

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Florida
Power Corporation's earnings,
including effects of proposed
acquisition of Florida Power
Corporation by Carolina Power
& Light.

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1 to, so let's just pass for now on that.

2 BY MR. BECK:

3 Q Okay. Pages 8, 9, and 10 of your response
4 to 104 contain the labor and head count for Strategic
5 Resource Solutions for 2000, 2001, and 2002. Do you
6 see the head count, for example, on page 2 for
7 December of 2000?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And then there's a number for 2001, a
10 different number, slightly greater?

11 A Right.

12 Q But then on the last page, you see an
13 estimated head count for Strategic Resource Solutions
14 in 2002 that's different, materially different. And
15 the question is, why is that?

16 A We're under confidentiality?

17 Q Right. I'm trying to verbalize it without
18 -- yes, we're covered if you need to be specific.

19 A Okay.

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22 Q

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4 MR. SASSO: Maybe it would be better to
5 provide this in some other way. Do you need to
6 have the --

7 MR. BECK: Okay. Hold off on that.

8 THE WITNESS: This is the Strategic
9 Resource solutions subsidiary, SRS.

10 MR. BECK: Okay. We'll move on. We don't
11 need anything further at this point.

12 BY MR. BECK:

13 Q In your response to Interrogatory 104, we
14 did not see any information concerning Monroe Power.
15 And the question is, given the scope of the question,
16 why was no information provided concerning Monroe
17 Power?

18 A I don't know. It was an oversight if it
19 wasn't provided. As shown on the prior exhibit, we
20 show four employees. I do not know off the top of my
21 head how many employees are there. That was an
22 oversight.

23 Q And would the same be true for Eastern
24 NCNG?

25 A I don't think there are any employees at