

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**PETITION TO RECOVER NATURAL GAS
STORAGE PROJECT COSTS THROUGH
FUEL COST RECOVERY CLAUSE, BY
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.**

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BRIEF ON MOBAY STORAGE FACILITY ISSUES

CHARLES J. CRIST, JR., Attorney General, State of Florida, submits this his brief on the MoBay storage facility issue and would state:

While the Attorney General supports the efforts by FPL to procure additional gas storage capacity, such costs should not be passed along to FPL's customers in violation of the terms of the settlement entered with FPL in March of 2005. That agreement provided that FPL would not petition for any new surcharges to recover costs of a type that traditionally and historically would be recovered through base rates or are presently recovered through base rates, like the fuel inventory carrying costs at issue here. The PSC Staff Recommendation has made it clear that these carrying costs are traditionally and historically recovered through base rates. The staff affirmed this fact by changing the recovery from fuel adjustments to a base rate recovery after the expiration of the settlement.

The Brief of the Public Counsel is adopted and included herein by the Attorney General. To allow FPL to shift these costs, which have historically and traditionally been recovered through base rates, to their fuel clause, would make the settlement agreement meaningless and disserve the public interest.

Wherefore, Attorney General Charles J. Crist, Jr. respectfully requests that FPL be denied

recovery of these costs through the fuel clause.

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