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Dear Ms. Bayó:

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7           **Q.     Please state your name and business address.**

8           A.     My name is Daniel J. Haywood and my business address is: 700 Universe  
9                    Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408.

10          **Q.     Who is your employer and what position do you hold?**

11          A.     I am employed by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) as a Lead Business  
12                   Specialist in the Marketing Department.

13          **Q.     What are your responsibilities and duties related to the development of**  
14                   **FPL's Residential New Construction program ("BuildSmart<sup>®</sup>" or the**  
15                   **"Program")?**

16          A.     I am responsible for the redesign of the BuildSmart<sup>®</sup> Program. This includes  
17                   identification and analysis of customer needs, and development of program  
18                   enhancements to meet demand side management (DSM) objectives and  
19                   customer needs. I am also responsible for implementation of approved  
20                   program modifications.

21          **Q.     Please describe your education and professional experience.**

22          A.     I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from  
23                   Florida Atlantic University in 1992. I received my Masters Degree in

1 Business Administration from the University of Florida in 2004. I am a  
2 licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Florida. I was hired by FPL in  
3 1984 in the Customer Service Department and have worked in positions of  
4 increasing responsibility in the areas of Customer Service, Power Systems  
5 Design and Operations, Product Development and Marketing.

6 **Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony?**

7 A. The primary purpose of my testimony is to describe BuildSmart and the  
8 proposed Program modifications. BuildSmart, which targets energy  
9 efficiency measures in new residential construction, is proposed as part of  
10 FPL's DSM plan designed to meet FPL's Commission-approved goals for the  
11 period 2005-2014. I will address the ways in which BuildSmart, as modified,  
12 is designed to advance the policy objectives of the Florida Energy Efficiency  
13 and Conservation Act (FEECA) and satisfy applicable Florida Public Service  
14 Commission (PSC or Commission) rules. In addition, I will demonstrate that  
15 the redesigned BuildSmart program is directly monitorable and yields  
16 measurable results. Also, I will describe how FPL developed the inputs used  
17 to determine the cost-effectiveness of BuildSmart, as modified, using the cost-  
18 effectiveness methodologies required by Florida Administrative Code (FAC)  
19 Rule 25-17.008 and the planning assumptions from FPL's 2005-2014  
20 planning process. Dr. Sim's testimony will address the cost-effectiveness  
21 analysis.

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1 My testimony also addresses FPL's Residential Conservation Service Program  
2 (RCS). I discuss the fact that, pursuant to FAC Rule 25-17.003, FPL is  
3 required to offer residential energy audits, which FPL delivers through RCS.

4 **Q. Are you sponsoring an exhibit in this case?**

5 A. Yes, it consists of the following documents:

6 Document No. DJH-1, Homebuyer and Homebuilder Key Needs;

7 Document No. DJH-2, Summary Comparison of Program Components and  
8 Features;

9 Document No. DJH-3, Projected Demand and Energy Savings;

10 Document No. DJH-4, Projected Participation (RCS Program).

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#### **CURRENT DESIGN OF BUILDSMART PROGRAM**

13 **Q. What is the objective of BuildSmart?**

14 A. BuildSmart is designed to promote the construction of energy-efficient homes  
15 that cost-effectively reduce FPL's coincident peak load and customer energy  
16 consumption.

17 **Q. How is the Program currently designed?**

18 A. Currently, BuildSmart is targeted to the residential, new construction, single  
19 family, detached dwelling market. FPL performs plan reviews and conducts  
20 home inspections during the construction process and provides certification of  
21 completed homes that successfully meet Program standards.

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23 Based on tiered criteria, FPL charges fees to homebuilders for plan inspection  
24 and certification. FPL charges different fees per home, depending upon the

1 calculated level of energy performance (e-Ratio) achieved. Lower fees are  
2 charged to homes with higher energy performance i.e. less projected energy  
3 consumption than a baseline home, and homes that have an e-Ratio at least  
4 30% more efficient than the baseline have no fee. FPL certifies three different  
5 levels of BuildSmart homes: Bronze homes are homes that achieve an e-Ratio  
6 that is between 10 and 19% more efficient than a baseline home under the  
7 Florida Energy Efficiency Code. Silver homes are homes that achieve an e-  
8 Ratio that is between 20 and 29% more efficient than a baseline home Florida  
9 Energy Efficiency Code. Gold homes are homes that achieve an e-Ratio of  
10 30% or greater more efficient than a baseline home under the Florida Energy  
11 Efficiency Code.

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13 FPL also has three different BuildSmart service offerings: a Basic Service  
14 Offering that includes an initial and final inspection; a Premium Service  
15 Offering that includes an additional midpoint inspection; and a Permit Service  
16 Offering where FPL performs energy performance calculations for builders  
17 that elect not to participate in certification.

18 **Q. What tools does FPL employ to determine energy performance levels?**

19 A. The current recognized tool is Energy Gauge®, which produces a  
20 performance metric called the e-Ratio. The Florida Energy Efficiency Code  
21 requires a home to achieve a passing score, represented as an e-Ratio of 1 or  
22 less. E-Ratio scores below 1 reflect improvements in the home's energy  
23 performance beyond the Code's minimum requirements. Under the Program

1 as currently designed, to be certified as a Bronze home requires an e-Ratio of  
2 .9 - .81; Silver homes have an e-Ratio of .8 - .71; Gold homes have an e-Ratio  
3 of .7 or less.

4 **Q. How does the existing BuildSmart program interact with the Department**  
5 **of Energy's (DOE's) and Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's)**  
6 **ENERGY STAR® Program and other new home construction programs?**

7 A. FPL uses BuildSmart to advocate and promote both ENERGY STAR® and  
8 the Florida Green Building Coalition's (FGBC's) green building standards,  
9 and facilitates builders' involvement in both of these programs. FPL supports  
10 and encourages builders to achieve increased levels of energy efficiency  
11 through key BuildSmart activities including builder education, energy  
12 performance analyses and recommendations, and energy efficient measure  
13 installation.

14 **Q. Has the DOE's and EPA's ENERGY STAR® Program recognized FPL's**  
15 **efforts?**

16 A. Yes, in 2004 FPL received the ENERGY STAR® Outstanding Achievement  
17 Award for BuildSmart. This award recognized FPL's measurable  
18 commitment to ENERGY STAR®, which has resulted in increased builder  
19 awareness and participation in the ENERGY STAR® program.

20 **Q. Why is there a need for Program modification?**

21 A. Florida continues to maintain a significant share of the national residential  
22 new home construction market. BuildSmart has had moderate success in  
23 capturing its expected market potential since its system-wide launch in



1           October 1997. FPL has undertaken numerous marketing activities and  
2           process improvements to enhance the existing Program. FPL performed a  
3           situational analysis to identify ways to further increase program participation.

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5           The situational analysis was a comprehensive review all aspects of the  
6           Program including internal structure, costs, marketing, kW and kWh impacts,  
7           and market participants. The goal was to understand the complete end to end  
8           home construction/buying process to better understand where and how a  
9           program like BuildSmart can add value. That analysis revealed that the  
10          Program performs well relative to most homebuyers' needs but not as well in  
11          meeting builders' key needs.

12       **Q.    Who are the target audiences for BuildSmart?**

13       A.    The target audiences are builders and homebuyers, each of whom have  
14          different needs. Sometimes, these needs conflict. Document DJH-1 lists  
15          primary needs of builders and homebuyers based on research and feedback  
16          from builders, homebuyers and experienced BuildSmart representatives.

17       **Q.    Which target audience, homebuyers or homebuilders, is more critical to**  
18       **the success of the Program?**

19       A.    FPL's in-market experience suggests that of these two important target  
20          audiences, the builders have the greatest impact on the success or failure of  
21          the Program because of their influential role in the home buying decision  
22          process.

1       **Q.     Are there nuances associated with the builder target audience?**

2       A.     Yes. Within the builder community, there are two distinct types of builders:  
3           production and custom. Production builders build large volumes of relatively  
4           standardized homes. To achieve suitable profit margins, production builders  
5           attempt to minimize modifications to house plans to maximize production  
6           efficiency and to achieve volume purchase discounts. Although production  
7           builders represent a minority of total builders in FPL’s service territory, the  
8           homes they construct represent a significant share – estimated at more than  
9           50% of the new construction market in FPL’s service territory.

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11          Custom builders tend to build smaller volumes of high-end homes. Their  
12          customers tend to be less sensitive to price and more inclined to modify house  
13          plans. As a result, custom builders are more flexible than production builders  
14          in modifying house plans, including a wide range of custom options  
15          (including energy efficiency measures). In regard to price/cost sensitivity,  
16          custom homebuyers tend to be less price sensitive than production  
17          homebuyers. Correspondingly, custom homebuilders are less cost sensitive  
18          than production homebuilders.

19       **Q.     In which target audience(s) has BuildSmart enjoyed the most success?**

20       A.     To date, BuildSmart has achieved the most success among custom builders  
21           and homebuyers. While the per-home energy efficiency gains among such  
22           builders and buyers can be significant, given the current design of BuildSmart,  
23           FPL is missing the opportunity to significantly penetrate the production

1 housing market. The production housing market includes not only single-  
2 family detached homes, but also single family attached homes such as town  
3 homes and villas.

4 **Q. What recommendations were developed from the situational analysis?**

5 A. Based upon FPL's situational analysis relative to homebuilders and  
6 homebuyers, recommendations were developed to optimize the program  
7 features and specifications to meet the critical needs of builders, both custom  
8 and production, while enhancing features valued by homebuyers. These  
9 recommendations have resulted in a number of proposed changes to  
10 BuildSmart addressed below. FPL believes that with these Program changes,  
11 it can continue to offer a cost-effective residential new construction Program  
12 that will achieve far greater levels of participation and demand and energy  
13 savings.

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15 **PROPOSED PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS**

16 **Q. What modifications to BuildSmart does FPL propose?**

17 A. FPL proposes a number of modifications to BuildSmart to better meet builder  
18 requirements and increase Program participation. In summary format,  
19 described in greater detail below, FPL proposes to:

- 20 • Introduce a prescriptive approach that simplifies energy efficiency  
21 options and allows production builders to make large volume,  
22 discounted purchases that do not trigger housing plan modifications.

- 1                   • Modify the existing flexible approach to eliminate the Gold, Silver and
- 2                   Bronze levels. Under the revised Program, the prescriptive approach
- 3                   is targeted to achieve an e-Ratio below .9 and under the modified
- 4                   flexible approach, an e-Ratio must be .8 or below.
  
- 5                   • Offer only the Basic Service level.
  
- 6                   • Eliminate Program participation fees, specifically as these fees
- 7                   currently apply to Bronze and Silver level homes. Gold Homes
- 8                   currently incur no fees.
  
- 9                   • Add single-family attached dwellings to the Program.
  
- 10                  • Provide builder incentives for qualifying BuildSmart homes that also
- 11                  achieve ENERGY STAR® certification by meeting the requirements
- 12                  of the DOE's and EPA's ENERGY STAR® Program.

13           **Q. Please describe the proposed prescriptive approach.**

14           A. The prescriptive approach is designed to address large volume (production)

15           builders' needs for simple and consistent participation requirements. With

16           simplified participation requirements, production builders can engage in

17           volume discount purchasing for energy efficiency measures and minimize the

18           time and effort needed to review plans and qualify for BuildSmart

19           certification. Document DJH-2 illustrates this approach, along with the

20           proposed, revised Flexible approach, in more detail and in comparison to the

21           existing Program approach.

1       **Q.     What modifications to the flexible approach does FPL propose?**

2       A.     FPL proposes to modify the flexible approach participation requirements.  
3           FPL will eliminate the Bronze, Silver and Gold BuildSmart certification  
4           levels. Instead of having certification levels, FPL will change the energy  
5           performance ratio for the flexible approach to achieve an e-Ratio minimum of  
6           20% better than the corresponding baseline home as defined by the Florida  
7           Energy Efficiency Code.

8       **Q.     What is the purpose of the proposed changes to the flexible approach?**

9       A.     These changes are designed to address builders' and homebuyers'  
10          dissatisfaction with the use of levels in distinguishing BuildSmart-certified  
11          homes. Our situational analysis revealed that builders find these levels to be  
12          very difficult to explain to prospective homebuyers, and this issue leads to  
13          homebuyer confusion. Much of the current custom home participation in the  
14          existing Program achieves at least 20% efficiency improvement as determined  
15          using the Florida Energy Efficiency Code.

16      **Q.     What modifications does FPL propose relative to service levels?**

17      A.     FPL proposes to eliminate Premium Service and Permit Only service levels.  
18          As currently designed, the program has three service levels: basic, premium  
19          and permit only. The premium level incorporates a midpoint inspection not  
20          provided in the basic service, and the permit only service provides e-Ratio  
21          calculations without certification. Since the provision of the permit only  
22          service does not guarantee the required demand and energy impacts, FPL  
23          believes this service can be provided by third parties. The service levels other

1 than the basic service have received very little interest and do not warrant  
2 continued inclusion in the program.

3 **Q. Why does FPL propose to eliminate Program participation fees?**

4 A. During interviews with decision makers from major production builder firms,  
5 FPL uncovered that program participation fees were viewed as a major  
6 impediment to builder participation. Builders, and especially the large volume  
7 production builders that are necessary for the program to achieve scale  
8 economies, voiced their objections to paying per-home participation fees in  
9 addition to the investments they must make to achieve e-Ratio levels  
10 necessary for participation in the BuildSmart program. These builders believe  
11 that the cost increases associated with the home upgrades necessary to be a  
12 BuildSmart participant represent the “cost of entry.” In effect, program  
13 participation fees act as a deterrent to production builder participation, which  
14 limits the BuildSmart Program’s ability to fully tap this large market.

15 **Q. Why does FPL propose that single-family attached dwellings should be**  
16 **added to the Program?**

17 A. FPL proposes that single-family attached dwellings be permitted to participate  
18 in the Program because cost-effectiveness analyses revealed that single-family  
19 attached dwellings can be cost-effectively included in the Program depending  
20 on their configuration. Our analysis indicates that production builders  
21 frequently develop entire communities that include a mix of single family  
22 detached and single family attached dwellings. We learned that these builders

1 believe that both types of dwellings must be certified as BuildSmart to avoid  
2 homebuyers' perception that the attached dwellings are inferior.

3 **Q. How does the proposed redesigned BuildSmart Program interact with the**  
4 **DOE's and EPA's ENERGY STAR® Program and other new home**  
5 **construction programs?**

6 A. FPL will continue to advocate and promote the FGBC's green building  
7 standards through BuildSmart. Through increased promotional activities, FPL  
8 will enhance the Program's support of ENERGY STAR®. As ENERGY  
9 STAR® participation criteria is modified, BuildSmart representatives will  
10 also educate local builders on these changes and provide recommendations for  
11 how builders may achieve ENERGY STAR® certification under any revised  
12 criteria. All of these activities will further facilitate builders' involvement in  
13 ENERGY STAR® and FGBC's Green Building certification.

14 **Q. How will FPL's proposed Program modifications promote ENERGY**  
15 **STAR® certification?**

16 A. Builder incentives, such as cooperative advertising incentives of up to \$50 per  
17 home, will be available to builders for qualifying BuildSmart homes that also  
18 achieve certification through DOE's and EPA's ENERGY STAR® program.  
19 Additionally, eliminating BuildSmart participation fees and providing  
20 incentives to builders further strengthens BuildSmart's ability to partner with  
21 private raters – who will charge an additional fee for their rating services –  
22 thereby creating a complement of services to those builders seeking ENERGY

1 STAR® certification, and creating a collaborative approach that strengthens  
2 both BuildSmart's and the raters' value proposition to these builders.

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4 **DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

5 **Q. How will BuildSmart, as redesigned, be administered?**

6 A. As redesigned, BuildSmart will be available to all new, residential single-  
7 family homes, whether detached or attached, in FPL's service territory,  
8 whether built by a residential builder or an owner-builder. The new home  
9 must have whole-house electric air-conditioning to qualify. Each participating  
10 residential builder must enter into a BuildSmart Program Agreement with  
11 FPL. An owner-builder must enter into a BuildSmart Program Single Home  
12 Agreement with FPL. To be eligible for BuildSmart certification, builders  
13 must comply with all national, state and local codes and ordinances, as well as  
14 Program Standards discussed below.

15 **Q. How does a home become BuildSmart certified?**

16 A. The BuildSmart Program offers two certification tracks: a flexible measure  
17 approach and a prescriptive measure approach. Both approaches begin with a  
18 review of house plans. Both approaches are subject to post-construction  
19 inspections, as determined by FPL, to verify energy-efficiency measures have  
20 been incorporated. However, there are significant differences in each  
21 certification approach.



1       **Q. Describe the two certification approaches: flexible measure and**  
2       **prescriptive measure approach.**

3       A. Each approach is targeted at a specific market's needs. The Prescriptive  
4       approach is targeted at meeting the needs of the production builder/homebuyer  
5       market and will include measures related to HVAC, ductwork and insulation.  
6       Under the prescriptive approach, to receive BuildSmart certification, a home  
7       must include specific prescriptive energy efficiency measures targeted to  
8       achieve an e-Ratio value at least 10% better than a baseline home as  
9       prescribed by the Florida Energy Efficiency Code. Under this approach,  
10      builders must submit to FPL plans or specifications that FPL can use to  
11      validate that the installed measures meet BuildSmart prescriptive  
12      requirements.

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14      The Flexible approach is targeted at the custom builder/homebuyer market  
15      and will allow any combination of measures necessary to achieve an e-Ratio  
16      value at least 20% better than a baseline home as prescribed by the Florida  
17      Energy Efficiency Code.

18      **Q. How will FPL ensure the energy efficiency measures are implemented?**

19      A. FPL reserves the right to perform a series of inspections on each BuildSmart  
20      home to verify that energy-efficiency upgrades are incorporated as submitted.  
21      For each inspected home, FPL will verify that all energy measures specified  
22      have been installed and to determine whether any changes were made to the  
23      home that will affect the calculated e-Ratio value of the home. In addition, an

1 air conditioning duct test may be performed to determine the level of tightness  
2 of the air ducts. Following this inspection, FPL will recalculate the e-Ratio if  
3 needed, and then certify the home. A certificate is then issued for the  
4 qualifying homes and provided to the builder or homeowner. FPL will  
5 determine whether the requirements of the BuildSmart Program are met.

6 **Q. How will FPL promote the redesigned BuildSmart Program?**

7 A. FPL plans to make residential customers aware of this Program through  
8 appropriate advertising and promotional channels. For example, the Program  
9 may be promoted through participating builders, community developments  
10 and new homebuyer workshops. FPL will also promote the Program by  
11 participating in workshops targeted at educating building professionals about  
12 energy efficiency, such as the continuing education workshops provided  
13 through the Florida Energy Extension Service of the University of Florida.  
14 Additionally, upon potential approval of proposed modifications, FPL will  
15 continue to promote the Program through its formal partnership with Habitat  
16 for Humanity<sup>®</sup>, through which FPL assists local Habitat for Humanity  
17 organizations in incorporating BuildSmart-specified energy efficiency  
18 measures into new Habitat for Humanity<sup>®</sup> homes.

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20 **PROGRAM COST-EFFECTIVENESS INPUTS**

21 **Q. How were energy and demand impacts for the revised BuildSmart**  
22 **Program developed?**

1 A. Energy and demand impacts for BuildSmart were developed using estimation  
2 techniques based on extensive engineering modeling incorporating end use  
3 monitoring data.

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5 Engineering modeling of prototypical BuildSmart homes was based on  
6 multiple data collection and analyses efforts, including end-use metered  
7 studies, program pilot findings, third party analyses and study findings, state-  
8 prescribed software-based analyses, and Florida Building Code reviews.

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10 In developing gross energy and demand impacts, FPL investigated the  
11 relationship between e-Ratio values and the calibrated summer demand,  
12 winter demand and energy impacts.

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14 Additional analyses were performed using the energy and demand impact  
15 table data. Estimation techniques were used to provide energy and demand  
16 impacts for homes following the prescriptive approach and the flexible  
17 approach.

18 **Q. What assumptions were used to generate expected energy and demand**  
19 **impacts for the prescriptive approach?**

20 A. Historic BuildSmart participation data was used to define the proportion of  
21 total homes attributed to each climate zone and expected e-Ratio values. This  
22 data was then matched to the energy and demand impact table data described

1 above to forecast weighted impacts of homes participating in the prescriptive  
2 approach.

3 **Q. What assumptions were used to generate expected energy and demand**  
4 **impacts for the flexible approach?**

5 A. Historic BuildSmart participation data was used to define the proportion of  
6 total homes attributed to each climate zone and expected e-Ratio values. This  
7 data was then matched to the energy and demand impact table data described  
8 above to forecast weighted impacts of homes participating in the flexible  
9 approach.

10 **Q. How were the participation estimates for BuildSmart developed?**

11 A. Achievable potential (participation) forecasts considered market factors such  
12 as residential homebuilding trends, builder characteristics and expected  
13 builder response to the two participation approaches – prescriptive and  
14 flexible – included in the new Program design. Additional insights,  
15 particularly in the area of expected builder response, were gained through  
16 extensive discussions with participating and prospective builders, to gain a  
17 deep understanding of the residential homebuilding planning, sales and  
18 construction process and the key stages of this process that will impact the  
19 adoption of the BuildSmart Program for new homes and communities. Builder  
20 feedback indicated that the proposed changes would have a positive influence  
21 on the adoption of BuildSmart criteria within new homes and communities  
22 under design should the Program changes be approved.

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Participation forecasts were then developed based on the following factors:

- Single-family detached and single-family attached residential new construction unit forecasts.
- Projected builder participation by builder type (custom/production) and projected home participation by builder type, which also considered the Program approach – prescriptive or flexible – likely to be used by each type of builder, and builder enrollment factors, such as lead time for new community design, permitting and build.

These participation forecasts, by program component (prescriptive or flexible) and home type (single family attached or single family detached) were applied to calculated energy and demand impacts to forecast overall program participation energy and demand impacts.

These estimates reflect increasing market penetration resulting from the positive influence of the proposed Program changes and particularly from production builders enrolling in the prescriptive approach. The situational analysis of the BuildSmart Program revealed that although production builders represent a minority of the total residential new construction builders in FPL’s service territory, they construct a majority of new homes and provide an opportunity to significantly increase participation in the BuildSmart Program.

1       **Q.    What is the projected participation and savings in the redesigned**  
2       **Program?**

3       A.    The projected participation in this Program as well as the projected demand  
4       and energy savings for a typical installation are shown in Document DJH-3.

5       Note: All demand and energy values detailed in this testimony are at the  
6       meter unless otherwise stated.

7       **Q.    What are the estimated participant costs for the Program?**

8       A.    Total weighted participant costs are calculated to be \$724 per home.

9       **Q.    How were participant costs for BuildSmart derived?**

10      A.    Participant costs were derived from BuildSmart program experience and  
11      validated against outputs from the state-approved energy analysis tool,  
12      Energy Gauge®.

13      **Q.    What are the expected Program administrative costs?**

14      A.    \$400 per home.

15      **Q.    How were Program administrative costs derived?**

16      A.    Program administrative costs were based on actual historical costs from  
17      BuildSmart. Forecasted Program costs were estimated based on an analysis of  
18      current program cost elements and their applicability in the redesigned  
19      program. In addition, cost elements were identified for new activities under  
20      the proposed program and overall program administrative costs were  
21      developed based on modeling of the activities associated with the redesigned  
22      program, and the resource impacts driven by forecasted builder and home  
23      participation.

1       **Q.     How were benefit calculations for the Program derived?**

2       A.     Benefit calculations are based on the planning assumptions from FPL's 2005-  
3       2014 planning process, as discussed in Dr. Sim's testimony.

4       **Q.     How did FPL determine the BuildSmart Program, as redesigned, is cost-  
5       effective?**

6       A.     FPL determined the Program, as redesigned, is cost-effective using the cost-  
7       effectiveness methodologies required by FAC Rule 25-17.008 and the  
8       planning assumptions from FPL's 2005-2014 planning process. As discussed  
9       in greater detail in Dr. Sim's testimony, these analyses show the following  
10      benefit-cost ratios: 1.77 Participant, 1.05 RIM, and 1.10 TRC for the  
11      BuildSmart Program.

12      **Q.     Is BuildSmart directly monitorable and does it yield measurable results?**

13      A.     Yes. The feasibility and cost-effectiveness of a residential new construction  
14      program were first examined in detail in the mid 1990's using a 400 home  
15      metered study called the New Home Construction Research Project. FPL  
16      filed a final report for that study on June 1, 1995. Included in this final report  
17      were the results of the extensive end-use monitoring and engineering  
18      evaluation effort and a detailed pilot program market analysis. The results  
19      from these research efforts were used to develop a detailed engineering model  
20      for the BuildSmart program. The model is built around a minimum code  
21      (baseline) home load profile and profiles for each BuildSmart efficiency level  
22      in each of three climate zones.

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1 The impacts predicted by the robust engineering model developed during the  
2 initial study were validated by a smaller metered study conducted in 1999.  
3 Since that time, the impacts in the BuildSmart model have been reviewed  
4 and/or adjusted several times. Revisions were made as changes have occurred  
5 in both the Florida Energy Efficiency Code and in the EnergyGauge®  
6 software. EnergyGauge® is used to certify that Florida homes meet minimum  
7 code requirements or the higher BuildSmart standards. The FPL BuildSmart  
8 model was used to develop demand and energy impacts for the proposed  
9 redesigned BuildSmart Program.. FPL believes the demand and energy  
10 impacts estimated by the BuildSmart model will be valid until there are  
11 substantial changes in construction practices or new technology applications  
12 emerge.

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14 With the BuildSmart redesign, FPL is planning to increase program  
15 participation substantially, through the introduction of a prescriptive option  
16 for identifying the upgrades needed to qualify for BuildSmart certification.  
17 As the program grows, the larger savings will justify the increased evaluation  
18 planned over the next five years. This may include all three techniques of  
19 engineering modeling, billing analysis and possibly a new metered end-use  
20 study.

21  
22 Program participation and efficiency upgrades will be tracked in a BuildSmart  
23 database. FPL will monitor the program's actual results on a continual basis



1 and re-evaluate the forecasted participation levels and the energy and demand  
2 impact data, as necessary, over time.

3 **Q. Is BuildSmart designed to meet FPL's Commission-approved goals for**  
4 **the period 2005-2014?**

5 A. Yes. The redesigned Program as described here is was a key component of  
6 FPL's goals for the period 2005-2014 that were approved by the Commission  
7 in Docket No. 040029-EG.

8 **Q. Does BuildSmart satisfy FEECA and applicable Commission rules?**

9 A. Yes. The redesigned BuildSmart Program is cost-effective, directly  
10 monitorable and will yield measurable results.

11 **Q. Will FPL file Program Standards with the Commission?**

12 A. Yes. FPL will file Program Standards for this Program. The FPL BuildSmart  
13 Program Standards will detail all applicable measures and Program  
14 requirements. The Program Standards will be subject to periodic review and  
15 may change over time based on factors including, but not limited to,  
16 technological advances, operational needs, program results, application  
17 assumptions, state energy code revisions or energy performance evaluation  
18 tool improvements.

19 **Q. In summary, does FPL expect the redesigned BuildSmart Program will**  
20 **be successful in encouraging energy efficient new home construction?**

21 A. Yes. As discussed above, BuildSmart is designed to promote the construction  
22 of energy-efficient homes that cost-effectively reduce FPL's coincident peak  
23 load and customer energy consumption. FPL will accomplish the Program

1 objectives by conducting outreach efforts to builders and homebuyers, and  
2 promoting the benefits of installing highly energy efficient measures in new  
3 homes. Employing energy performance calculation tools, FPL will review  
4 house plans and provide recommendations to improve energy performance  
5 under the Florida Energy Efficiency Code. FPL will also perform post-  
6 construction inspections to validate the installation of planned energy efficient  
7 measures in new homes. Qualifying homes that pass inspection will be  
8 certified by FPL as BuildSmart homes. Additionally, FPL will provide  
9 builder incentives for qualifying BuildSmart homes that also achieve  
10 ENERGY STAR® certification by meeting the requirements of the DOE's  
11 and EPA's ENERGY STAR® Program. These efforts are expected to  
12 significantly increase the energy efficiency of the new home construction  
13 market.

#### 14 15 **RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION SERVICE PROGRAM**

16 **Q. What is the Residential Conservation Service Program?**

17 A. The Residential Conservation Service (RCS) Program is an existing program  
18 which FPL intends to continue offering to its residential customers. The RCS  
19 Program has been an integral component of FPL's DSM efforts since the  
20 1980s.

21 FPL offers its residential energy audits through the RCS Program. The  
22 program provides a walk- through energy audit, a computer-generated Class A  
23 audit and a customer-assisted energy audit. Procedures for conducting these

1 audits have been approved by the Commission. The walk-through energy  
2 audits and the computerized Class A audits are conducted by an FPL  
3 representative in order to inform residential customers of cost-effective  
4 conservation measures and practices that are suitable for the customer's home.  
5 The walk-through, computerized and customer-assisted energy audits provide  
6 an energy analysis directly to the customer based on the customer's responses  
7 to an energy survey. The customer-assisted audits are offered to those  
8 customers who prefer not to have an FPL representative visit their home. For  
9 these customers, a telephone, internet or mail-in audit may be offered.

10 In addition to providing conservation information, the RCS Program also  
11 serves as the vehicle for introducing customers to residential conservation  
12 incentive programs, featuring incentive payments for qualified customers to  
13 help them overcome the initial cost of implementing conservation measures.

14 **Q. How is the RCS Program administered?**

15 A. During the RCS Program audit, the auditor discusses a variety of potential  
16 conservation measures with the customer. In addition, if the customer is  
17 eligible for participating in any, or all, of the residential conservation  
18 programs featuring incentive payments, the customer receives a Watt-Saver  
19 certificate(s), which can be used by the customer as a partial payment for the  
20 cost of the conservation measure with the participating contractors. Upon  
21 request, FPL's representative also provides a list of participating contractors  
22 from which the customer can choose. The number of audits which FPL will  
23 conduct in the future is related to the number of projected participants for the

1 residential conservation programs featuring incentive payments as well as  
2 customers' requests for evaluations of their overall energy conservation  
3 opportunities.

4 **Q. What is the projected participation and savings from the RCS Program?**

5 A. The projected participation in this Program is shown in Document DJH-4.

6 FPL does not project demand or energy savings associated with the  
7 performance of a home energy audit. Demand and energy savings attributable  
8 to the implementation of measures identified during the performance of a  
9 residential home energy audit will be reported through their respective  
10 programs. It should be pointed out that FPL recommends measures and  
11 practices beyond FPL's programs, and there should be additional savings  
12 associated with these measures, although FPL does not quantify or report  
13 these savings.

14 **Q. Why does FPL not quantify or report demand or energy savings  
15 associated with the RCS Program?**

16 A. Section 366.82(5) and FAC Rule 25-17.003 require FPL to offer a variety of  
17 residential audits, including a walk-through audit and computer-assisted audit.  
18 Both of these types of audits are included in this Program and meet the  
19 detailed requirements of the FAC.

20 **Q. Does the RCS Program comply with FAC Rule 25-17.003?**

21 A. Yes. The RCS Program auditors meet the minimum auditor qualifications  
22 outlined in FAC Rule 25-17.003(5). Such certification, along with a list of

1 auditors performing energy audits, is on file with the PSC and updated  
2 annually. At least twice annually, FPL updates its pricing and climate data to  
3 ensure that the estimates of energy cost savings and costs for conservation  
4 measures are based on typical and up-to-date data. The auditors follow  
5 appropriate procedures for visiting residences and advising customers of  
6 applicable conservation practices. Results of computer-assisted audits include  
7 the necessary disclosures informing customers that actual installation costs  
8 may differ from the reported estimates. FPL follows the Commission  
9 guidelines for installation arrangements and post-audit inspections. FPL sends  
10 a program announcement to eligible customers every six months.

11 **Q. Is the RCS Program cost-effective?**

12 A. Since FPL does not project demand or energy savings from the  
13 implementation of this Program, a cost-effectiveness analysis is not  
14 applicable.

15 **Q. Is the RCS Program directly monitorable?**

16 A. Since FPL does not project demand or energy savings from the  
17 implementation of this program, separate monitoring and evaluation is not  
18 necessary for the RCS Program. Savings achieved through other programs  
19 will be monitored and evaluated in those programs.

20 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

21 A. Yes, it does.

**Table 1: Homebuyer and Homebuilder Key Needs**

<b>Homebuyers' Primary Needs</b>	<b>Homebuilders' Primary Needs</b>
Quality and performance in their new home (no problems)	Selling homes with high margins (including options)
Affordability	Cost control
Conduct business with a reputable builder	Differentiating products and services
Choices and options in upgrades	Delivering on schedule
Home value to appreciate	Satisfying customers
Good community	
Energy efficiency	

**Table 2: Summary Comparison of Program Components and Features**

	Existing Program	Redesigned Program	
		“Prescriptive” Approach	“Flexible” Approach
Participation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install measures to reach one of three levels tied to energy performance—Bronze, Silver or Gold</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install prescriptive measures targeted to result in an e-Ratio score &lt; .91</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install measures that exceed “Prescriptive” approach requirements and result in an e-Ratio score &lt; .81</li> </ul>
Dwelling types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single family detached</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single family detached</li> <li>Single family attached homes</li> </ul>	
Participation Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combination of cost of measures + BuildSmart fees (for Bronze and Silver homes only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost of measures</li> </ul>	
Applicable measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible measures</li> <li>Wide range of measures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prescriptive measures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible measures</li> <li>Wide range of measures</li> </ul>
ENERGY STAR®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited participation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased promotion via builder incentives up to \$50/home for qualifying BuildSmart homes that also achieve ENERGY STAR® certification.</li> </ul>
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gold = \$0</li> <li>Silver = \$75</li> <li>Bronze = \$175</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No fees</li> </ul>	
Inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FPL reserves the right to perform a series of inspections on each home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FPL reserves the right to perform a series of inspections on each home</li> </ul>	
Energy Performance Analyses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performed for each participating home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on analysis of model home design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performed for each participating home</li> </ul>

**Table 3: Projected Demand and Energy Savings**

Year	Annual Number of Participants	Per Customer KWh	Per Customer Winter	Per Customer Summer	Total Annual KWh	Total Annual Winter	Total Annual Summer
2005	3,816	1,460	0.88	0.78	5,570,995	3,358	2,976
2006	5,344	1460	0.88	0.78	7,801,510	4,702	4,168
2007	6,945	1460	0.88	0.78	10,139,700	6,112	5,417
2008	8,335	1460	0.88	0.78	12,168,370	7,334	6,501
2009	9,170	1460	0.88	0.78	13,388,200	8,070	7,153
2010	10,084	1460	0.88	0.78	14,722,348	8,874	7,865
2011	10,084	1460	0.88	0.78	14,722,348	8,874	7,865
2012	10,084	1460	0.88	0.78	14,722,348	8,874	7,865
2013	10,084	1460	0.88	0.78	14,722,348	8,874	7,865
2014	10,084	1460	0.88	0.78	14,722,348	8,874	7,865



**Table 4: Projected Participation (RCS Program)**

Year	Annual Number of Participants
2005	75,000 - 100,000
2006	75,000 - 100,000
2007	75,000 - 100,000
2008	75,000 - 100,000
2009	75,000 - 100,000
2010	75,000 - 100,000
2011	75,000 - 100,000
2012	75,000 - 100,000
2013	75,000 - 100,000
2014	75,000 - 100,000