payments
21 currently paid to the non-firm customers under the CILC and CDR programs. The

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1 imputed incentive payments reflect the additional base revenues that the non-firm
2 classes would have paid if they were receiving firm service during the test year.

3 **Q WHY IS IT APPROPRIATE TO ADJUST THE NON-FIRM CLASS BASE REVENUES**
4 **BY THE IMPUTED INCENTIVE PAYMENTS?**

5 A FPL's CCOSS assumes that both the firm and non-firm customer classes are receiving
6 firm service. Consistent with the "Matching Principle" and to ensure that the CCOSS
7 results are accurate, it is appropriate to impute the incentive payments paid to the non-
8 firm classes so that the base revenues reflect the level these classes would provide if
9 they were taking firm service. The Matching Principle means applying consistent
10 assumptions in determining both revenues and costs. By imputing the incentive
11 payments, both the revenues and allocated costs are based on consistent
12 assumptions.

13 **Q HOW SHOULD THE IMPUTED INCENTIVES BE DETERMINED?**

14 A The imputed incentives should reflect the additional base revenues that the non-firm
15 classes would have paid during the test year if they had received firm service under
16 the otherwise applicable firm rate schedules. For example, if CILC-1T customers were
17 receiving firm service, they would be priced under the GSLD-3 rate schedule.
18 Similarly, if CILC-1D (CILC-1G) customers were receiving firm service, they would be
19 priced under the GSLD-1 and GSLD-2 (GSD) rate schedules.

20 The imputed incentives would be quantified differently for the CDR Rider
21 customers because they are already taking service on a firm rate schedule.
22 Specifically, the imputed incentives would be the product of the CDR Monthly Incentive
23 and the test-year interruptible billing demand.

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1 **Q DO YOU AGREE WITH THE APPROACH USED BY FPL TO DETERMINE THE**
2 **COST TO SERVE THE NON-FIRM CLASSES?**

3 A No. There are two significant problems with the way the non-firm classes (*i.e.*, CILC,
4 GSD/GSLD) were treated in FPL's CCOSs.

5 First, the imputed incentives reflect the incentive payments collected in the
6 ECCR. This approach is internally inconsistent because the incentive payments
7 collected in the ECCR are not based on adjusted test-year sales. The imputed
8 revenues should be quantified using test-year assumptions.

9 Second, imputing the incentive payments should be earnings neutral. This is
10 because FPL collects the same amount of base revenues irrespective of how the
11 incentives are accounted for in a CCOS. That is, from a cost-allocation perspective,
12 the test-year imputed incentive payments represent additional costs to serve FPL's
13 firm customers. Because the imputed incentive payments are production demand-
14 related costs, they should have been allocated to customer classes in a similar manner
15 as all other production demand-related costs. FPL, however, skipped this very
16 important and essential second step. As a result, FPL overstated the earned rates of
17 return at present rates.

18 **Q DOES FPL USE A SIMILAR PROCEDURE TO ALLOCATE THE CURTAILABLE**
19 **CREDITS IN ITS COST STUDIES?**

20 A Yes. The cost of providing incentives to curtailable customers is recovered in base
21 rates rather than through the ECCR as applies to the CDR/CILC incentives.

1 **Q DOES IT MATTER THAT THE CDR/CILC INCENTIVES ARE RECOVERED IN THE**
2 **ECCR AND NOT IN BASE RATES?**

3 A No. The CCROSS measures how FPL's base rate costs should be allocated to each
4 customer class. This process is independent of how the costs eligible for recovery in
5 separate cost recovery mechanisms, such as the ECCR, are quantified and recovered.

6 Further, imputing test-year incentive payments preserves the Matching
7 Principle, thereby ensuring the integrity of the CCROSS results. The fact that imputed
8 revenues may reflect the incentives FPL recovers in the ECCR is irrelevant.

9 **Q TURNING TO YOUR FIRST CONCERN, HOW SHOULD THE IMPUTED INCENTIVE**
10 **PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN QUANTIFIED?**

11 A FPL's CCROSS measures the cost to provide firm service for all customer classes. This
12 includes the CILC customers whose service, in reality, is mostly non-firm. To be
13 internally consistent and recognizing the fact that the CILC base revenues reflect the
14 lower cost to provide non-firm service, the CILC and GSD/GSLD class revenues must
15 be restated at the level these customers would have paid *during the test year* if they
16 were taking service under one of the otherwise applicable firm rates (e.g., GSD or
17 GSLD). Thus, the first step should be to correct the amount of the imputed incentive
18 payments to the non-firm classes by using test-year billing determinants.

19 **Q HOW MUCH ADDITIONAL BASE REVENUES SHOULD BE IMPUTED TO THE**
20 **NON-FIRM CUSTOMER CLASSES?**

21 A **Exhibit JP-3** shows the derivation of the test-year imputed incentive payments.
22 Specifically, I repriced the CILC revenues by applying the otherwise applicable firm
23 rate schedule to the test-year CILC billing determinants.

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1 For example, **Exhibit JP-3**, page 1 shows the derivation of the test-year
2 incentive payments imputed to the CILC-1T class. The applicable firm service rate
3 would be either GSLD-3 or GSLDT-3. Repricing CILC-1T at these rates would result
4 in an imputed base revenue adjustment of approximately \$14.41 million.

5 **Exhibit JP-3**, pages 2 and 3 provides a similar analysis for the CILC-1D class.
6 As can be seen on page 3, approximately \$34.41 million should be imputed to this
7 class using test-year assumptions. The \$34.41 million was derived by repricing CILC-
8 1D on the GSLD-1 and GSLD-2 standard and Time-of-Use rates.

9 **Exhibit JP-3**, page 4 shows imputed base revenues of \$1.15 million for the
10 CILC-1G class. The \$1.15 million adjustment was based on repricing the test-year
11 CILC-1G billing determinants on GSD-1 and GSDT-1 rates.

12 **Exhibit JP-4** quantifies the test-year imputed incentives for the GSD, GSLD-
13 1, and GSLD-2 classes. The imputed incentives are the product of the current CDR
14 Monthly Incentive (\$8.70 per kW) and the test-year utility controlled demand. The
15 resulting total CDR payments of \$31 million should imputed to the GSD, GSLD-1, and
16 GSLD-2 classes in the CCOSS. I would note that this amount is higher than the \$29.3
17 million of CDR incentive payments that FPL imputed in its CCOSSs. The difference
18 reflects test-year adjustments.

19 **Q HOW SHOULD THE IMPUTED CILC/CDR INCENTIVES BE ALLOCATED?**

20 **A** First, the test-year imputed CILC/CDR incentives quantified in **Exhibit JP-3** and
21 **Exhibit JP-4** should be directly assigned to the CILC and GSD/GSLD class base
22 revenues. Second, because the imputed incentives are the test-year proxy for the
23 incentive payments, they should be allocated to customer classes using the production

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1 demand allocation factors. Further, as demonstrated below, the allocation should be
2 based on the amount of firm load served by customer class.

3 **Q CAN YOU ILLUSTRATE WHY THE IMPUTED INCENTIVES SHOULD BE**
4 **ALLOCATED BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF FIRM LOAD SERVED BY CUSTOMER**
5 **CLASS?**

6 A Yes. **Exhibit JP-5** shows two different methods of allocating production plant and
7 related costs to non-firm customers.

8 *Method 1* excludes non-firm load from the CCOSS. The premise behind
9 *Method 1* is that the utility does not install any production capacity to serve non-firm
10 load. This is a reasonable premise because FPL removes non-firm load (including
11 CILC and CDR) to quantify its summer and winter peak reserve margins. The reserve
12 margins are the primary metric used to assess resource adequacy.

13 *Method 2* reflects the basic approach that FPL used in its CCOSS (*i.e.*, to treat
14 non-firm load as firm) except that the imputed incentive payments are allocated to the
15 firm classes. As can be seen, the two treatments are mathematically equivalent, but
16 only if the imputed incentive payments are allocated to firm loads, which FPL failed to
17 do.

18 The illustration shows the allocation of \$10,000 in production capacity costs to
19 two equal size classes: A and B. Class A is comprised of only firm load, while Class
20 B's load is 50% firm and 50% non-firm. The non-firm load provides \$1,500 in revenue.
21 *Method 1* allocates zero production capacity costs to interruptible customers (column
22 4, line 8). The non-firm revenues are used to lower the cost to provide firm service
23 (columns 2 and 3, line 9). This results in allocating the \$10,000 as follows: Class A

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1 \$5,667; Class B \$4,333 (\$2,833 plus \$1,500), of which the firm load would be charged
2 \$2,833.

3 *Method 2* treats non-firm load as firm. Thus, it imputes additional revenues to
4 Class B, and these imputed revenues are allocated to both classes based on the
5 amount of firm load. The imputed revenues are the difference between the revenues
6 that the non-firm customers would have paid under the firm rates (or \$2,500) and the
7 actual non-firm revenues (or \$1,500). Thus, in the illustration, the imputed revenues
8 are \$1,000. As can be seen on line 13, the \$10,000 of production capacity costs is
9 allocated as follows: Class A \$5,667; Class B \$4,333 (\$2,833 + \$1,500), of which firm
10 Class B customers are allocated \$2,833. However, this is the same allocation as if no
11 production capacity costs were allocated to non-firm load in the first place (*i.e.*, *Method 1*).

12 **Q WHAT DO YOU CONCLUDE FROM THE EXAMPLE SHOWN IN EXHIBIT JP-5?**

13 **A** First, the example demonstrates the application of the Matching Principle to correctly
14 quantify and impute additional base revenues that reflect the differences in revenues
15 under the non-firm and firm rate schedules during the test year. FPL's revenue
16 adjustments were based on amounts recovered in the ECCR, which are clearly
17 different than the test-year incentive payments.

18 Second, the example demonstrated that the imputed incentive payments must
19 be reallocated to customer classes based on each class's firm load. This second step,
20 which is missing from FPL's Base and Alternate CCOSs, recognizes that the
21 incentives paid to non-firm customers benefit firm customers.

1 Q HAVE YOU APPLIED THE APPROACH DEMONSTRATED IN EXHIBIT JP-5 TO
2 FPL'S CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES?

3 A Yes. **Exhibit JP-6** shows how test-year imputed incentive payments derived in
4 **Exhibit JP-3** and **Exhibit JP-4** were directly assigned to the CILC and GSD/GSLD
5 class base revenues (line 6). As can be seen, the test-year imputed incentive
6 payments are \$80.9 million. This compares to \$74.5 million in FPL's CCOSs.²³

7 I then derived a firm production demand allocator by removing from FPL's
8 12CP allocation factors (line 7) the estimated non-firm load in the CILC and GSD/CILC
9 classes (line 8). The test-year imputed incentive payments imputed to the CILC and
10 GSD/GSLD classes were then reallocated to customer classes (line 11) based on each
11 class's percentage of firm load (line 10).

12 Q HAVE YOU REVISED FPL'S MDS CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY WITH THE
13 CORRECTIONS MADE TO THE QUANTIFICATION AND ALLOCATION OF THE
14 TEST-YEAR INCENTIVE PAYMENTS?

15 A Yes. **Exhibit JP-7** is a corrected version of FPL's MDS CCOS. In this study, the
16 CILC, GSD, GSLD-1, and GSLD-2 class revenues were adjusted consistent with the
17 methodology shown in **Exhibit JP-6** to recognize what these customers would
18 have been charged if they had been taking service on the otherwise applicable firm
19 rate during the test year.

²³ MFR Schedule E-5, Test Consolidated With RSAM, line 6.

1 Q WHAT DO THE RESULTS OF YOUR CORRECTED MDS CLASS COST-OF-
2 SERVICE STUDY DEMONSTRATE?

3 A Correcting quantification and allocation of the imputed incentive payments moves the
4 CILC classes to either above or just below parity as shown on **Exhibit JP-7**, page 1,
5 line 24. These are significant changes from FPL's Base study.

Allocation of Production and Transmission Costs

6 Q HOW IS FPL PROPOSING TO ALLOCATE PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION
7 PLANT AND RELATED COSTS?

8 A FPL is proposing to use the 12CP and 1/13th average demand to allocate production
9 plant and related costs. Effectively, this method allocates 92.3% (12/13ths) using the
10 12CP method and 7.7% (1/13th) on average demand. Average demand is equivalent
11 to year-round energy usage. FPL uses 12CP to allocate transmission plant.

12 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT THE 12CP METHOD?

13 A Yes. 12CP gives approximately equal weighting to the power demands that occur
14 during each of the 12 monthly system peaks. In other words, 12CP assumes that the
15 demands occurring in the spring and fall months are as critical to system reliability as
16 meeting summer period demands. Thus, giving substantial weighting to the non-
17 summer months in allocating production and transmission costs ignores the reality that
18 FPL is a strongly summer-peaking utility. This is demonstrated in **Exhibit JP-8**. As
19 can be seen, there are substantial differences in FPL's monthly system peak demands.
20 The demands during the summer months are consistently much closer to the annual
21 system peak than the peak demands in the non-summer months. Based on FPL's

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1 projections, the summer peak demands are expected to be more than 20% higher than
2 the expected winter peak demands.

3 **Q IS SYSTEM RELIABILITY A MORE SIGNIFICANT CONCERN DURING THE**
4 **SUMMER MONTHS?**

5 A Yes. **Exhibit JP-1** showed that FPL's reserve margins are projected to be significantly
6 lower during the summer months than in the winter months. This means that system
7 reliability is being driven primarily by the projected summer peak demands. Further,
8 transmission lines have less load carrying capability during the summer months.
9 Accordingly, both production and transmission plant and related costs should be
10 allocated to customer classes using a method that reflects summer period demands.

11 **Q WHAT ALLOCATION METHOD WOULD RECOGNIZE THESE REALITIES?**

12 A The 4CP method better reflects the realities that FPL is a strongly summer-peaking
13 utility and that summer period demands are more critical to maintaining the reliability
14 of the bulk power system.

15 **Q HAVE YOU QUANTIFIED THE IMPACT OF USING 4CP RATHER THAN 12CP TO**
16 **ALLOCATE PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION DEMAND-RELATED COSTS?**

17 A Yes. **Exhibit JP-9** estimates the impact of using 4CP (instead of 12CP) on each
18 class's revenue requirement. The 12CP and 4CP demand allocation factors are
19 shown in columns 1 and 2, respectively. The impact was derived by comparing the
20 allocated production and transmission demand-related costs in FPL's CCOSS
21 (columns 3 and 4) to the corresponding allocations had 4CP been used instead of
22 12CP (columns 5 and 6). As can be seen in column 7, using the 4CP method would

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1 reduce the GSLD and CILC class revenue requirements by \$32.7 million and \$10.7
2 million, respectively.

3 **Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?**

4 A The Commission should require FPL to adopt the 4CP method to allocate production
5 and transmission plant and related costs. FPL should also re-run its MDS CCOSS to
6 allocate production and transmission demand-related costs using the 4CP method.

Minimum Distribution System

7 **Q EARLIER YOU STATED A PREFERENCE FOR FPL'S MDS COST STUDY. WHY**
8 **SHOULD FPL'S MDS COST STUDY BE USED FOR SETTING RATES IN THIS**
9 **PROCEEDING?**

10 A The MDS classifies a portion of the distribution network as a customer-related cost.
11 This is in stark contrast to FPL's Base CCOSS, in which all distribution network costs
12 are considered demand-related. As further discussed below, classifying a portion of
13 the distribution network as a customer-related cost is consistent with the principles of
14 cost causation; that is, it better reflects the factors that cause a utility to incur these
15 costs.

16 **Q WHAT ARE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK COSTS?**

17 A The electric distribution network consists of FPL's investment in poles, towers, fixtures,
18 overhead lines and line transformers. These investments are booked to FERC
19 Account Nos. 364, 365, 366, 367 and 368.

1 **Q WHAT FACTORS CAUSE A UTILITY TO INVEST IN AN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION**
2 **NETWORK?**

3 A The purpose of the electric distribution network is to deliver power from the
4 transmission grid to the customer, where it is eventually consumed. Thus, the central
5 roles of the distribution network are to:

- 6 • Provide access to a safe, delivery-ready power grid (*i.e.*, a customer-
7 related cost); and
- 8 • Meet customers' peak electrical power needs (*i.e.*, a demand-related cost).

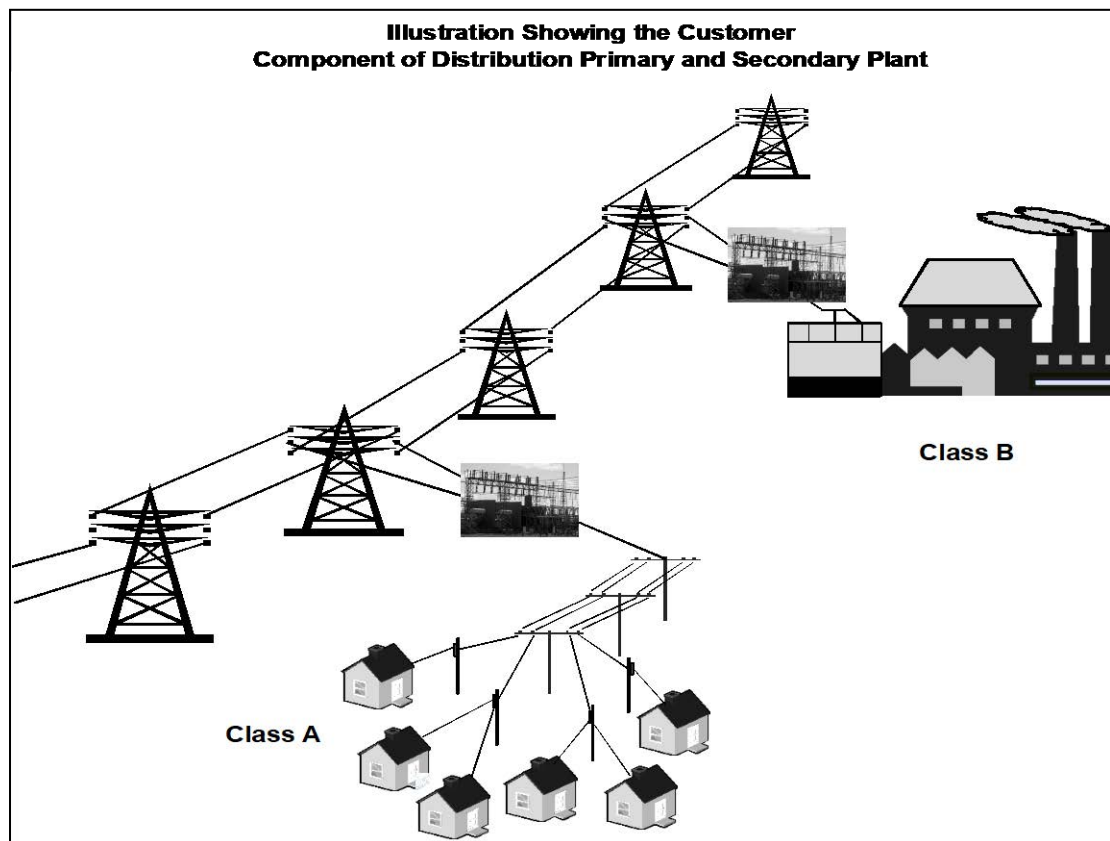
9 Providing access to a safe, delivery-ready power grid requires not only a physical
10 connection that meets all construction and safety standards, but also the voltage
11 support, which is provided by the distribution network infrastructure. Clearly, these
12 costs are related to the existence of the customer. This is why classifying a portion of
13 the distribution network as customer-related is consistent with cost causation. In other
14 words, investments that must be made solely to attach a customer to the system are
15 clearly customer-related. These customer-related costs should be allocated based on
16 the number of customers served rather than peak demand.

17 **Q WHY WOULD CLASSIFYING ALL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK COSTS TO**
18 **DEMAND NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH COST CAUSATION?**

19 A Although the distribution network is sized to meet expected peak demand, it must also
20 provide the direct connection to the customer while providing the necessary voltage
21 support to allow power to flow to the customer. Absent a distribution network and the
22 voltage support it provides, electricity cannot flow to customers. Thus, this investment
23 is essential and unrelated to the amount of power and energy consumed by customers,

1 which is why classifying these costs entirely to demand is not consistent with cost
2 causation.

3 If FPL were to provide only a minimum amount of electric power to each
4 customer, it would still have to construct nearly the same miles of distribution lines
5 because they are required to serve every customer. The poles, conductors and
6 transformers would not need to be as large as they are now if every customer were
7 supplied only a minimum level of service, but there is a definite limit to the size to which
8 they could be reduced. Consider the diagram below, which shows the distribution
9 network for a utility with two customer classes, A and B.



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1 The physical distribution network necessary to attach Class A, a residential subdivision
2 for example, is designed to serve the same load as the distribution feeder serving
3 Class B, a large shopping center or small factory. Clearly, a much more extensive
4 distribution system is required to attach a multitude of small customers than to attach
5 a single larger customer, even though the total demand of each customer class is the
6 same.

7 **Q IS IT A RECOGNIZED PRACTICE TO CLASSIFY A PORTION OF THE ELECTRIC**
8 **DISTRIBUTION NETWORK AS CUSTOMER-RELATED?**

9 A Yes. For example, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners'
10 Electric Utility Cost Allocation Manual states that:

11 Distribution plant Accounts 364 through 370 involve demand and customer
12 costs. The customer component of distribution facilities is that portion of costs
13 which varies with the number of customers. Thus, the number of poles,
14 conductors, transformers, services, and meters are directly related to the
15 number of customers on the utility's system.²⁴

16 **Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?**

17 A The Commission should approve the use of the MDS in setting base rates in this
18 proceeding. Gulf Power and TECO use the MDS approach in setting base rates and
19 the MDS methodology more fairly allocates costs between user groups. The MDS
20 approach recognizes that there are additional customer-related costs to provide
21 distribution service (other than the meter and service drop), and it allocates these costs
22 based on the number of customers. MDS is consistent with cost causation, is an

²⁴ National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, *Electric Utility Cost Allocation Manual*, at 90 (Jan. 1992).

1 accepted industry practice, and the Commission previously approved its use for Gulf
2 Power and TECO.

Primary/Secondary Voltage Separation

3 **Q WHY DOES A CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE**
4 **SERVICE PROVIDED AT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY VOLTAGE?**

5 A The vast majority of FPL's electricity sales are delivered at secondary voltage. The
6 cost to provide secondary service is more expensive than the cost to provide primary
7 or transmission service for two reasons. First, FPL has to invest in additional
8 distribution facilities to transform voltage from transmission to primary and then from
9 primary to secondary distribution. Thus, in contrast to primary service, secondary
10 distribution service requires additional transformation. Second, more energy is lost
11 when delivering energy at lower voltages (*i.e.*, secondary) than at higher voltages (*i.e.*,
12 primary).

13 For these reasons, it is essential to accurately quantify the respective costs to
14 provide primary and secondary distribution service. That process requires identifying
15 the investments that are used to provide distribution service, both at primary and
16 secondary voltages.

17 **Q HOW MUCH DISTRIBUTION NETWORK INVESTMENT DID FPL ASSIGN TO**
18 **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DELIVERY?**

19 A Table 3 summarizes how FPL separated network distribution between primary and
20 secondary distribution in its Base CCOSS.

Table 3 Functionalization of Distribution Plant FERC Account Nos. 364 - 367²⁵ Base Study			
Description	Account No.	Primary	Secondary
Poles, Towers, Fixtures	364	97.3%	2.6%
Overhead Conductors	365	81.6%	18.2%
Underground Conduit	366	91.8%	8.2%
Underground Conductors	367	87.3%	12.7%

1 The primary/secondary split was based on an analysis of retiring distribution plant.²⁶

2 **Q DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS WITH HOW FPL SEPARATED PRIMARY AND**
3 **SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION INVESTMENT?**

4 A Yes. As shown in Table 3, 97% of FPL's investment in poles, towers and fixtures
5 would be assigned to primary service and only 2.6% would be assigned to secondary
6 service. However, only 82% of the overhead conductors (which are supported by the
7 poles, towers and fixtures) were assigned to primary delivery and 18% were assigned
8 to secondary delivery. Similarly, FPL assigned 91.8% of the underground conduit to
9 primary even though a lesser share of the underground conductors (which are
10 supported by the underground conduit) were assigned to primary. Thus, it appears
11 that there are internal inconsistencies in how FPL separated the primary and
12 secondary investments in these FERC Accounts.

²⁵ MFR Schedule E-10 (Test Year, Consolidated, With RSAM), Attachment 4.

²⁶ FPL Response to FIPUG Interrogatory No. 40.

1 Q DID YOU OBSERVE THE SAME PROBLEMS IN FPL'S MDS CLASS COST-OF-
2 SERVICE STUDY?

3 A No. Table 4 summarizes the percentage of distribution plant assigned to Primary and
4 Secondary in FPL's MDS CCOSS. The percentages of plant in FERC Account Nos.
5 364-367 assigned to primary are more consistent than in FPL's Base CCOSS. Thus,
6 this study provides a more consistent treatment between the conductors (*i.e.*,
7 overhead lines and underground conductors) and their corresponding support
8 structures (*i.e.*, poles, towers, fixtures, and underground conduit) than in FPL's "Base"
9 study.

Description	Account No.	Primary	Secondary
Poles, Towers, Fixtures	364	72.5%	27.5%
Overhead Conductors	365	84.9%	15.1%
Underground Conduit	366	87.7%	12.3%
Underground Conductors	367	88.0%	12.0%

10 Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

11 A The Commission should approve the MDS for allocating distribution plant. However,
12 should the Commission reject MDS, it should nevertheless adopt the
13 primary/secondary separation in FPL's MDS CCOSS.

²⁷ Direct Testimony of Tara B. DuBose, Exhibit TBD-7.

6. CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION

1 **Q WHAT IS CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION?**

2 A Class revenue allocation is the process of determining how any base revenue change
3 the Commission approves should be apportioned to each customer class the utility
4 serves.

5 **Q HOW SHOULD ANY CHANGE IN BASE REVENUES APPROVED IN THIS DOCKET**
6 **BE APPORTIONED AMONG THE VARIOUS CUSTOMER CLASSES FPL**
7 **SERVES?**

8 A Base revenues should reflect the actual cost of providing service to each customer
9 class as closely as practicable. Regulators sometimes limit the immediate movement
10 to cost based on principles of gradualism.

11 **Q WHAT IS THE PRINCIPLE OF GRADUALISM?**

12 A Gradualism is a concept that is applied to avoid rate shock; that is, no class should
13 receive an overly-large or abrupt rate increase. Thus, rates should move gradually to
14 cost rather than all at once because moving rates immediately to cost would result in
15 rate shock to the affected customers.

16 **Q ARE THERE ANY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WARRANT**
17 **PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO GRADUALISM IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

18 A Yes. The economy is recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. In this post-pandemic
19 environment, the Commission should avoid imposing very large electric base rate
20 increases at this time.

1 **Q SHOULD THE RESULTS OF THE COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY BE THE PRIMARY**
2 **FACTOR IN DETERMINING HOW ANY BASE REVENUE CHANGE SHOULD BE**
3 **ALLOCATED?**

4 A Yes. Cost-based rates are fair (because each class's rates reflect its cost to serve, no
5 more and no less; they are efficient (because, when coupled with a cost-based rate
6 design, customers are provided with the proper incentive to minimize their costs, which
7 will, in turn, minimize the costs to the utility); they enhance revenue stability (because
8 changes in revenues due to changes in sales will translate into offsetting changes in
9 costs); and they encourage conservation (because cost-based rates will send the
10 proper price signals to customers, thereby allowing customers to make rational
11 consumption decisions).

12 **Q DOES COMMISSION POLICY SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT OF UTILITY RATES**
13 **TOWARD ACTUAL COST?**

14 A Yes. The Commission's support for cost-based rates is longstanding and unequivocal.

15 **Q DOES FPL'S PROPOSED CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION FOLLOW THESE**
16 **PRINCIPLES?**

17 A No, not entirely. FPL's proposed class revenue allocation would move all rates much
18 closer or immediately to cost based on the results of its Base CCROSS. As previously
19 discussed, FPL's Base CCROSS is seriously flawed and, at a minimum, should
20 incorporate the MDS and my recommended changes in the amount and allocation of
21 the incentive payments. However, for FPL's largest customers who are in the GSLD
22 and CILC rate schedules, FPL's proposed class revenue allocation would result in rate
23 shock. This is shown in Table 5.

6. Class Revenue Allocation

1 Q PLEASE EXPLAIN TABLE 5.

2 A Table 5 shows FPL’s proposed base rate increases for the major customer classes in
3 2022 and the cumulative base rate increase through 2023. These increases are also
4 expressed as a percentage of the retail average base rate increase (*i.e.*, the relative
5 increase).

Table 5 FPL’s Proposed Base Rate Increases With RSAM²⁸				
Customer Class	2022 Increase		Cumulative 2023 Increases	
	Percent	Relative Increase	Percent	Relative Increase
Residential	10.6%	69%	17.4%	75%
GS/GSCU	14.1%	92%	21.8%	94%
GSD	24.4%	160%	34.0%	146%
GSLD	28.0%	184%	42.4%	183%
CILC	46.4%	305%	59.4%	256%
MET	19.3%	127%	27.5%	118%
Lighting (SL, OS)	8.5%	56%	10.9%	47%
Standby (SST)	4.4%	29%	6.2%	27%
Total Retail	15.2%	100%	23.2%	100%

6 For example, if the class’s increase is equal to the retail average base rate increase,
7 the relative increase would be 100%. A class that is receiving an above-system
8 average increase would have a relative increase above 100, and vice versa for a class
9 that receives a below-system average increase.

²⁸ MFR Schedule E-8 2022 and 2023.

1 As Table 5 demonstrates, the proposed 2022 base rate increases for the GSLD
2 and CILC classes would be 184% and 305%, respectively, of the retail system average
3 increase. The cumulative 2023 base rate increases would be 183% and 256%,
4 respectively, of the retail system average increase.

5 By any definition, relative base rate increases of the magnitude FPL is
6 proposing for the GSLD and CILC classes would be rate shock.

7 **Q WOULD FORMER LARGE GULF POWER CUSTOMERS EXPERIENCE SIMILAR**
8 **BASE RATE INCREASES AS CURRENT FPL CUSTOMERS?**

9 **A** No. Former Gulf Power customers eligible for FPL’s GSLD rate schedules would
10 experience even higher base rate increases than similarly situated FPL customers.

11 This is demonstrated in Table 6.

Table 6			
Base Rate Increases With RSAM For Customers Transferring to FPL’s GSLD Rate Schedules			
Rate Schedule	Existing Utility	2022 Increase	Cumulative 2023 Increases
GSLD-1	FPL	24.1%	38.1%
	Gulf	162.4%	45.7%
GSLD-2	FPL	19.6%	33.6%
	Gulf	79.6%	67.2%
GSLD-3	FPL	21.6%	37.9%
	Gulf	37.5%	51.5%
FPL Customers		22.9%	37.0%
Gulf Power Customers		82.6%	50.9%

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1 The proposed Transition Rider would mitigate but not eliminate the disparate base rate
2 increases shown in Table 6.

3 **Q HOW DO YOU RECONCILE THE IMPACTS SHOWN IN TABLES 4 AND 5 WITH**
4 **FPL'S CLAIMS THAT IT IS FOLLOWING GRADUALISM PRINCIPLES?**

5 A FPL's definition of gradualism is flawed because it is based on expressing the
6 proposed *base* revenue increases as a percentage of the *total* revenues from each
7 class. This is not an apples-to-apples comparison. Total revenues include base
8 revenues as well as the revenues collected under FPL's five separate cost recovery
9 mechanisms:

- 10 • Fuel and Purchased Power.
- 11 • Energy Conservation.
- 12 • Capacity.
- 13 • Environmental.
- 14 • Storm Protection.

15 However, the costs recovered in these cost recovery mechanisms are not directly
16 impacted in a base rate case. Thus, FPL's definition of gradualism is inapt in this
17 proceeding when only the base rates are at issue.

18 **Q WHICH APPROACH (TOTAL REVENUE OR BASE REVENUE) BETTER**
19 **MEASURES THE IMPACT ON CUSTOMER CLASSES?**

20 A FPL is seeking four separate and distinct **base** rate increases in this application.
21 Measuring the impact of those proposed increases on **base** revenues is the only
22 proper way to measure the impact and to assess whether FPL's proposed class

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1 revenue allocation results in rate shock. Gradualism is not considered in any of the
2 other cost-recovery mechanisms. Therefore, a general rate case is the only venue in
3 which gradualism can be properly applied. Because a general rate case only
4 addresses changes in base revenue, gradualism should be measured relative to base
5 rate impacts.

6 **Q HAVE YOU DEVELOPED AN ALTERNATIVE CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION**
7 **BASED ON YOUR REVISED CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES?**

8 A Yes. **Exhibit JP-10** uses FPL's MDS study with the corrections to the level and
9 allocation of the incentive payments. My recommendation would result in moving the
10 major rate classes to cost. **Exhibit JP-11** uses FPL's MDS study, the 4CP method to
11 allocate production and transmission demand-related costs, and the corrections to the
12 level and allocation of the incentive payments. In both cases, no class would receive
13 a decrease or an increase more than 1.5 times the system average base rate increase.

7. CILC/CDR MONTHLY INCENTIVE

1 **Q WHAT IS THE CILC PROGRAM?**

2 **A** CILC program is a non-firm tariff option in which customers agree to curtail load at
3 FPL's direction. The curtailment conditions in the CILC tariff are as follows:

4 The Customer's controllable load served under this Rate Schedule is subject
5 to control when such control alleviates any emergency conditions or capacity
6 shortages, either power supply or transmission, or whenever system load,
7 actual or projected, would otherwise require the peaking operation of the
8 Company's generators. Peaking operation entails taking base loaded units,
9 cycling units or combustion turbines above the continuous rated output, which
10 may overstress the generators.²⁹

11 Further, under the Commission's Rules:

12 (4) Treatment of Non-Firm Load. If non-firm load (i.e., customers receiving
13 service under load management, interruptible, curtailable, or similar tariffs) is
14 relied upon by a utility when calculating its planned or operating reserves, the
15 utility shall be required to make such reserves available to maintain the firm
16 service requirements of other utilities.³⁰

17 Thus, a CILC customer may be curtailed due to a capacity shortage or emergency
18 anywhere in Peninsular Florida. By allowing FPL to curtail controllable load when
19 resources are needed to maintain system reliability (that is, when there are insufficient
20 resources to meet customer demand), FPL can maintain service to firm (i.e., non-
21 interruptible) customers. For this reason, FPL removes CILC loads in assessing
22 resource adequacy. Thus, CILC is a lower quality of service than firm power because
23 it can be interrupted as described above. In exchange for an agreement to curtail load
24 at FPL's control, CILC customers pay a lower base rate than firm customers.

²⁹ FPL Tariff, Commercial/Industrial Load Control Program, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 8.652 (Nov. 15, 2002).

³⁰ Rule 25-6.035 F.A.C.

1 Q HOW ARE CILC CUSTOMERS COMPENSATED FOR THE CAPACITY THEY
2 PROVIDE FPL?

3 A The Load-Control On-Peak demand charge is a reduced rate that reflects the current
4 value of non-firm capacity. The other applicable demand charges (*i.e.*, Firm On-Peak
5 and Maximum Demand) recover the allocated transmission and distribution demand-
6 related costs and are, thus, similar in concept to FPL's other firm rates.

7 Q WHAT IS THE CDR PROGRAM?

8 A Rider CDR is an optional rate available as follows:

9 Available to any commercial or industrial customer receiving service under
10 Rate Schedules GSD-1, GSDT-1, GSLD-1, GSLDT-1, GSLD-2, GSLDT-2,
11 GSLD-3, GSLDT-3, or HLFT through the execution of a Commercial/Industrial
12 Demand Reduction Rider Agreement in which the load control provisions of
13 this rider can feasibly be applied.³¹

14 As with CILC, non-firm load can be curtailed by FPL at any time (with some limitations)
15 under a wide range of circumstances. The tariff states:

16 Control Condition:

17 The Customer's controllable load served under this Rider is subject to control
18 when such control alleviates any emergency conditions or capacity shortages,
19 either power supply or transmission, or whenever system load, actual or
20 projected, would otherwise require the peaking operation of the Company's
21 generators. Peaking operation entails taking base loaded units, cycling units
22 or combustion turbines above the continuous rated output, which may
23 overstress the generators.

24 Frequency: The Control Conditions will typically result in less than fifteen (15)
25 Load Control Periods per year and will not exceed twenty-five (25) Load

³¹ FPL Tariff, Commercial/Industrial Demand Reduction Rider, Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 8.680 (Jan. 1, 2021).

1 Control Periods per year. Typically, the Company will not initiate a Load Control
2 Period within six (6) hours of a previous Load Control Period.

3 Notice: The Company will provide one (1) hour's advance notice or more to a
4 Customer prior to controlling the Customer's controllable load. Typically, the
5 Company will provide advance notice of four (4) hours or more prior to a Load
6 Control Period.

7 Duration: The duration of a single Load Control Period will typically be three
8 (3) hours and will not exceed six (6) hours. In the event of an emergency, such
9 as a Generating Capacity Emergency (see Definitions) or a major disturbance,
10 greater frequency, less notice, or longer duration than listed above may occur.
11 If such an emergency develops, the Customer will be given 15 minutes' notice.
12 Less than 15 minutes' notice may only be given in the event that failure to do
13 so would result in loss of power to firm service customers or the purchase of
14 emergency power to serve firm service customers. The Customer agrees that
15 the Company will not be liable for any damages or injuries that may occur as a
16 result of providing no notice or less than one (1) hour's notice.³²

17 **Q YOU PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED HOW FPL PROVIDES NON-FIRM SERVICE**
18 **UNDER RATES CILC AND RIDER CDR. APPROXIMATELY HOW MUCH NON-**
19 **FIRM LOAD IS SERVED UNDER THESE TARIFF OPTIONS?**

20 A The service provided under the CILC and Rider CDR tariff options account for about
21 814 MW.³³

22 **Q ARE THE CILC/CDR SERVICE OPTIONS THE ONLY NON-FIRM RATE OPTIONS**
23 **OFFERED BY FPL?**

24 A No. FPL provides approximately 1,800 MW of non-firm load. Thus, there are other
25 load management programs besides CILC and CDR.

³² *Id.*, Second Revised Sheet No. 8.681 (Mar. 30, 2004).

³³ Direct Testimony of Dr. Steven R. Sim at 17.

1 **Q FPL IS PROPOSING TO REDUCE THE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO CILC AND**
2 **CDR BY 33%. IS FPL PROPOSING TO REDUCE INCENTIVES PAID UNDER**
3 **OTHER NON-FIRM LOAD OPTIONS IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

4 A No, not to my knowledge.

5 **Q HOW WOULD A 33% REDUCTION IN INCENTIVES PAID TO CILC AND CDR**
6 **CUSTOMERS IMPACT BASE RATES CHARGED TO THESE CUSTOMERS?**

7 A A 33% reduction in the incentive payments under the CILC program accounts for about
8 \$15.1 million of FPL's proposed base revenue increase to the CILC classes. This one
9 change alone reflects about 30% of FPL's proposed 2022 base revenue increase to
10 the CILC classes. Reducing the Rider CDR credits from \$8.70 per kW to \$5.80 per
11 kW would account for about \$9.2 million or approximately 1.8% of the base revenue
12 increases allocated to the GSD and GSLD classes.³⁴

13 These are in addition to the increases resulting from FPL's flawed CCOSs,
14 which were discussed previously.

15 **Q WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR FPL'S PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE INCENTIVES**
16 **PAID TO CILC AND CDR CUSTOMERS?**

17 A FPL witness, Dr. Steven R. Sim, stated that the 33% reduction was based, in part, on
18 the analysis provided in his direct testimony; specifically, Exhibit SRS-2 which
19 supplemented Dr. Sim's testimony in the 2019 Demand Side Management (DSM)
20 Goals docket (Docket No. 20190015-EG). However, had FPL relied solely on Dr.
21 Sim's new cost-effectiveness analysis, the reduction would have been approximately

³⁴ FPL MFR E05 Test Consolidated with RSAM.

1 3% rather than 33%. Thus, the decision to reduce the incentives by 33% was based
2 in large part on judgment, something acknowledged by Dr. Sim during his deposition.³⁵

3 **Q HAVE YOU ANALYZED EXHIBIT SRS-2?**

4 A Yes. Exhibit SRS-2 presents the results of a cost-benefit analysis using the AURORA
5 production cost simulation model. The model projected system production costs over
6 the period 2020 through 2068.³⁶

7 System production costs include both fixed and variable costs. Fixed costs
8 include the capital costs of future capacity additions and any incremental fixed
9 operation and maintenance expenses. Variable costs include system-wide fuel costs
10 and variable operation and maintenance expense. Thus, the cumulative present value
11 revenue requirement (CPVRR) net benefit analysis FPL performed includes both fixed
12 and variable costs.

13 **Q HOW WAS THE AURORA MODEL USED TO DETERMINE THE NET BENEFITS OF**
14 **THE CDR AND CILC PROGRAMS?**

15 A FPL calculated the CPVRR net benefits using two AURORA model runs:

- 16 1. Assuming the continuation of the CDR and CILC programs (that
17 provide approximately 814 MW of capacity); and
- 18 2. Without the CDR and CILC programs.

19 The difference between the CPVRR net benefits with and without the CDR and CILC
20 programs is supposed to measure the long-term benefit of these programs to FPL's
21 customers.

³⁵ Deposition of Steven R. Sim (Jun. 9, 2021).

³⁶ Direct Testimony of Dr. Steven R. Sim at 46.

1 **Q** **BASED ON THIS ANALYSIS, WHAT INCENTIVE PAYMENT WOULD BE**
2 **CONSIDERED COST-EFFECTIVE FOR FPL CUSTOMERS?**

3 A The net benefits derived in Exhibit SRS-2 would support a monthly incentive payment
4 of \$8.45 per kW.³⁷ This is only a 3% reduction from the current incentive.

5 **Q** **WHY THEN IS FPL PROPOSING TO REDUCE THE INCENTIVE PAYMENT TO**
6 **\$5.80 PER KW?**

7 A FPL has assumed that the monthly incentive payments would increase as future base
8 rates are implemented. Further, Dr. Sim asserted that capital costs would continue to
9 decline in the future, thereby purportedly eroding the cost-effectiveness of the CDR
10 and CILC programs.

11 **Q** **ARE ANY OF THESE ASSUMPTIONS VALID?**

12 A No. First, any decline in future capital cost should have already been recognized in
13 the AURORA model runs. This is because the AURORA model calculates fixed and
14 variable costs of new generation based on assumptions about future capital costs and
15 commodity prices, among other assumptions. Second, FPL's assertion that the
16 monthly incentive levels would increase in subsequent years is sheer speculation and
17 would only occur (if at all) in a SoBRA increase. Finally, as discussed later, the current
18 \$8.70 per kW monthly incentive is more than cost-effective based on the costs that
19 FPL has avoided due to the CDR and CILC programs.

³⁷ FPL Response to FRF Interrogatory No. 2.

1 **Q IS FPL'S COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF THE CDR AND CILC**
2 **PROGRAMS VALID?**

3 A No. The primary benefit of the CDR and CILC programs is to defer future capacity
4 additions. However, the AURORA model quantifies both fixed (*i.e.*, capacity) and
5 variable (*i.e.*, energy) costs. Thus, AURORA is the wrong tool to measure the cost-
6 effectiveness of load management programs. Second, the analysis presented in
7 Exhibit SRS-2 misconstrues the role of cost-effectiveness tests in setting rates.

8 **Q PLEASE EXPLAIN.**

9 A Determining the cost-effectiveness of a rate is different from determining whether a
10 particular DSM or load management program should be offered or expanded. The
11 former is a ratemaking issue, while the latter is a resource planning issue.

12 **Q HOW IS RESOURCE PLANNING DIFFERENT FROM RATEMAKING?**

13 A Resource planning is, by definition, forward looking; whereas ratemaking reflects past
14 decisions and costs that have mostly been incurred in the past as well as the projected
15 additional costs for the test year. Specifically, resource planning identifies the range
16 of options that can allow a utility to meet its future needs at the lowest reasonable cost.
17 In the context of non-firm service, resource planning can determine whether it is cost-
18 effective to implement, expand, or close a particular option to new business.

19 Ratemaking addresses the recovery of costs associated with the utility's
20 existing resources, which include both supply side and demand-side resources, once
21 the Commission has determined that the resource is both prudent and reasonable.
22 The costs of those resources are recoverable in rates. Importantly, the costs eligible

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1 for recovery in rates are not adjusted even if the resource may no longer be cost-
2 effective. For example, if an existing CCGT is no longer cost-effective because it can
3 no longer compete with other resource options, the utility is still allowed to recover
4 those costs in rates because the Commission has deemed them to be prudent and
5 reasonable.

6 When used in the context of evaluating non-firm service, the reasonableness
7 of any non-firm rate can be assessed by determining whether the utility has actually
8 avoided constructing new capacity and quantifying the costs associated with this
9 avoided capacity. If the Commission determines that a non-firm rate option is no
10 longer providing benefits to the general body of ratepayers, it can require the utility to
11 close the rate to new business.

12 **Q DO THE COMMISSION'S RULES ADDRESS COST-EFFECTIVENESS TESTS IN**
13 **GENERAL?**

14 **A** Yes. Cost-effectiveness is addressed in the Commission's rule on Non-Firm Electric
15 Service.³⁸ Specifically:

16 Purpose. The purposes of this rule are: to define the character of non-firm
17 electric service and various types thereof; to require a procedure for
18 determining a utility's maximum level of non-firm load; and to establish other
19 minimum terms and conditions for the provision of non-firm electric service.

20 **Q HOW IS COST-EFFECTIVENESS DEFINED?**

21 **A** Cost-effectiveness is defined as follows:

22 (c) "Cost effective" in the context of non-firm service shall be based on avoided
23 costs. It shall be defined as the net economic deferral or avoidance of

³⁸ Rule 25-6.0438(2) F.A.C.

1 additional production plant construction by the utility or in other measurable
2 economic benefits in excess of all relevant costs accruing to the utility's general
3 body of ratepayers.³⁹

4 **Q HOW ARE COST-EFFECTIVENESS TESTS USED?**

5 A Cost-effectiveness tests are used in the conservation goals dockets to determine the
6 maximum level of non-firm load; specifically, whether a new DSM or load management
7 program should be implemented and/or whether an existing program should either be
8 expanded or closed to new business.

9 **Q HAS THE COMMISSION EVER USED A PRODUCTION COST SIMULATION**
10 **MODEL TO EVALUATE COST-EFFECTIVENESS?**

11 A No. In the past, the Commission has prescribed a model to evaluate the cost-
12 effectiveness of DSM and load management programs. This model evaluated the
13 avoided costs of capacity (and energy for DSM programs) and the estimated costs
14 (*i.e.*, the incentives paid to participating customers). Thus, it was a targeted resource
15 planning model. Importantly, the results informed the Commission whether it would
16 be cost-effective to allow new participants into a specific program. If the model showed
17 that a program was no longer cost-effective, the remedy was to close the program to
18 new business.

³⁹ Rule 25-6-0438(3)(c) F.A.C.

1 **Q IS REPLACING THE COMMISSION'S PRESCRIBED COST-EFFECTIVENESS**
2 **MODEL WITH THE AURORA PRODUCTION COST SIMULATION MODEL**
3 **PROBLEMATIC?**

4 A Yes. As previously explained, the AURORA model captures not only changes in fixed
5 costs, but also the variable costs associated with future resource plans. However, the
6 primary benefit of the CDR and CILC load management programs is to reduce future
7 capacity additions that result in lower fixed costs. Thus, FPL's use of the AURORA
8 model introduces other variables besides the impact on future capacity additions and
9 fixed costs that are unrelated to determine the cost-effectiveness of the CDR and CILC
10 programs.

11 **Q ARE THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE AURORA MODEL ACCURATE?**

12 A The accuracy of the AURORA model results cannot be verified without conducting a
13 detailed audit. However, auditing the model would require obtaining a temporary user
14 license at a significant cost. Given the statutorily-imposed time constraints, a general
15 rate case is not a proper forum to fully vet a model that has never before been used
16 to measure the cost-effectiveness.

17 **Q ARE THERE ANY OTHER REASONS WHY THE COMMISSION SHOULD**
18 **QUESTION THE RESULTS OF THE AURORA MODEL?**

19 A Exhibit SRS-2 is based on just one AURORA model scenario. Other than including
20 and then removing the CDR and CILC programs, no other scenarios were provided.
21 Normally, resource planning models examine multiple scenarios that examine a wide
22 range of assumptions, including different levels of load growth, inflation and

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1 commodity prices. Absent a robust analysis that considers a wide range of scenarios,
2 it would be impossible to validate the model results even if there were sufficient time
3 and available resources.

4 **Q DR. SIM ASSERTS THAT DECLINING CAPITAL COSTS ARE A PRIMARY**
5 **FACTOR BEHIND FPL'S JUDGMENT TO REDUCE THE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS**
6 **BY 33%. WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR THIS STATEMENT?**

7 A Specifically, Dr. Sim stated that, in 2009, FPL projected that the avoided unit would
8 have a capital cost of \$974 per kW. However, by 2019, FPL projected that the same
9 avoided unit would have a capital cost of only \$663 per kW. This is a 32% decrease.⁴⁰

10 **Q HAVE YOU SEEN EVIDENCE THAT GENERATION CAPITAL COSTS HAVE**
11 **DECLINED AS DR. SIM'S ASSERTS?**

12 A No. **Exhibit JP-12** shows the trends in generation capital costs. First, I have tabulated
13 the overnight construction costs of CT generating units as compiled in the EIA's AEO
14 reports dating back to 2013. As can be seen, the projected overnight costs in the most
15 recent AEO report for 2021 are higher than the corresponding projected overnight
16 construction costs in the 2013 AEO report.

17 Second, I have provided a history of the CONE prices published by MISO in its
18 annual PRA. The CONE prices shown reflect the cost to construct a new CT in MISO
19 local resource Zone 9, which includes Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas (along the

⁴⁰ *In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals* (Florida Power & Light Company); Docket No. 20190015-EG, Direct Testimony of Steven R. Sim at 25-26 (Apr. 12, 2019).

1 Gulf Coast). As can be seen, the CONE prices have varied over time. However, there
2 is no discernable decline (certainly not 32%) as suggested by Dr. Sim.

3 **Q HAVE FPL'S GENERATION CAPITAL COSTS DECLINED?**

4 A No. If capital costs are declining as Dr. Sim asserts, one would also expect that the
5 capital costs of generation capacity additions would also be declining. However, FPL's
6 installed generation capital costs have steadily increased since 2012. This is shown
7 in **Exhibit JP-13**. FPL's most recent thermal capacity addition, the Dania Clean
8 Energy Center, is expected to cost \$762 per kW (line 12). Increasing capital costs,
9 coupled with the fact that FPL's installed capacity costs have averaged \$847 per kW
10 (well above \$663 per kW), further invalidates FPL's new cost-effectiveness analysis,
11 which assumes a continued decline of capital costs.

12 **Q DOES FPL'S PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE CDR AND CILC INCENTIVES BY 33%
13 RAISE ANY OTHER CONCERNS?**

14 A Yes. Dr. Sim assumes that reducing the incentives to the levels that customers were
15 paid in the distant past would have no adverse consequences; that is, customers
16 would not be motivated to switch from non-firm to firm service. However, he has not
17 provided any customer survey assessing potential customer impacts of a 33%
18 reduction in the CDR and CILC incentives.

19 **Q IS THERE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT CUSTOMERS WOULD CONTINUE
20 THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE CDR AND CILC PROGRAMS IF THE INCENTIVES
21 ARE REDUCED BY 33%?**

22 A No. Non-firm service is not cost-free. Curtailments could occur at any time when

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1 capacity is insufficient throughout Peninsular Florida, not just in FPL's service territory.
2 Thus, CDR and CILC participants have to incur costs to be able to safely curtail load
3 when notified. Reducing the incentive payments by 33% substantially changes the
4 customer's assessment of the risks and benefits of the programs. If the participants
5 believe that the benefits of remaining on non-firm service will be substantially reduced
6 and are no longer justified by the risks, as FPL is proposing in this case, they may
7 decide to convert to firm service.

8 **Q WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ALL THE CDR AND CILC LOAD WERE TO CONVERT**
9 **FROM NON-FIRM TO FIRM SERVICE?**

10 A FPL would have to install additional capacity to firm up the CDR and CILC loads.
11 Assuming a 20% reserve margin, 814 MW of CDR and CILC non-firm load would
12 require an additional 977 MW of capacity.

13 If that additional capacity had been installed over the period 2012 through
14 2021, FPL would have incurred an average installed cost of additional capacity of
15 about \$667 per kW (excluding solar capacity), as shown in **Exhibit JP-13**.

16 Using \$667 per kW as the average installed cost of incremental capacity, the
17 annual cost avoided by a transmission level customer taking non-firm service was
18 approximately \$9.78 per kW per month. The \$9.78 per kW per month avoided capacity
19 cost is derived on page 1 of **Exhibit JP-14**. It is based on FPL's test year carrying
20 charges. This is higher than the current \$8.70 per kW CDR Monthly Incentive.

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1 Q THE \$667 PER KW AVOIDED CAPITAL COST ASSUMES THAT FPL WOULD
2 HAVE INSTALLED THE SAME MIX OF THERMAL GENERATION TO FIRM-UP
3 THE CDR AND CILC LOADS. WHAT IF FPL HAD INSTALLED COMBUSTION
4 TURBINES INSTEAD OF CCGTS AND SOLAR PLANTS?

5 A Exhibit JP-14, page 2 quantifies the avoided cost of non-firm capacity had FPL
6 installed CTs during this period to firm-up the CDR and CILC loads. As can be seen,
7 the corresponding annual revenue requirement avoided by a transmission level
8 customer taking non-firm service was \$9.00 per kW per month. This amount is also
9 higher than the current CDR Monthly Incentive.

10 Q HAVE THE CDR AND CILC PROGRAMS PROVIDED (AND CONTINUE TO
11 PROVIDE) BENEFITS TO THE GENERAL BODY OF FPL CUSTOMERS?

12 A Yes. The capacity costs avoided by providing non-firm service under the CDR Rider
13 and CILC rate schedule exceed the incentive payments to these customers. Hence,
14 from a ratemaking perspective, both the CDR and CILC programs are cost-effective.

15 Q WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

16 A The Commission should reject FPL's proposal to drastically reduce the CDR credit.
17 There is no evidence that capital costs have declined, certainly not by the magnitude
18 estimated by Dr. Sim.

8. CONCLUSION

1 **Q WHAT FINDINGS SHOULD THE COMMISSION MAKE BASED ON THE ISSUES**
2 **ADDRESSED IN YOUR TESTIMONY?**

3 **A** The Commission should make the following findings:

- 4 • Reject the 2023 subsequent year increase unless FPL files a complete set
5 of updated MFRs.
- 6 • Reject the continuation of the RSAM.
- 7 • Reject the 2024 and 2025 SoBRAs.
- 8 • Reject FPL's "Base" class cost-of-service study.
- 9 • Adopt FPL's minimum distribution system analysis, including the
10 separation between primary and secondary investment, in allocating
11 distribution network costs.
- 12 • Correct the three flaws in FPL's MDS class cost-of-service study as follows:
 - 13 ○ Adjust the imputed incentives to \$80.9 million.
 - 14 ○ Directly assign the \$80.9 million to the CILC, GSD, and GSLD
15 customer classes as shown in Table 2 of my testimony.
 - 16 ○ Allocate the \$80.9 million as a cost to all customer classes based
17 on each class's proportion of firm load.
 - 18 ○ Use the 4CP (rather than the 12CP) method to allocate production
19 and transmission demand-related costs.
- 20 • Reject FPL's proposed application of gradualism in determining its class
21 revenue allocation.
- 22 • Approve a class revenue allocation based on the corrections to FPL's MDS
23 study.
- 24 • Reject FPL's proposed 33% reduction to the CILC/CDR monthly incentive
25 payments.

26 **Q DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

27 **A** Yes.

APPENDIX A

Qualifications of Jeffry Pollock

1 **Q PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

2 A Jeffry Pollock. My business mailing address is 12647 Olive Blvd., Suite 585, St. Louis,
3 Missouri 63141.

4 **Q WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION AND BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED?**

5 A I am an energy advisor and President of J. Pollock, Incorporated.

6 **Q PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.**

7 A I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master's Degree
8 in Business Administration from Washington University. I have also completed a Utility
9 Finance and Accounting course.

10 Upon graduation in June 1975, I joined Drazen-Brubaker & Associates, Inc.
11 (DBA). DBA was incorporated in 1972 assuming the utility rate and economic
12 consulting activities of Drazen Associates, Inc., active since 1937. From April 1995 to
13 November 2004, I was a managing principal at Brubaker & Associates (BAI).

14 During my career, I have been engaged in a wide range of consulting
15 assignments including energy and regulatory matters in both the United States and
16 several Canadian provinces. This includes preparing financial and economic studies
17 of investor-owned, cooperative and municipal utilities on revenue requirements, cost
18 of service and rate design, tariff review and analysis, conducting site evaluations,
19 advising clients on electric restructuring issues, assisting clients to procure and
20 manage electricity in both competitive and regulated markets, developing and issuing

1 requests for proposals (RFPs), evaluating RFP responses and contract negotiation
2 and developing and presenting seminars on electricity issues.

3 I have worked on various projects in 28 states and several Canadian provinces,
4 and have testified before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Ontario
5 Energy Board, and the state regulatory commissions of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas,
6 Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,
7 Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New
8 Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington,
9 and Wyoming. I have also appeared before the City of Austin Electric Utility
10 Commission, the Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, Kansas, the Board of
11 Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority (a.k.a. Santee Cooper), the
12 Bonneville Power Administration, Travis County (Texas) District Court, and the U.S.
13 Federal District Court.

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15 A J. Pollock assists clients to procure and manage energy in both regulated and
16 competitive markets. The J. Pollock team also advises clients on energy and
17 regulatory issues. Our clients include commercial, industrial and institutional energy
18 consumers. J. Pollock is a registered broker and Class I aggregator in the State of
19 Texas.

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ENTERGY ARKANSAS, LLC	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	20-067-U	Surrebuttal	AR	Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need	6/17/2021
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	20-00238-UT	Rebuttal	NM	Rate Design	6/9/2021
DTE GAS COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20940	Direct	MI	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Rate Design	6/3/2021
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	51415	Supplemental Direct	TX	Retail Behind-The-Meter-Generation; Class Cost of Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; LGS-T Rate Design; Time-of-Use Fuel Rate	5/17/2021
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	20-00238-UT	Direct	NM	Class cost-of-service study, class revenue allocation, LGS-T rate design, TOU Fuel Charge	5/17/2021
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, LLC	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	20-067-U	Direct	AR	Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need	5/6/2021
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	51625	Direct	TX	Fuel Factor Formula; Time Differentiated Costs; Time-of-Use Fuel Factor	4/5/2021
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	51415	Direct	TX	ATC Tracker, Behind-The-Meter Generation; Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Large Lighting and Power Rate Design; Synchronous Self-Generation Load Charge	3/31/2021
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	51215	Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Liberty County Solar Facility	3/5/2021
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	50997	Cross Rebuttal	TX	Rate Case Expenses	1/28/2021
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION	PPL Industrial Customer Alliance	M-2020-3020824	Supplemental	PA	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan	1/27/2021
CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC	Multiple Intervenors	20-E-0428 / 20-G-0429	Rebuttal	NY	Distribution cost classification; revised Electric Embedded Cost-of-Service Study; revised Distribution Mains Study	1/22/2020
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	Tech Customers	EPB-2020-0156	Reply	IA	Emissions Plan	1/21/2021
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	50997	Direct	TX	Disallowance of Unreasonable Mine Development Costs; Amortization of Mine Closure Costs; Imputed Capacity	1/7/2021
CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC	Multiple Intervenors	20-E-0428 / 20-G-0429	Direct	NY	Electric and Gas Embedded Cost of Service; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design; Revenue Decoupling Mechanism	12/22/2020
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.	Multiple Intervenors	20-E-0380 / 20-G-0381	Rebuttal	NY	AMI Cost Allocation Framework	12/16/2020
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	51381	Direct	TX	Generation Cost Recovery Rider	12/8/2020

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LUBBOCK POWER & LIGHT	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	51100	Direct	TX	Test Year; Wholesale Transmission Cost of Service and Rate Design	11/6/2020
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20889	Direct	MI	Scheduled Lives, Cost Allocation and Rate Design of Securitization Bonds	10/30/2020
CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER COMPANY	HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC	20003-194-EM-20	Cross-Answer	WY	PCA Tariff	10/16/2020
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	20-00143	Direct	NM	RPS Incentives; Reassignment of non-jurisdictional PPAs	9/11/2020
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER	Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers	20000-578-ER-20	Cross	WY	Time-of-Use period definitions; ECAM Tracking of Large Customer Pilot Programs	9/11/2020
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER	Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers	20000-578-ER-20	Direct	WY	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Time-of-Use period definitions; Interruptible Service and Real-Time Day Ahead Pricing pilot programs	8/7/2020
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	50790	Direct	TX	Hardin Facility Acquisition	7/27/2020
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS	Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group	2020-3017206	Surrebuttal	PA	Interruptible transportation tariff; Allocation of Distribution Mains; Universal Service and Energy Conservations; Gradualism	7/24/2020
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20697	Rebuttal	MI	Energy Weighting, Treatment of Interruptible Load; Allocation of Distribution Capacity Costs; Allocation of CVR Costs	7/14/2020
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS	Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group	2020-3017206	Rebuttal	PA	Distribution Main Allocation; Design Day Demand; Class Revenue Allocation; Balancing Provisions	7/13/2020
PECO ENERGY COMPANY	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	2020-3019290	Rebuttal	PA	Network Integration Transmission Service Costs	7/9/2020
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20697	Direct	MI	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Financial Compensation Method; General Interruptible Service Credit	6/24/2020
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS	Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Gas Users Group	2020-3017206	Direct	PA	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	6/15/2020
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20650	Rebuttal	MI	Distribution Mains Classification and Allocation	5/5/2020
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Association of Manufacturers and Georgia Industrial Group	43011	Direct	GA	Fuel Cost Recovery Natural Gas Price Assumptions	5/1/2020

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CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20650	Direct	MI	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Transportation Rate Design; Gas Demand Response Pilot Program; Industry Association Dues	4/14/2020
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER	Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers	90000-144-XI-19	Direct	WY	Coal Retirement Studies and IRP Scenarios	4/1/2020
DTE GAS COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20642	Direct	MI	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Infrastructure Recovery Mechanism; Industry Association Dues	3/24/2020
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49831	Cross	TX	Radial Transmission Lines; Allocation of Transmission Costs; SPP Administrative Fees; Load Dispatching Expenses; Uncollectible Expense	3/10/2020
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	19-00315-UT	Direct	NM	Time-Differentiated Fuel Factor	3/6/2020
SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY	Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers	20-SPEE-169-RTS	Direct	KS	Class Revenue Allocation	3/2/2020
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49831	Direct	TX	Schedule 11 Expenses; Depreciation Expense (Rev. Req. Phase Testimony)	2/10/2020
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49831	Direct	TX	Class-Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design (Rate Design Phase Testimony)	2/10/2020
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	19-00134-UT	Direct	NM	Renewable Portfolio Standard Rider	2/5/2020
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	19-00170-UT	Settlement	NM	Settlement Support of Rate Design, Cost Allocation and Revenue Requirement	1/20/2020
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49737	Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	1/14/2020
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	19-00170-UT	Rebuttal	NM	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation	12/20/2019
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY	Alabama Industrial Energy Consumers	32953	Direct	AL	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	12/4/2019
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	19-00170-UT	Direct	NM	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	11/22/2019
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49616	Cross	TX	Contest proposed changes in the Fuel Factor Formula	10/17/2019
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Association of Manufacturers and Georgia Industrial Group	42516	Direct	GA	Return on Equity; Capital Structure; Coal Combustion Residuals Recovery; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	10/17/2019
NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION and ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION	Multiple Intervenors	19-E-0378 / 19-G-0379 19-E-0380 / 19-G-0381	Rebuttal	NY	Electric and Gas Embedded Cost of Service; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	10/15/2019

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AEP TEXAS INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49494	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	ERCOT 4CPs; Class Revenue Allocation; Customer Support Costs	8/13/2019
AEP TEXAS INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49494	Direct	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design; Transmission Line Extensions	7/25/2019
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49421	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study	6/19/2019
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49421	Direct	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Rate Design; Transmission Service Facilities Extensions	6/6/2019
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	48973	Direct	TX	Prudence of Solar PPAs, Imputed Capacity, treatment of margins from Off-System Sales	5/21/2019
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20322	Rebuttal	MI	Classification of Distribution Mains; Allocation of Working Gas in Storage and Storage	4/29/2019
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20322	Direct	MI	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Transportation Rate Design	4/5/2019
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49042	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Transmsision Cost Recovery Factor	3/21/2019
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	49057	Direct	TX	Transmsision Cost Recovery Factor	3/18/2019
DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC	Nucor Steel - South Carolina	2018-318-E	Direct	SC	Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation, LGS Rate Design, Depreciation Expense	3/4/2019
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, LLC	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	18-037	Settlement	AR	Testimony in Support of Settlement	3/1/2019
ENERGY+ INC.	Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada	EB-2018-0028	Updated Evidence	ON	Class Cost-of-Service Study, Distribution and Standby Distribution Rate Design	2/15/2019
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, LLC	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	18-037	Surrebuttal	AR	Solar Energy Purchase Option Tariff	2/14/2019
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	48847	Direct	TX	Fuel Factor Formulas	1/11/2019
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, LLC	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	18-037	Direct	AR	Solar Energy Purchase Option Tariff	1/10/2019
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20165	Direct	MI	Integrated Resources Plan; Projected Rate Impact, Risk Assessment; Early Retirement of Coal Units; Financial Compensation Mechanism	10/15/2018
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20134	Rebuttal	MI	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Average Historical Profile; Distribution Cost Classification and Allocation; Rate Design	10/1/2018

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ENERGY+ INC.	Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada	EB-2018-0028	Initial Evidence	ON	Class Cost-of-Service Study, Distribution and Standby Distribution Rate Design	9/27/2018
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-20134	Direct	MI	Investment Recovery Mechanism, Litigation surcharge, Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation, Rate Design	9/10/2018
KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	Occidental Chemical Corporation	18-KG&E-303-CON	Rebuttal	KS	Benefits of the Interruptible Load Provided in the Special Contract	8/29/2018
TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	48401	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	4CP Moderation Adjustment	8/28/2018
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	48371	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Schedule FERC	8/16/2018
TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	48401	Direct	TX	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; Rider TCRF; 4CP Moderation Adjustment	8/13/2018
PECO ENERGY COMPANY	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	2018-3000164	Surrebuttal	PA	Post Test-Year Adjustment; Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; Class Cost-of-Service Study; Distribution System Improvement Charge	8/8/2018
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	48371	Direct	TX	Revenue Requirements; Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; Riders	8/1/2018
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	48371	Direct	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Firm, Interruptible and Standby Rate Design	8/1/2018
PECO ENERGY COMPANY	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	2018-3000164	Rebuttal	PA	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation	7/24/2018
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	48233	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Allocation of TCJA reduction	7/19/2018
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	48233	Direct	TX	Allocation of TCJA reduction	7/5/2018
PECO ENERGY COMPANY	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	2018-3000164	Direct	PA	Post Test-Year Adjustment; Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation	6/26/2018
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	47527	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Revenue Allocation	5/22/2018
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	17-00255-UT	Rebuttal	NM	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Revenue Allocation	5/2/2018
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	17-041	Stipulation	AR	Support of Stipulation	4/27/2018
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	47527	Direct	TX	Present Base Revenues Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	4/25/2018
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	47527	Direct	TX	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; SPP Transmission and Wheeling Costs; Depreciation Rate; LLPPAs; Imputed Capacity; Off-System Sales Margins	4/25/2018

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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	17-00255-UT	Direct	NM	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Revenue Requirements; Revenue Allocation	4/13/2018
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	17-041	Surrebuttal	AR	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	4/6/2018
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY; PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY AND WEST PENN POWER COMPANY	MEIUG, PICA and WPPII	2017-2637855 2017-2637857 2017-2637858 2017-2637866	Rebuttal	PA	Recovery of NITS Charges	3/22/2018
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	46936	2nd Supplemental Direct	TX	Support of Stipulation	3/2/2018
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-18424	Direct	MI	Class Cost of Service	2/28/2018
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	17-041	Direct	AR	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	2/23/2018
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	47553	Direct	TX	Off-System Sales Margins; Renewable Energy Credits	2/20/2018
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	47461	2nd Supplemental Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	2/7/2018
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	47461	Supplemental Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	1/4/2018
CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC	Multiple Intervenors	17-E-0459/G-0460	Rebuttal	NY	Electric and Gas Embedded Class Cost of Service; Class Revenue Allocation; Gas Rate Design; Revenue Decoupling Mechanism	12/18/2017
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	17-00044-UT	Supplemental Direct	NM	Support of Unanimous Comprehensive Stipulation	12/11/2017
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	47461	Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	12/4/2017
CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC	Multiple Intervenors	17-E-0459/G-0460	Direct	NY	Electric and Gas Embedded Class Cost of Service; Class Revenue Allocation; Customer Charges; Revenue Decoupling Mechanism; Carbon Program and EAM	11/21/2017
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	17-00044-UT	Direct	NM	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	10/24/2017
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	46936	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	10/23/2017
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	46936	Supplemental Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	10/6/2017
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY	Kentucky League of Cities	2017-00179	Direct	KY	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation	10/3/2017
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	46936	Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	10/2/2017

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CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-18322	Rebuttal	MI	Class Cost-of-Service Study, Rate Design	9/7/2017
PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	Pennsylvania-American Water Large Users Group	R-2017-2595853	Rebuttal	PA	Rate Design	8/31/2017
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.	Multiple Intervenors	17-E-0238 / 17-G-0239	Direct	NY	Electric/Gas Embedded Class Cost of Service; Class Revenue Allocation; Electric/Gas Rate Design, Electric/Gas Rate Modifiers, AMI Cost Allocation	8/25/2017
CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY	Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity	U-18322	Direct	MI	Revenue Requirement, Class Cost-of-Service Study, Rate Design	8/10/2017
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC, AND TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	170057	Direct	FL	Fuel Hedging Practices	8/10/2017
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	46449	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Class Revenue Allocation and Rate Design	5/19/2017
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	46449	Direct	TX	Revenue Requirement, Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation and Rate Design	4/25/2017
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	Kentucky League of Cities	2016-00370	Supplemental Direct	KY	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation	4/14/2017
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	46416	Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity - Montgomery County Power Station	3/31/2017
SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	45414	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Cost Allocation Issues; Class Revenue Allocation	3/16/2017
ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC	Occidental Chemical Corporation	U-34283	Direct*	LA	Approval to Construct Lake Charles Power Station	3/13/2017
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	Louisville/Jefferson Metro Government	2016-00371	Direct	KY	Revenue Requirement Issues; Class Cost-of-Service Study Electric/Gas; Class Revenue Allocation Electric/Gas	3/3/2017
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY	Kentucky League of Cities	2016-00370	Direct	KY	Revenue Requirement Issues; Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation	3/3/2017
SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	45414	Direct	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design; TCRF Allocation Factors; McAllen Division Deferrals	2/28/2017
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	46025	Direct	TX	Long-Term Purchased Power Agreements	12/12/2016

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY	Xcel Large Industrials	15-826	Surrebuttal	MN	Settlement, Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation, Interruptible Rates, Renew-A-Source	10/18/2016
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY	Xcel Large Industrials	15-826	Rebuttal	MN	Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation	9/23/2016
VICTORY ELECTRIC COOPERATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers	16-VICE-494-TAR	Surrebuttal	KS	Formula-Based Rate Plan	9/22/2016
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION	Multiple Intervenors	16-G-0257	Rebuttal	NY	Embedded Class Cost of Service; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	9/16/2016
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	45524	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study;	9/7/2016
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY; PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY AND WEST PENN POWER	MEIUG, PICA and WPPII	2016-2537349 2016-2537352 2016-2537359	Surrebuttal	PA	Post-Test Year Sales Adjustment; Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	8/31/2016
VICTORY ELECTRIC COOPERATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers	16-VICE-494-TAR	Direct	KS	Formula-Based Rate Plan	8/30/2016
WESTERN COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.	Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers	16-WSTE-496-TAR	Direct	KS	Formula-Based Rate Plan and Debt Service Payments	8/30/2016
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION	Multiple Intervenors	16-G-0257	Direct	NY	Embedded Class Cost of Service; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	8/26/2016
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY; PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY AND WEST PENN POWER	MEIUG, PICA and WPPII	2016-2537349 2016-2537352 2016-2537359	Rebuttal	PA	Class Cost-of-Service; Class Revenue Allocation	8/17/2016
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	45524	Direct	TX	Revenue Requirement; Class Cost-of-Service; Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	8/16/2016
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY; PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY AND WEST PENN POWER	MEIUG, PICA and WPPII	2016-2537349 2016-2537352 2016-2537359	Direct	PA	Post-Test Year Sales Adjustment; Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	7/22/2016
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	160021	Direct	FL	Multi-Year Rate Plan, Construction Work in Progress; Cost of Capital; Class Revenue Allocation; Class Cost-of-Service Study; Rate Design	7/7/2016
CENTERPOINT ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS	Arkansas Gas Consumers, Inc.	15-098-U	Supplemental	AR	Support for Settlement Stipulation	7/1/2016
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	Tech Customers	RPU-2016-0001	Direct	IA	Application of Advanced Ratemaking Principles to Wind XI	6/21/2016
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY	Xcel Large Industrials	15-826	Direct	MN	Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation, Multi-Year Rate Plan, Rate Design	6/14/2016

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CENTERPOINT ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS	Arkansas Gas Consumers, Inc.	15-098-U	Surrebuttal	AR	Incentive Compensation, Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation, LCS-1 Rate Design	6/7/2016
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	15-00296-UT	Direct	NM	Support of Stipulation	5/13/2016
CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER COMPANY	Dyno Nobel, Inc. and HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC	20003-146-ET-15	Cross	WY	Large Power Contract Service Tariff	4/15/2016
CENTERPOINT ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS	Arkansas Gas Consumers, Inc.	15-098-U	Direct	AR	Incentive Compensation, Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation, Act 725, Formula Rate Plan	4/14/2016
CHEYENNE LIGHT, FUEL AND POWER COMPANY	Dyno Nobel, Inc. and HollyFrontier Cheyenne Refining LLC	20003-146-ET-15	Direct	WY	Large Power Contract Service Tariff	3/18/2016
ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C., AND ENTERGY LOUISIANA POWER, LLC	Occidental Chemical Corporation	U-33770	Cross-Answering	LA	Approval to Construct St. Charles Power Station	2/26/2016
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	NLMK-Indiana	44688	Cross-Answering	IN	Cost-of-Service Study, Rider 775	2/16/2016
ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C., AND ENTERGY LOUISIANA POWER, LLC	Occidental Chemical Corporation	U-33770	Direct	LA	Approval to Construct St. Charles Power Station	1/21/2016
EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	44941	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	1/15/2016
ENERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	15-015	Supplemental	AR	Support for Settlement Stipulation	12/31/2015
EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	44941	Direct	TX	Class Cost-of-Service Study, Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design	12/11/2015
ENERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	15-015	Surrebuttal	AR	Post-Test-Year Additions; Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design; Riders; Formula Rate Plan	11/24/2015
MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC, PRAIRIE LAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY, THE VICTORY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC., AND WESTERN COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.	Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers	16-MKEE-023	Direct	KS	Formula Rate Plan for Distribution Utility	11/17/2015
ENERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	45084	Direct	TX	Transmission Cost Recovery Factor Revenue Increase.	11/17/2015
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group and Georgia Association of Manufacturers	39638	Direct	GA	Natural Gas Price Assumptions, IFR Mechanism, Seasonal FCR-24 Rates, Imputed Capacity	11/4/2015
NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION and ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION	Multiple Intervenors	15-E-0283 15-G-0284 15-E-0285 15-G-0286	Rebuttal	NY	Electric and Gas Embedded Class Cost-of-Service Studies, Class Revenue Allocation	10/13/2015

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ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	15-015	Direct	AR	Post-Test-Year Additions; Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Rate Design; Riders; Formula Rate Plan	9/29/2015
NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION and ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION	Multiple Intervenors	15-E-0283 15-G-0284 15-E-0285 15-G-0286	Direct	NY	Electric and Gas Embedded Class Cost-of-Service Studies, Class Revenue Allocation, Electric Rate Design	9/15/2015
SHARYLAND UTILITIES	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	44620	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Transmission Cost Recovery Factor Class Allocation Factors.	9/8/2015
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	14-118	Surrebuttal	AR	Proposed Acquisition of Union Power Station Power Block 2 and Cost Recovery	8/21/2015
SHARYLAND UTILITIES	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	44620	Direct	TX	Transmission Cost Recovery Factor Class Allocation Factors	8/7/2015
PECO ENERGY COMPANY	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	2015-2468981	Surrebuttal	PA	Class Cost-of-Service, Capacity Reservation Rider	8/4/2015
WESTAR ENERGY INC. and KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.	Occidental Chemical Corporation	15-WSEE-115-RTS	Cross-Answering	KS	Class Cost-of-Service Study, Revenue Allocation	7/22/2015
PECO ENERGY COMPANY	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	2015-2468981	Rebuttal	PA	Class Cost-of-Service, Class Revenue Allocation, Rate Design, Capacity Reservation Rider, Revenue Deoupling	7/21/2015
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Permian Ltd.	15-00083	Direct	NM	Long-Term Purchased Power Agreements	7/10/2015
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	15-014	Surrebuttal	AR	Solar Power Purchase Agreement	7/10/2015
WESTAR ENERGY INC. and KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.	Occidental Chemical Corporation	15-WSEE-115-RTS	Direct	KS	Class Cost-of-Service and Electric Distribution Grid Resiliency Program	7/9/2015
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	43958	Supplemental Direct	TX	Certificate of Need for Union Power Station Power Block 1	7/7/2015
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	14-118	Direct	AR	Proposed Acquisition of Union Power Station Power Block 2 and Cost Recovery	7/2/2015
PECO ENERGY COMPANY	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	2015-2468981	Direct	PA	Class Cost-of-Service, Class Revenue Allocation, Rate Design, Capacity Reservation Rider	6/23/2015
ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc.	15-014-U	Direct	AR	Solar Power Purchase Agreement	6/19/2015
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	150075	Direct	FL	Cedar Bay Power Purchase Agreement	6/8/2015
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	43695	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Class Cost of Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation	6/8/2015

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FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, GULF POWER COMPANY, TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	140226	Surrebuttal	FL	Opt-Out Provision	5/20/2015
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	43695	Direct	TX	Post-Test Year Adjustments; Weather Normalization	5/15/2015
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	43695	Direct	TX	Class Cost of Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation	5/15/2015
ENERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	43958	Direct	TX	Certificate of Need for Union Power Station Power Block 1	4/29/2015
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	42370	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Allocation and recovery of Municipal Rate Case Expenses and the proposed Rate-Case-Expense Surcharge Tariff.	1/27/2015
WEST PENN POWER COMPANY	West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors	2014-2428742	Surrebuttal	PA	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Large Commercial and Industrial Rate Design; Storm Damage Charge Rider	1/6/2015
PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY	Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance	2014-2428743	Surrebuttal	PA	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Large Commercial and Industrial Rate Design; Storm Damage Charge Rider	1/6/2015
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY	Med-Ed Industrial Users Group	2014-2428745	Surrebuttal	PA	Class Cost-of-Service Study; Class Revenue Allocation; Large Commercial and Industrial Rate Design; Storm Damage Charge Rider	1/6/2015

APPENDIX C

Procedures and Key Principles of a CCOSS

1 **Q WHAT PROCEDURES ARE USED IN A COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY?**

2 A The basic procedure for conducting a CCOSS is fairly simple. First, we identify the
3 different types of costs (functionalization), determine their primary causative factors
4 (classification), and then apportion each item of cost among the various rate classes
5 (allocation). Adding up the individual pieces gives the total cost for each class.

6 Identifying the utility's different levels of operation is a process referred to as
7 functionalization. The utility's investments and expenses are separated into
8 production, transmission, distribution, and other functions. To a large extent, this is
9 done in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts developed by FERC.

10 Once costs have been functionalized, the next step is to identify the primary
11 causative factor (or factors). This step is referred to as classification. Costs are
12 classified as demand-related, energy-related or customer-related. Demand (or
13 capacity) related costs vary with peak demand, which is measured in kilowatts (kW).
14 This includes production, transmission, and some distribution investment and related
15 fixed O&M expenses. As explained later, peak demand determines the amount of
16 capacity needed for reliable service. Energy-related costs vary with the production of
17 energy, which is measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh). Energy-related costs include fuel
18 and variable O&M expense. Customer-related costs vary directly with the number of
19 customers and include expenses such as meters, service drops, billing, and customer
20 service.

1 Each functionalized and classified cost must then be allocated to the various
2 customer classes. This is accomplished by developing allocation factors that reflect
3 the percentage of the total cost that should be paid by each class. The allocation
4 factors should reflect cost-causation; that is, the degree to which each class caused
5 the utility to incur the cost.

6 **Q WHAT KEY PRINCIPLES ARE RECOGNIZED IN A CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE**
7 **STUDY?**

8 A A properly conducted CCOSS recognizes several key cost-causation principles. First,
9 customers are served at different delivery voltages. This affects the amount of
10 investment the utility must make to deliver electricity to the meter. Second, since cost-
11 causation is also related to how electricity is used, both the timing and rate of energy
12 consumption (i.e., demand) are critical. Because electricity cannot be stored for any
13 significant time period, a utility must acquire sufficient generation resources and
14 construct the required transmission facilities to meet the maximum projected demand,
15 including a reserve margin as a contingency against forced and unforced outages,
16 severe weather, and load forecast error. Customers that use electricity during the
17 critical peak hours cause the utility to invest in generation and transmission facilities.
18 Finally, customers who self-serve all or a portion of their power needs from BTMG will
19 have dramatically different load characteristics than customers who purchase all or
20 most of the power from the utility. Thus, they should be costed separately.

1 Q WHAT FACTORS CAUSE THE PER-UNIT COSTS TO DIFFER AMONG
2 CUSTOMER CLASSES?

3 A Factors that affect the per-unit cost include whether a customer's usage is constant or
4 fluctuating (load factor), whether the utility must invest in transformers and distribution
5 systems to provide the electricity at lower voltage levels, the amount of electricity that
6 a customer uses, and the quality of service (e.g., firm or non-firm). In general, industrial
7 consumers are less costly to serve on a per-unit basis because they:

- 8 • Operate at higher load factors;
- 9 • Take service at higher delivery voltages; and
- 10 • Use more electricity per customer.

11 Further, non-firm service is a lower quality of service than firm service. Thus, non-firm
12 service is less costly per unit than firm service for customers that otherwise have the
13 same characteristics. This explains why some customers pay lower average rates than
14 others.

15 For example, the difference in the losses incurred to deliver electricity at the
16 various delivery voltages is a reason why the per-unit energy cost to serve is not the
17 same for all customers. More losses occur to deliver electricity at distribution voltage
18 (either primary or secondary) than at transmission voltage, which is generally the level
19 at which industrial customers take service. This means that the cost per kWh is lower
20 for a transmission customer than a distribution customer. The cost to deliver a kWh at
21 primary distribution, though higher than the per-unit cost at transmission, is lower than
22 the delivered cost at secondary distribution.

1 In addition to lower losses, transmission customers do not use the distribution
2 system. Instead, transmission customers construct and own their own distribution
3 systems. Thus, distribution system costs are not allocated to transmission level
4 customers who do not use that system. Distribution customers, by contrast, require
5 substantial investments in these lower voltage facilities to provide service. Secondary
6 distribution customers require more investment than either primary distribution or
7 primary substation customers. More investment is required to serve a primary
8 distribution than a primary substation customer. This results in a different cost to serve
9 each type of customer.

10 Two other cost drivers are efficiency and size. These drivers are important
11 because most fixed costs are allocated on either a demand or customer basis.
12 Efficiency can be measured in terms of load factor. Load factor is the ratio of Average
13 Demand (*i.e.*, energy usage divided by the number of hours in the period) to peak
14 demand. A customer that operates at a high load factor is more efficient than a lower
15 load factor customer because it requires less capacity for the same amount of energy.
16 For example, assume that two customers purchase the same amount of energy, but
17 one customer has an 80% load factor and the other has a 40% load factor. The 40%
18 load factor customers would have twice the peak demand of the 80% load factor
19 customers, and the utility would therefore require twice as much capacity to serve the
20 40% load factor customer as the 80% load factor. Said differently, the fixed costs to
21 serve a high load factor customer are spread over more kWh usage than for a low load
22 factor customer.

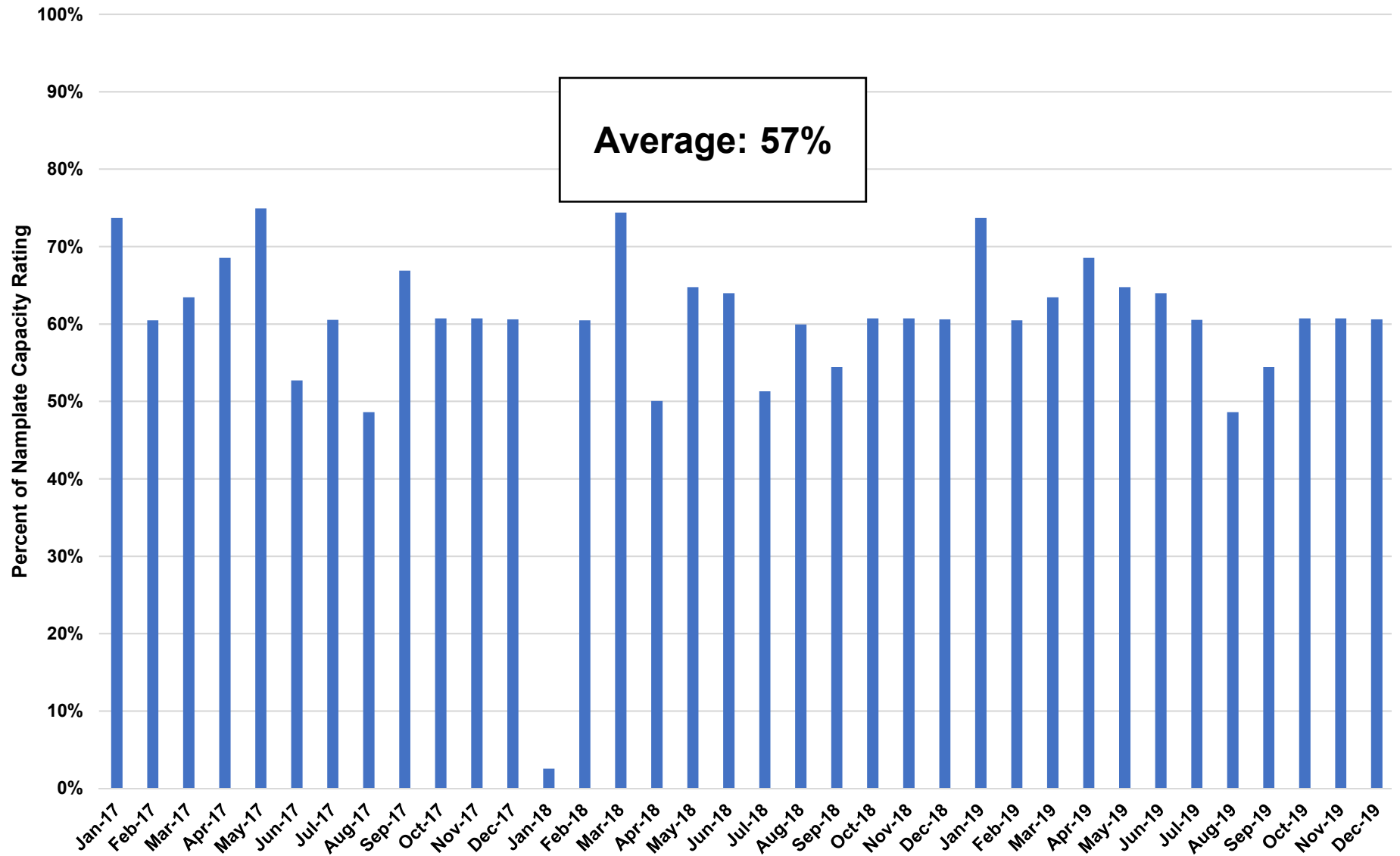
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Projected Summer and Winter Reserve Margins
Assuming 2024 Solar Additions Deferred Until 2025
2021 - 2030

Line	Year	Projected Peak Demand (MW)	Non-Firm Load (MW)	Projected Firm Peak Demand (MW)	Adjusted Firm Capacity* (MW)	Adjusted Reserve Margin (%)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Summer					
1	2021	27,083	1,827	25,256	31,820	26.0%
2	2022	27,277	1,886	25,391	32,096	26.4%
3	2023	27,771	1,943	25,828	31,731	22.9%
4	2024	28,278	2,006	26,272	31,441	19.7%
5	2025	28,675	2,050	26,625	32,486	22.0%
6	2026	29,051	2,084	26,967	33,030	22.5%
7	2027	29,340	2,118	27,222	33,499	23.1%
8	2028	29,721	2,152	27,569	34,147	23.9%
9	2029	30,233	2,186	28,047	35,125	25.2%
10	2030	30,832	2,221	28,611	36,203	26.5%
	Winter					
11	2021	22,242	1,371	20,871	32,564	56.0%
12	2022	22,461	1,406	21,055	31,643	50.3%
13	2023	22,869	1,443	21,426	33,296	55.4%
14	2024	23,287	1,482	21,805	32,042	46.9%
15	2025	23,624	1,527	22,097	33,076	49.7%
16	2026	23,957	1,556	22,401	33,623	50.1%
17	2027	24,199	1,585	22,614	34,093	50.8%
18	2028	24,552	1,615	22,937	34,733	51.4%
19	2029	24,916	1,644	23,272	35,712	53.5%
20	2030	25,289	1,673	23,616	36,789	55.8%

Source: Ten Year Power Plant Site Plan 2021 - 2030 (Schedules 1, 7 and 8).

* Firm Capacity Includes Solar at 57% of Nameplate Capacity (page 2).

Estimated Solar Capacity Contribution Coincident With FPL's Monthly System Peaks



FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
FRCC Projected Summer and Winter Peak Reserve Margins
Excluding the 2024 Solar Plant Additions
2019-2029

Line	Year	FRCC Base Case					2024 Solar Additions Deferred To 2025			
		Net Firm Peak Demand (MW)	Total Available Capacity (MW)	Firm Solar Capability (MW)	Reserve Margin (MW)	Reserve Margin (%)	Total Available Capacity (MW)	Firm Solar Capability (MW)	Reserve Margin (MW)	Reserve Margin (%)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Summer										
1	2020	45,349	56,365	1,260	11,016	24.3%	56,365	1,260	11,016	24.3%
2	2021	45,680	56,358	1,568	10,678	23.4%	56,358	1,568	10,678	23.4%
3	2022	48,388	61,339	1,908	12,951	26.8%	61,339	1,908	12,951	26.8%
4	2023	48,862	61,374	2,117	12,512	25.6%	61,374	2,117	12,512	25.6%
5	2024	49,292	61,380	2,326	12,088	24.5%	61,171	2,117	11,879	24.1%
6	2025	49,807	61,663	2,590	11,856	23.8%	61,663	2,590	11,856	23.8%
7	2026	50,358	61,962	3,012	11,604	23.0%	61,962	3,012	11,604	23.0%
8	2027	50,925	61,831	3,434	10,906	21.4%	61,831	3,434	10,906	21.4%
9	2028	51,463	62,292	3,686	10,829	21.0%	62,292	3,686	10,829	21.0%
10	2029	52,236	63,425	3,880	11,189	21.4%	63,425	3,880	11,189	21.4%
Winter										
11	2020	41,852	57,613	0	15,761	37.7%	57,613	0	15,761	37.7%
12	2021	44,392	60,428	0	16,036	36.1%	60,428	0	16,036	36.1%
13	2022	44,821	62,332	0	17,511	39.1%	62,332	0	17,511	39.1%
14	2023	45,233	61,100	0	15,867	35.1%	61,100	0	15,867	35.1%
15	2024	45,567	60,816	0	15,249	33.5%	60,816	0	15,249	33.5%
16	2025	46,161	60,776	0	14,615	31.7%	60,776	0	14,615	31.7%
17	2026	46,549	60,596	0	14,047	30.2%	60,596	0	14,047	30.2%
18	2027	47,100	59,981	0	12,881	27.3%	59,981	0	12,881	27.3%
19	2028	47,612	60,652	0	13,040	27.4%	60,652	0	13,040	27.4%
20	2029	48,165	60,882	0	12,717	26.4%	60,882	0	12,717	26.4%

Source: Florida Reliability Coordinating Council 2020 Regional Load & Resource Plan.

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CILC Incentive Payments Using Test-Year Assumptions
Projected Test Year Ending December 31, 2022

Line	TYPE OF CHARGES	UNITS	Rate			Revenue		
			CILC-1T	GSLD-3	GSLDT-3	CILC-1T	GSLD-3	GSLDT-3
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Customer Charge	204	\$ 2,341.40	\$ 2,113.52	\$ 2,113.52	\$ 477,646	\$ 431,158	\$ 431,158
2								
3	Non-Fuel Energy Charge							
4	On-Peak	377,272,780	\$ 0.00983	\$ 0.01134	\$ 0.01295	\$ 3,708,591	\$ 4,278,273	\$ 4,885,682
5	Off-Peak	1,127,224,612	\$ 0.00983	\$ 0.01134	\$ 0.01077	\$ 11,080,618	\$ 12,782,727	\$ 12,140,209
6								
7	Demand Charge							
8	Load Control On-Peak	2,108,105	\$ 3.37	\$ 9.83	\$ 9.83	\$ 7,104,314	\$ 20,722,672	\$ 20,722,672
9	Firm On-Peak	573,916	\$ 12.30	\$ 9.83	\$ 9.83	\$ 7,059,167	\$ 5,641,594	\$ 5,641,594
10								
11	Total					\$ 29,430,336	\$ 43,856,425	\$ 43,821,316
	CILC-1T Revenue							
12	Adjustment					\$ 14,410,000	\$ 14,426,089	\$ 14,390,980

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CILC Incentive Payments Using Test-Year Assumptions
Projected Test Year Ending December 31, 2022

Line	TYPE OF CHARGES	UNITS	Rate					
			CILC-1D	GSLD-1	GSLDT-1	GSLD-2	GSLDT-2	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
1	Customer Charge	3,084	\$ 264.00	\$ 79.40	\$ 79.40	\$ 238.03	\$ 238.03	
2								
3	Non-Fuel Energy Charge							
4	On-Peak	668,328,591	\$ 0.01060	\$ 0.01754	\$ 0.02871	\$ 0.01578	\$ 0.02451	
5	Off-Peak	1,866,958,482	\$ 0.01060	\$ 0.01754	\$ 0.01265	\$ 0.01578	\$ 0.01236	
6								
7	Demand Charge							
8	Max Demand	5,787,462	\$ 4.44	\$ 12.18	\$ -	\$ 12.68	\$ -	
9	Load Control On-Peak	4,172,227	\$ 3.17		\$ 12.18		\$ 12.68	
10	Firm On-Peak	577,568	\$ 11.50		\$ 12.18		\$ 12.68	
11								
12	Transformation Credit	1,334,903	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.15)	
13								
14	Total							
	CILC-1D Revenue							
15	Adjustment							

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CILC Incentive Payments Using Test-Year Assumptions
Projected Test Year Ending December 31, 2022

Line	TYPE OF CHARGES	Revenue				
		CILC-1D (7)	GSLD-1 (8)	GSLDT-1 (9)	GSLD-2 (10)	GSLDT-2 (11)
1	Customer Charge	\$ 814,176	\$ 244,870	\$ 244,870	\$ 734,085	\$ 734,085
2						
3	Non-Fuel Energy Charge					
4	On-Peak	\$ 7,084,283	\$ 11,722,483	\$ 19,187,714	\$ 10,546,225	\$ 16,380,734
5	Off-Peak	\$ 19,789,760	\$ 32,746,452	\$ 23,617,025	\$ 29,460,605	\$ 23,075,607
6						
7	Demand Charge					
8	Max Demand	\$ 25,696,331	\$ 70,491,287	\$ -	\$ 73,385,018	\$ -
9	Load Control On-Peak	\$ 13,225,960	\$ -	\$ 50,817,725	\$ -	\$ 52,903,838
10	Firm On-Peak	\$ 6,642,032	\$ -	\$ 7,034,778	\$ -	\$ 7,323,562
11						
12	Transformation Credit	\$ (200,235)	\$ (200,235)	\$ (200,235)	\$ (200,235)	\$ (200,235)
13						
14	Total	\$ 73,052,306	\$115,004,857	\$100,701,876	\$113,925,697	\$100,217,590
	CILC-1D Revenue					
15	Adjustment	\$ 34,410,000	\$ 41,952,550	\$ 27,649,569	\$ 40,873,391	\$ 27,165,284

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CILC Incentive Payments Using Test-Year Assumptions
Projected Test Year Ending December 31, 2022

Line	TYPE OF CHARGES	UNITS	Rate			Revenue		
			CILC-1G	GSD-1	GSDT-1	CILC-1G	GSD-1	GSDT-1
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Customer Charge	780	\$ 158.62	\$ 26.48	\$ 26.48	\$ 123,724	\$ 20,654	\$ 20,654
2								
3	Non-Fuel Energy Charge							
4	On-Peak	30,154,470	\$ 0.01575	\$ 0.02221	\$ 0.04530	\$ 474,933	\$ 669,731	\$ 1,365,998
5	Off-Peak	82,036,537	\$ 0.01575	\$ 0.02221	\$ 0.01198	\$ 1,292,075	\$ 1,822,031	\$ 982,798
6								
7	Demand Charge							
8	Max Demand	287,708	\$ 4.23	\$ 9.97	\$ -	\$ 1,217,005	\$ 2,868,449	\$ -
9	Load Control On-Peak	214,172	\$ 2.78		\$ 9.97	\$ 595,398	\$ -	\$ 2,135,295
10	Firm On-Peak	15,541	\$ 10.57		\$ 9.97	\$ 164,268	\$ -	\$ 154,944
11								
12	Transformation Credit	5,890	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (884)	\$ (884)	\$ (884)
13								
14	Total					\$ 3,866,520	\$ 5,379,982	\$ 4,658,805
	CILC-1G Revenue							
15	Adjustment					\$ 1,150,000	\$ 1,513,462	\$ 792,285

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CDR Incentive Payments Using Test-Year Assumptions
Projected Test Year Ending December 31, 2022

<u>Line</u>	<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Interruptible Billing Demand (kW)</u>	<u>Incentive Payments (\$000)</u>
		(1)	(2)	(3)
1	GSD	72: GSD-1	38,968	
2		70: GSDT-1	1,375,119	
3		170: HLFT-1	7,727	
4		Gulf LPT	87,988	
5		Total	1,509,803	\$13,135
6	GSLD-1	62: GSLD-1	154,916	
7		64: GSLDT-1	1,304,550	
8		164: HLFT-2	32,049	
9		Gulf LPT	12,951	
10		Total	1,504,467	\$13,089
11	GSLD-2	63: GSLD-2	163,721	
12		65: GSLDT-2	290,887	
13		165: HLFT-3	84,557	
14		Total	539,165	\$4,691

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Allocation of Costs to Non-Firm Customer Classes

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	
				<u>Firm</u>	<u>Non-Firm</u>
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Assumptions					
1	Peak Demand	1,000	500	250	250
2	Percent of Total		50%	25%	25%
3	Firm Peak Demand	750	500	250	-
4	Percent of Total		67%	33%	0%
5	Production Capacity Revenues				\$ 2,500
6	Imputed Incentive Payments				\$ (1,000)
7	Net Revenue				\$ 1,500
Method 1: Allocate No Production Capacity Costs to Non-Firm Loads					
8	Production Capacity Costs	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,667	\$ 3,333	\$ -
9	Less: Non-Firm Revenue	\$ -	\$ (1,000)	\$ (500)	\$ 1,500
10	Revenue Requirement	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,667	\$ 2,833	\$ 1,500
Method 2: Treat Non-Firm Load as Firm and Allocate the Imputed Incentive Payments to Firm Load					
11	Production Capacity Costs	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
12	Imputed Incentive Payments	\$ -	\$ 667	\$ 333	\$ (1,000)
13	Revenue Requirement	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,667	\$ 2,833	\$ 1,500

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Derivation of Revenues at Present and Proposed Rates
Using Test-Year CDR/CILC Incentive Payments
Projected Year Ending December 31, 2022
(Dollar Amounts in \$000)

Line	Description of Source	Total	CILC-1D	CILC-1G	CILC-1T	GS(T)-1	GSCU-1	GSD(T)-1	GSLD(T)-1	GSLD(T)-2	GSLD(T)-3
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<u>PRESENT REVENUES -</u>											
1	ELECTRICITY SALES:										
2	RETAIL SALES - BASE REVENUES	7,530,593	73,052	3,867	29,430	571,840	4,280	1,388,256	436,920	128,741	24,121
3	RETAIL SALES - ADJUSTMENTS	107,829	1,065	56	433	8,155	61	19,973	6,288	1,844	341
4	UNBILLED REVENUES - FPSC	(523)	(11)	(0)	(6)	(36)	(0)	(121)	(44)	(16)	(4)
5	TOTAL ELECTRICITY SALES	7,637,900	74,106	3,922	29,857	579,959	4,341	1,408,108	443,164	130,568	24,459
6	CDR/CILC INCENTIVES	80,885	34,410	1,150	14,410			13,135	13,089	4,691	
<u>REALLOCATE CDR/CILC INCENTIVES</u>											
7	12 CP Demand	100.00000%	1.58670%	0.07473%	0.84164%	7.59555%	0.03939%	21.71571%	7.99669%	2.51936%	0.59438%
8	Percent of Interruptible Load		88%	93%	79%			2%	8%	10%	
9	12 CP Firm Demand	96.51411%	0.19294%	0.00506%	0.18010%	7.59555%	0.03939%	21.23321%	7.36077%	2.27687%	0.59438%
10	Percent of 12CP Firm Demand	100.00000%	0.19991%	0.00524%	0.18661%	7.86989%	0.04082%	22.00011%	7.62662%	2.35911%	0.61585%
11	Reallocated CDR/CILC Incentives	(80,885)	(162)	(4)	(151)	(6,366)	(33)	(17,795)	(6,169)	(1,908)	(498)
12	Total Revenue Adjustment		34,248	1,146	14,259	(6,366)	(33)	(4,659)	6,920	2,783	(498)
13	TOTAL ELECTRICITY SALES	7,637,900	108,355	5,068	44,116	573,593	4,308	1,403,448	450,084	133,351	23,961
<u>PROPOSED INCREASES</u>											
14	RETAIL SALES - BASE REVENUES	1,146,430	33,088	1,434	14,812	80,853	167	338,862	118,377	38,767	8,024
15	RETAIL SALES - ADJUSTMENTS	(13,618)	(195)	(9)	(79)	(1,006)	(7)	(2,685)	(983)	(307)	(55)
16	UNBILLED REVENUES - FPSC	(122)	(3)	(0)	(2)	(8)	(0)	(28)	(10)	(4)	(1)
17	TOTAL ELECTRICITY SALES	1,132,690	32,890	1,425	14,731	79,839	161	336,149	117,384	38,456	7,968
18	Change in CDR/CILC Incentives	(24,248)	(10,695)	(401)	(3,986)			(3,505)	(4,137)	(1,523)	
19	Spread to Customer Classes	24,248	48	1	45	1,908	10	5,335	1,849	572	149
20	Total Revenue Adjustment	0	(10,647)	(399)	(3,941)	1,908	10	1,829	(2,288)	(951)	149
21	TOTAL PROPOSED INCREASE	1,132,690	22,243	1,026	10,790	81,747	170	337,978	115,096	37,505	8,118

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Derivation of Revenues at Present and Proposed Rates
Using Test-Year CDR/CILC Incentive Payments
Projected Year Ending December 31, 2022
(Dollar Amounts in \$000)

Line	Description of Source	MET	OL-1	OS-2	RS(T)-1	SL-1	SL-1M	SL-2	SL-2M	SST-DST	SST-TST
		(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
<u>PRESENT REVENUES -</u>											
1	ELECTRICITY SALES:										
2	RETAIL SALES - BASE REVENUES	4,067	14,463	1,055	4,719,188	120,893	907	1,884	205	1,526	5,897
3	RETAIL SALES - ADJUSTMENTS	59	203	15	67,489	1,699	13	26	3	21	85
4	UNBILLED REVENUES - FPSC	(0)	(0)	(0)	(280)	(2)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
5	TOTAL ELECTRICITY SALES	4,126	14,666	1,070	4,786,398	122,590	920	1,911	209	1,547	5,982
6	CDR/CILC INCENTIVES										
<u>REALLOCATE CDR/CILC INCENTIVES</u>											
7	12 CP Demand	0.05967%		0.00493%	56.89326%		0.00054%	0.02136%	0.00116%	0.00050%	0.05441%
8	Percent of Interruptible Load										
9	12 CP Firm Demand	0.05967%		0.00493%	56.89326%		0.00054%	0.02136%	0.00116%	0.00050%	0.05441%
10	Percent of 12CP Firm Demand	0.06183%		0.00511%	58.94813%		0.00056%	0.02213%	0.00120%	0.00052%	0.05637%
11	Reallocated CDR/CILC Incentives	(50)		(4)	(47,680)		(0)	(18)	(1)	(0)	(46)
12	Total Revenue Adjustment	(50)		(4)	(47,680)		(0)	(18)	(1)	(0)	(46)
13	TOTAL ELECTRICITY SALES	4,076	14,666	1,066	4,738,718	122,590	919	1,893	208	1,547	5,936
<u>PROPOSED INCREASES</u>											
14	RETAIL SALES - BASE REVENUES	785	410	198	499,089	10,906	97	215	24	(1,073)	1,395
15	RETAIL SALES - ADJUSTMENTS	(7)	(23)	(2)	(8,047)	(201)	(2)	(3)	(0)	(2)	(5)
16	UNBILLED REVENUES - FPSC	(0)	(0)	(0)	(65)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
17	TOTAL ELECTRICITY SALES	778	387	196	490,976	10,705	96	212	23	(1,075)	1,390
18	Change in CDR/CILC Incentives										
19	Spread to Customer Classes	15		1	14,294		0	5	0	0	14
20	Total Revenue Adjustment	15		1	14,294		0	5	0	0	14
21	TOTAL PROPOSED INCREASE	793	387	197	505,270	10,705	96	217	24	(1,075)	1,404

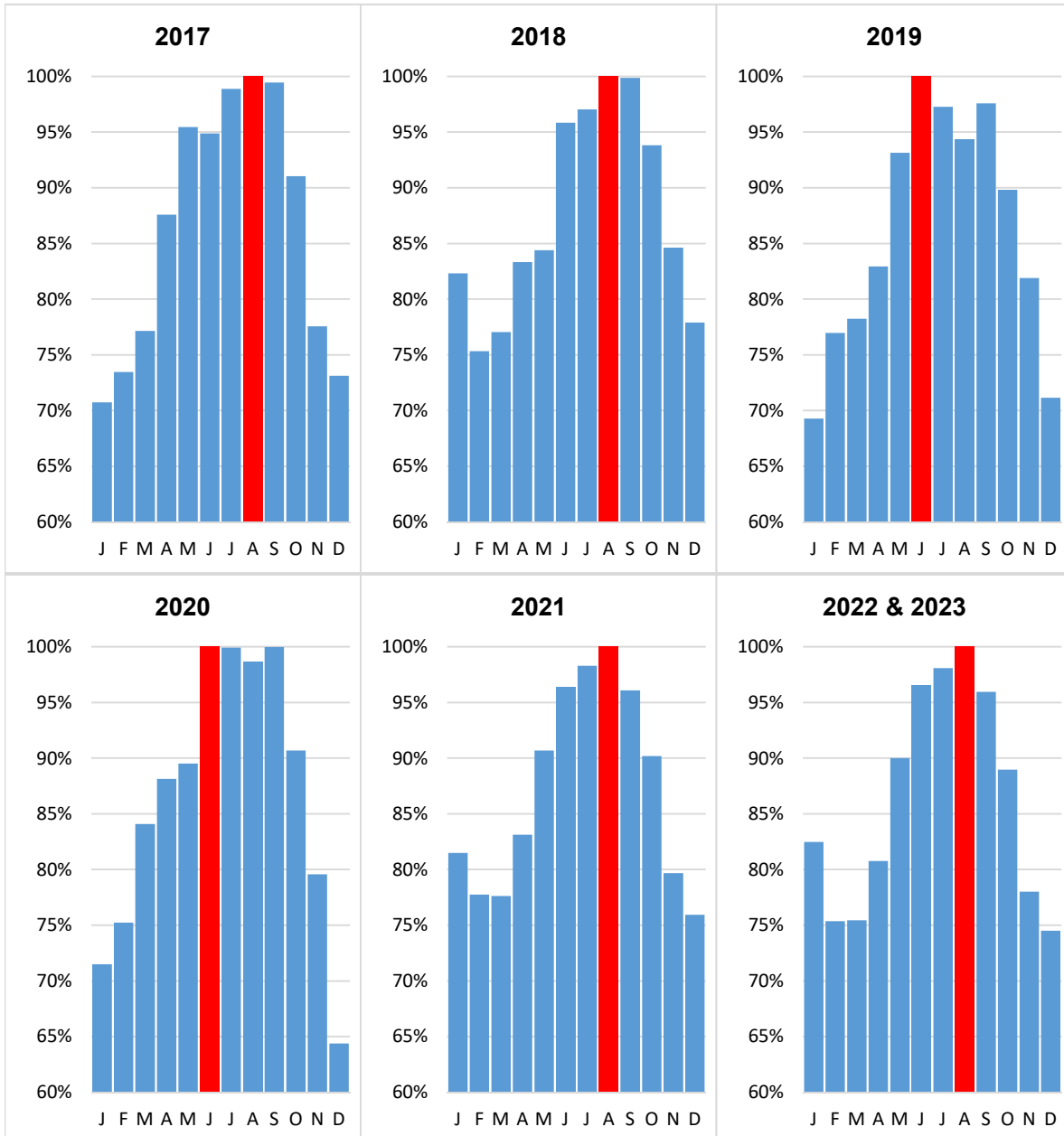
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Summary of Class Cost-of-Service Study Results
MDS; Test-Year CDR/CILC Incentive Payments
Projected Year Ending December 31, 2022
(Dollar Amounts in \$000)

Line	Description	Total	CILC-1D	CILC-1G	CILC-1T	GS(T)-1	GSCU-1	GSD(T)-1	GSLD(T)-1	GSLD(T)-2	GSLD(T)-3
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PROJECTED ROR AT PRESENT RATES - ⁽¹⁾											
1	Total Rate Base	55,507,996	692,907	33,071	310,561	4,262,984	35,435	9,635,849	3,488,294	1,092,000	216,249
Operating Revenues -											
2	Sales of Electricity	7,637,900	108,355	5,068	44,116	573,593	4,308	1,403,448	450,084	133,351	23,961
3	Other Operating Revenues	226,337	1,723	80	667	16,494	118	26,217	8,603	2,607	478
4	Total Operating Revenues	7,864,237	110,077	5,148	44,783	590,087	4,426	1,429,665	458,687	135,957	24,439
5	Total Operating Expenses	(4,948,306)	(65,559)	(3,081)	(29,953)	(376,853)	(3,132)	(877,627)	(308,115)	(96,952)	(19,427)
6	Net Curtailment NOI Adjustment	(0)	(5)	(0)	(3)	(26)	(0)	(74)	210	96	(2)
7	Net Operating Income (NOI)	2,915,931	44,513	2,067	14,827	213,207	1,293	551,964	150,782	39,101	5,010
8	Rate of Return (ROR)	5.25%	6.42%	6.25%	4.77%	5.00%	3.65%	5.73%	4.32%	3.58%	2.32%
9	Parity at Present Rates	1.00	1.22	1.19	0.91	0.95	0.69	1.09	0.82	0.68	0.44
PROPOSED INCREASES - ⁽²⁾											
10	Base Revenues	1,146,430	33,088	1,434	14,812	80,853	167	338,862	118,377	38,767	8,024
11	Base Revenue - Adjustments	(13,618)	(195)	(9)	(79)	(1,006)	(7)	(2,685)	(983)	(307)	(55)
12	Change in CILC/CDR Credit Offset	0	(10,647)	(399)	(3,941)	1,908	10	1,829	(2,288)	(951)	149
13	Unbilled Revenues	(122)	(3)	(0)	(2)	(8)	(0)	(28)	(10)	(4)	(1)
14	Miscellaneous Service Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Total Proposed Increases	1,132,690	22,243	1,026	10,790	81,747	170	337,978	115,096	37,505	8,118
PROJECTED ROR AT PROPOSED RATES -											
16	Total Rate Base	55,507,996	692,907	33,071	310,561	4,262,984	35,435	9,635,849	3,488,294	1,092,000	216,249
Operating Revenues -											
17	Sales of Electricity	8,770,590	130,598	6,093	54,906	655,340	4,478	1,741,426	565,180	170,856	32,078
18	Other Operating Revenues	226,337	1,723	80	667	16,494	118	26,217	8,603	2,607	478
19	Total Operating Revenues	8,996,927	132,321	6,174	55,573	671,834	4,596	1,767,643	573,783	173,463	32,557
20	Total Operating Expenses	(5,236,672)	(71,222)	(3,342)	(32,700)	(397,665)	(3,176)	(963,671)	(337,416)	(106,500)	(21,494)
21	Net Curtailment NOI Adjustment	(0)	(5)	(0)	(3)	(26)	(0)	(74)	210	96	(2)
22	Net Operating Income (NOI)	3,760,255	61,094	2,831	22,870	274,143	1,420	803,898	236,576	67,058	11,061
23	Rate of Return (ROR)	6.77%	8.82%	8.56%	7.36%	6.43%	4.01%	8.34%	6.78%	6.14%	5.11%
24	Parity at Proposed Rates	1.000	1.302	1.264	1.087	0.949	0.592	1.232	1.001	0.906	0.755

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MDS; Test-Year CDR/CILC Incentive Payments
Projected Year Ending December 31, 2022
(Dollar Amounts in \$000)

Line	Description	MET (11)	OL-1 (12)	OS-2 (13)	RS(T)-1 (14)	SL-1 (15)	SL-1M (16)	SL-2 (17)	SL-2M (18)	SST-DST (19)	SST-TST (20)
PROJECTED ROR AT PRESENT RATES											
1	Total Rate Base	26,153	142,083	4,636	34,713,649	810,340	4,809	10,834	2,022	5,265	20,854
Operating Revenues -											
2	Sales of Electricity	4,076	14,666	1,066	4,738,718	122,590	919	1,893	208	1,547	5,936
3	Other Operating Revenues	59	777	13	167,098	1,292	19	30	5	19	39
4	Total Operating Revenues	4,134	15,442	1,078	4,905,816	123,883	938	1,922	213	1,566	5,976
5	Total Operating Expenses	(2,451)	(10,785)	(489)	(3,079,055)	(70,273)	(497)	(1,083)	(170)	(529)	(2,275)
6	Net Curtailment NOI Adjustment	(0)	0	(0)	(194)	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
7	Net Operating Income (NOI)	1,683	4,657	589	1,826,567	53,610	441	839	43	1,037	3,700
8	Rate of Return (ROR)	6.44%	3.28%	12.71%	5.26%	6.62%	9.17%	7.75%	2.12%	19.70%	17.74%
9	Parity at Present Rates	1.23	0.62	2.42	1.00	1.26	1.75	1.47	0.40	3.75	3.38
PROPOSED INCREASES - ⁽²⁾											
10	Base Revenues	785	410	198	499,089	10,906	97	215	24	(1,073)	1,395
11	Base Revenue - Adjustments	(7)	(23)	(2)	(8,047)	(201)	(2)	(3)	(0)	(2)	(5)
12	Change in CILC/CDR Credit Offset	15	0	1	14,294	0	0	5	0	0	14
13	Unbilled Revenues	(0)	(0)	(0)	(65)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
14	Miscellaneous Service Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Total Proposed Increases	793	387	197	505,270	10,705	96	217	24	(1,075)	1,404
PROJECTED ROR AT PROPOSED RATE											
16	Total Rate Base	26,153	142,083	4,636	34,713,649	810,340	4,809	10,834	2,022	5,265	20,854
Operating Revenues -											
17	Sales of Electricity	4,868	15,053	1,262	5,243,988	133,295	1,015	2,110	231	472	7,340
18	Other Operating Revenues	59	777	13	167,098	1,292	19	30	5	19	39
19	Total Operating Revenues	4,927	15,830	1,275	5,411,086	134,587	1,034	2,140	236	491	7,380
20	Total Operating Expenses	(2,653)	(10,884)	(539)	(3,207,689)	(72,998)	(521)	(1,138)	(176)	(255)	(2,633)
21	Net Curtailment NOI Adjustment	(0)	0	(0)	(194)	0	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
22	Net Operating Income (NOI)	2,274	4,946	736	2,203,202	61,589	513	1,001	60	236	4,747
23	Rate of Return (ROR)	8.70%	3.48%	15.87%	6.35%	7.60%	10.66%	9.24%	2.99%	4.48%	22.76%
24	Parity at Proposed Rates	1.284	0.514	2.343	0.937	1.122	1.573	1.364	0.441	0.661	3.360

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
System Load Analysis
FPL Stand-Alone (2017-2021)
Consolidated (2022 & 2023)



FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Change in Class Revenue Requirements Using the 4CP Method
Of Allocating Production and Transmission Demand-Related Costs

Line	Customer Class	Allocation Factors		Allocation Using 12CP		Allocation Using 4CP		Difference
		12CP (1)	4CP (2)	Production (3)	Transmission (4)	Production (5)	Transmission (6)	
1	RS(T)-1	56.8933%	58.72030%	\$2,107,106	\$552,256	\$2,174,702	\$569,977	\$85,317
2	GSD(T)-1	21.7157%	20.95611%	\$803,365	\$210,561	\$775,238	\$203,191	(\$35,497)
3	GSLD(T)-1	7.9967%	7.46772%	\$295,404	\$77,505	\$275,854	\$72,376	(\$24,678)
4	GS(T)-1	7.5956%	7.49202%	\$281,176	\$73,694	\$277,334	\$72,688	(\$4,848)
5	GSLD(T)-2	2.5194%	2.33314%	\$93,039	\$24,420	\$86,160	\$22,615	(\$8,685)
6	CILC-1D	1.5867%	1.45867%	\$58,661	\$15,375	\$53,926	\$14,134	(\$5,976)
7	CILC-1T	0.8416%	0.74762%	\$31,122	\$8,157	\$27,644	\$7,246	(\$4,389)
8	GSLD(T)-3	0.5944%	0.60946%	\$21,982	\$5,762	\$22,540	\$5,908	\$703
9	CILC-1G	0.0747%	0.06840%	\$2,763	\$724	\$2,529	\$663	(\$295)
10	SST-1(T)	0.0544%	0.03590%	\$2,008	\$526	\$1,325	\$347	(\$862)
11	METRO	0.0597%	0.05132%	\$2,206	\$578	\$1,897	\$497	(\$390)
12	GSCU	0.0394%	0.03482%	\$1,456	\$382	\$1,287	\$337	(\$213)
13	SL-2	0.0214%	0.01717%	\$790	\$207	\$635	\$166	(\$196)
14	OS-2	0.0049%	0.00488%	\$182	\$48	\$180	\$47	(\$3)
15	SL-2M	0.0012%	0.00103%	\$43	\$11	\$38	\$10	(\$6)
16	SL-1M	0.0005%	0.00079%	\$20	\$5	\$29	\$8	\$11
17	SST-1(D)	0.0005%	0.00065%	\$19	\$5	\$24	\$6	\$7
18	SL-1	0.0000%	0.00000%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
19	OL-1	0.0000%	0.00000%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
20	Total Retail	100.0000%	100.00000%	\$3,701,342	\$970,218	\$3,701,342	\$970,218	\$0

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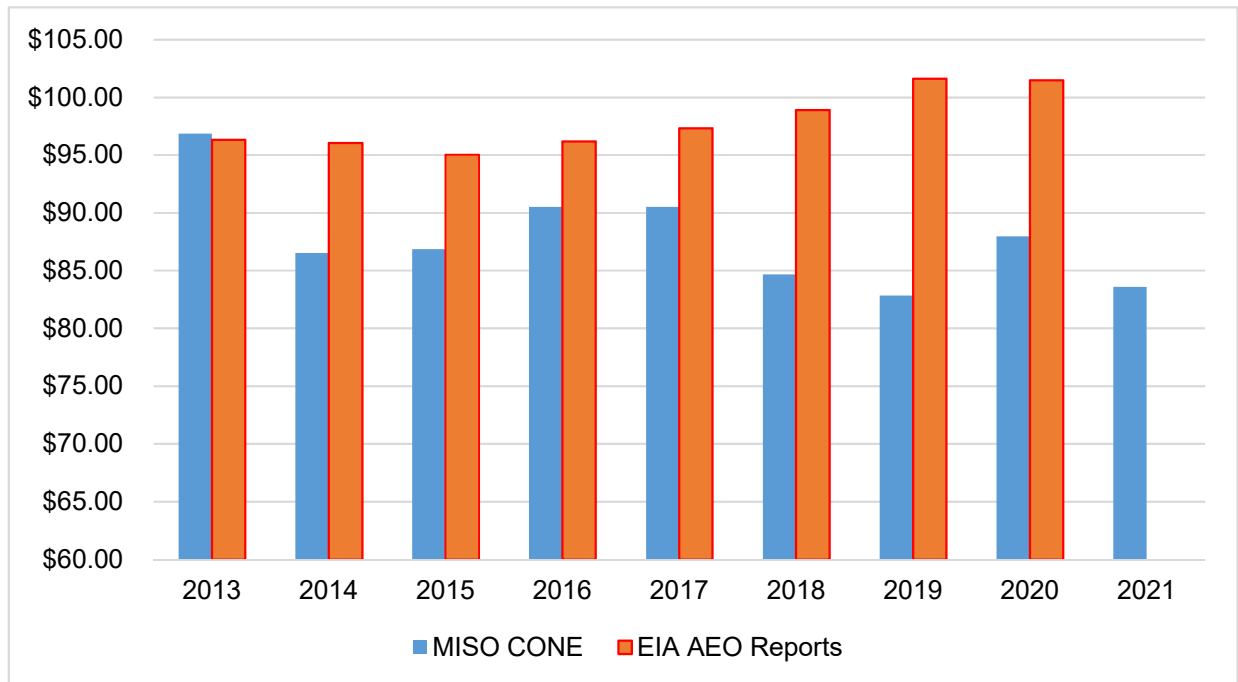
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
FIPUG Recommended Class Revenue Allocation
Using FPL's MDS Study and
Test-Year CDR/CILC Incentive Payments
Projected Year Ending December 31, 2022
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Line	Customer Class	Present	Recommended Allocation	
		Base Revenues	Amount	Percent
		(1)	(2)	(3)
1	CILC-1D	\$73,052	\$4,207	5.8%
2	CILC-1G	\$3,867	\$278	7.2%
3	CILC-1T	\$29,430	\$6,721	22.8%
4	GS(T)-1	\$571,840	\$106,452	18.6%
5	GSCU-1	\$4,280	\$977	22.8%
6	GSD(T)-1	\$1,388,256	\$147,737	10.6%
7	GSLD(T)-1	\$436,920	\$99,773	22.8%
8	GSLD(T)-2	\$128,741	\$29,399	22.8%
9	GSLD(T)-3	\$24,121	\$5,508	22.8%
10	MET	\$4,067	\$155	3.8%
11	OL-1	\$14,463	\$3,303	22.8%
12	OS-2	\$1,055	\$0	0.0%
13	RS(T)-1	\$4,719,188	\$746,100	15.8%
14	SL-1	\$120,893	\$2,775	2.3%
15	SL-1M	\$907	\$0	0.0%
16	SL-2	\$1,884	\$0	0.0%
17	SL-2M	\$205	\$47	22.8%
18	SST-DST	\$1,526	\$0	0.0%
19	SST-TST	\$5,897	\$0	0.0%
20	Total Retail	<u>\$7,530,593</u>	<u>\$1,153,430</u>	15.3%

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FIPUG Recommended Class Revenue Allocation
Using FPL's MDS Study;
Test-Year CDR/CILC Incentive Payments, 4CP Method
Projected Year Ending December 31, 2022
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Line	Customer Class	Present	Recommended	
		Base	Amount	Percent
		Revenues		
		(1)	(2)	(3)
1	CILC-1D	\$73,052	\$0	0.0%
2	CILC-1G	\$3,867	\$0	0.0%
3	CILC-1T	\$29,430	\$4,075	13.8%
4	GS(T)-1	\$571,840	\$98,536	17.2%
5	GSCU-1	\$4,280	\$977	22.8%
6	GSD(T)-1	\$1,388,256	\$104,810	7.5%
7	GSLD(T)-1	\$436,920	\$91,796	21.0%
8	GSLD(T)-2	\$128,741	\$29,399	22.8%
9	GSLD(T)-3	\$24,121	\$5,508	22.8%
10	MET	\$4,067	\$0	0.0%
11	OL-1	\$14,463	\$3,303	22.8%
12	OS-2	\$1,055	\$0	0.0%
13	RS(T)-1	\$4,719,188	\$805,847	17.1%
14	SL-1	\$120,893	\$2,132	1.8%
15	SL-1M	\$907	\$0	0.0%
16	SL-2	\$1,884	\$0	0.0%
17	SL-2M	\$205	\$47	22.8%
18	SST-DST	\$1,526	\$0	0.0%
19	SST-TST	\$5,897	\$0	0.0%
20	Total Retail	\$7,530,593	\$1,146,430	15.2%

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Trends in Generation Capital Costs
\$ per kW-Year



FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Installed Cost of Generation Capacity Additions Since 2012

Line	Plant Name	Year In Service	Investment (\$Millions)	Net Capacity (MW)	Installed Cost (\$/kW)	Cumulative Installed Cost (\$/kW)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Cape Canaveral	2013	\$942	1,393	\$676	\$676
2	Riviera Beach	2014	\$938	1,393	\$673	\$675
3	Port Everglades	2016	\$1,099	1,338	\$821	\$722
4	Ft. Meyers Peaking	2016	\$285	462	\$618	\$712
5	Lauderdale Jet	2016	\$437	1,155	\$379	\$645
6	Solar Projects	2016	\$379	228	\$1,666	\$684
7	Solar Projects	2018	\$748	599	\$1,249	\$735
8	Okeechobee Unit 1	2019	\$1,167	1,723	\$677	\$723
9	Solar Projects	2019	\$386	298	\$1,295	\$743
10	Solar Projects	2020	\$1,287	1,118	\$1,151	\$790
11	Solar Projects	2021	\$1,413	894	\$1,580	\$857
12	Dania Beach	2022	\$886	1,163	\$762	\$847
13	Total Excluding Solar		\$5,754	8,627		\$667

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence, FPL's 2020 FERC Form 1, Schedule B-11.

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CDR Monthly Incentive Reflecting Avoided Capital Costs
Based on FPL's Thermal Capacity Additions Installed Since 2012

Line	Description	Production Demand	Reference
		(1)	(2)
	Annual Revenue Requirement (\$000)		
1	Steam	\$309,358	MFR E6b 2022 CONS RSAM
2	Nuclear	\$958,066	
3	Other	\$2,428,535	
4	Total	\$3,695,960	
	Plant Investment (\$000)		
5	Steam	\$1,110,062	MFR E3b 2022 CONS RSAM
6	Nuclear	\$7,431,698	
7	Other	\$17,280,159	
8	Total	\$25,821,920	
9	Annual Carrying Charge Rate	14.3%	Line 4 ÷ Line 8
10	Average Cost of New Thermal Capacity Added By FPL Since 2012 (\$/kW)	\$667.00	Exhibit JP-13
11	Annual Fixed Cost (\$/kW)	\$95.47	Line 10 x Line 9
12	Reserve Margin + Losses at Transmission	22.96%	Generator kWh per Part.
13	Average Cost of Capacity Avoided (\$/kW/Month Load)	\$9.78	Line 11 x (1+Line 12) ÷ 12
14	Monthly CDR Incentive (\$/KW/Month Load)	\$8.70	

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CDR Monthly Incentive Reflecting Avoided Capital Costs
Based on The Capital Cost of New Combustion Turbines

Line	Description	Amount	Reference
		(1)	(2)
	CT Annual Revenue Requirement: (\$/kW-Year)		
1	2013-14	\$96.86	MISO PRA Filings (Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas)
2	2014-15	\$86.53	
3	2015-16	\$86.87	
4	2016-17	\$90.52	
5	2017-18	\$90.52	
6	2018-19	\$84.68	
7	2019-20	\$82.86	
8	2020-21	\$87.97	
9	2021-22	\$83.59	
10	Average Cost of New Entry (\$/kW-Year)	\$87.82	Average Lines 1-7 Generator kWh
11	Reserve Margin + Losses at Transmission	22.96%	per Part.
12	Average Cost of Capacity Avoided (\$/kW/Month Load)	<u><u>\$9.00</u></u>	Line 9 x (1+Line 10) ÷ 12
13	Current Monthly CDR Incentive (\$/KW/Month Load)	\$8.70	