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List of Acronyms

AMI	Automated Metering Infrastructure
AD	Average Demand
A&E	Average and Excess
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CC	Combined Cycle Unit
CDR	Commercial/Industrial Demand Reduction Rider
CILC	Commercial/Industrial Load Control Program
CT	Combustion Turbine
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FIPUG	Florida Industrial Power Users Group
FPL	Florida Power & Light Company
GBRA	Generation Base Rate Adjustment
HLFT	High Load Factor Time-of-Use Rate
kW	Kilowatts
kWh	Kilowatt-hours
MPSC	Michigan Public Service Commission
MW	Megawatt
NARUC	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
O&M	Operation & Maintenance Expense
PEF	Progress Energy Florida
PPA	Purchased Power Agreement
SDTR	Seasonal Demand Time-of-Use Rate
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
S&P	Standard & Poor
TECO	Tampa Electric Company
TOU	Time-of-Use
WCEC	West County Energy Center

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1. INTRODUCTION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND PURPOSE

Q PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A Jeffry Pollock; 12655 Olive Blvd., Suite 335, St. Louis, MO 63141.

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

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

Q PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.

A I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration from Washington University. Since graduation in 1975, I have been engaged in a variety of consulting assignments, including energy procurement and regulatory matters in both the United States and several Canadian provinces. I have participated in regulatory matters before this Commission since 1976. More details are provided in Appendix A to this testimony.

Q ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A I am testifying on behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG). Participating FIPUG companies take power from Florida Power & Light Company (FPL). These customers require a reliable low-cost supply of electricity to power their operations. Therefore, participating FIPUG companies have a direct and significant interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

Q WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

A I will address the following issues:

- 1 • Depreciation-related matters (e.g., the estimated life spans of
2 FPL's coal and combined cycle units and the ratemaking
3 adjustments to recognize that FPL has accumulated a \$1.2 billion
4 surplus depreciation reserve);
5 • The appropriate common equity ratio for determining FPL's cost of
6 capital;
7 • The reasons that FPL's request for a rate increase in 2011
8 (Subsequent Year) is inappropriate;
9 • FPL's class cost-of-service study;
10 • Class revenue allocation; and
11 • Rate design.

12 **Q ARE YOU FILING ANY EXHIBITS IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR**
13 **TESTIMONY?**

14 **A Yes. I am filing Exhibits JP-1 through JP-11. These exhibits were prepared by**
15 **me or under my direction and supervision.**

16 **Q IN SOME OF THESE EXHIBITS, YOU HAVE USED FPL'S CLAIMED**
17 **REVENUE REQUIREMENTS. DOES THIS CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT**
18 **OF THE COMPANY'S PROPOSALS?**

19 **A No. My use of FPL's claimed revenue requirements is strictly for illustrative**
20 **purposes and should not be interpreted as an endorsement of the proposed base**
21 **revenue increases.**

22 **Summary**

23 **Q PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.**

24 **A First, with respect to revenue requirements, I am recommending:**

- 25 • Reductions in depreciation expense based on longer life spans for
26 FPL's coal (at least 55 years) and combined cycle (at least 35
27 years) units and a continuation of the \$125 million depreciation
28 adjustment authorized in FPL's 2005 rate case. The latter
29 recommendation recognizes the very large (\$1.2 billion) surplus in

- 1 the depreciation reserve and the need to restore generational
2 equity; that is, current ratepayers should be charged only for the
3 assets that are consumed to provide electric service.
- 4 • For the same reason, FPL should charge the remaining costs of
5 the plants that are being retired early to the depreciation reserve,
6 rather than amortizing them as an additional expense, and it
7 should suspend contributions to the fossil plant dismantling fund
8 until after the next depreciation study.
 - 9 • FPL's capital structure should be adjusted to reduce the amount of
10 common equity to 50.2% on an adjusted basis, which is
11 comparable to the equity ratios of other comparably-rated electric
12 utilities.
 - 13 • The Commission should reject FPL's attempt to implement a
14 subsequent year base rate increase in 2011 because it is
15 speculative, inappropriate and unnecessary.

16 Second, with respect to FPL's class cost-of-service study, the
17 methodology used to allocate production plant costs should reflect cost-
18 causation. FPL is a strongly summer peaking utility and experiences its tightest
19 margins during the summer months. This suggests that greater emphasis should
20 be placed on summer month demands than is provided in the Twelve Coincident
21 Peak and 1/13th Average Demand (12CP-1/13th AD) method used by FPL.
22 However, 12CP-1/13th AD has been adopted by this Commission in past cases
23 and it should not be replaced with another method that places greater emphasis
24 on energy usage. Should the Commission decide to replace 12CP-1/13th AD, it
25 should adopt the Average and Excess method rather than a peak and average
26 method because the former recognizes the dual functionality of generating plants
27 (*i.e.*, serving both base and cycling loads) without double-counting peak demand.

28 FPL's proposed class revenue allocation should be rejected because it
29 would result in some classes receiving base rate increases over 150% of the
30 system average increase. This violates the Commission's policy regarding the

1 use of cost-of-service study to set rates, subject to appropriate gradualism
2 constraints.

3 Finally, FPL's proposed rate design should be revised to:

- 4 • More closely align the demand and energy charges to reflect the
5 corresponding demand and non-fuel energy-related costs;
- 6 • Set the HLFT rates to blend at a 70% load factor with the
7 corresponding GSD and GSLD rates;
- 8 • Correct the CILC rate design by spreading the payments to all
9 customer classes (rather than being partially absorbed by the
10 CILC customers); and
- 11 • Increase the CDR Rider credit to reflect the higher equipment
12 costs and greater value of providing non-firm service than when
13 the credit was first initiated.

1 **2. DEPRECIATION**

2 **Background**

3 **Q WHAT IS DEPRECIATION?**

4 **A** Depreciation reflects the consumption or use of assets used to provide utility
5 service. Thus, it provides for capital recovery of a utility's current or original
6 investment. Generally, this capital recovery occurs over the average service life
7 of the investment or assets. The most commonly used definition of depreciation
8 is found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR):

9 Depreciation, as applied to depreciable electric plant, means the
10 loss in service value not restored by current maintenance,
11 incurred in connection with the consumption or prospective
12 retirement of plant in the course of service from causes which are
13 known to be in current operation and against which the utility is
14 not protected by insurance. Among the causes to be given
15 consideration are wear and tear, decay, action of the elements,
16 inadequacy, obsolescence, changes in the art, changes in
17 demand and requirements of public authorities. (*18 CFR Part 101*)

18 **Q WHAT ARE THE KEY PARAMETERS THAT DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF**
19 **DEPRECIATION RECOGNIZED FOR RATE-MAKING PURPOSES?**

20 **A** Depreciation accounting provides for the recovery of the original cost of an asset
21 over its life span adjusted for net salvage. As a result, it is critical that
22 appropriate average life span be used to develop the depreciation rates so that
23 present and future ratepayers are treated equitably. In addition to capital
24 recovery, depreciation rates also contain a provision for net salvage. Net
25 salvage is the value of the scrap or reused materials less the removal cost of the
26 asset being depreciated. A utility will reflect in its rates the net salvage over the
27 useful life of the asset.

1 Q HOW ARE DEPRECIATION RATES CALCULATED?

2 A Depreciation rates are essentially calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Remaining Life Rate} = \frac{100\% - \text{Reserve}\% - \text{Avg. Future Net Salvage}\%}{\text{Avg. Remaining Life in Years}}$$

3 The above formula is prescribed in Rule 25-6.0436. Under this method of
4 developing depreciation rates, the un-depreciated portion of the plant in service,
5 adjusted for net salvage, is recovered over the average remaining life of the
6 asset or group of assets. Therefore, at the end of the useful life, the asset is fully
7 depreciated.

8 **FPL's Depreciation Study**

9 Q HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE DEPRECIATION STUDY FILED BY FPL IN THIS
10 PROCEEDING?

11 A Yes.

12 Q WHAT DOES THE DEPRECIATION STUDY SHOW?

13 A The study recommends higher depreciation rates, which would generate an
14 additional \$22.6 million of depreciation expense. The increase is primarily due to
15 shorter assumed life spans for production investments. FPL is also proposing to
16 accelerate the recovery of certain capital investments, which would further
17 increase depreciation expense by an additional \$78.6 million (*Exhibit CRC-1 at*
18 *51*).

19 Q WHAT ELSE DOES FPL'S DEPRECIATION STUDY SHOW?

20 A The study also shows that, based on the assumed remaining lives of its

1 investments and the projected book value as of December 31, 2009, FPL's book
2 depreciation reserve is \$1.245 billion higher than the "theoretical reserve." (*Id.* at
3 53). The theoretical reserve is the amount necessary to allow recovery of the
4 existing investments over their projected remaining life spans. In other words,
5 FPL has accrued a \$1.245 billion reserve surplus.

6 **Q IS THERE ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY ABOUT THE \$1.245 BILLION**
7 **DEPRECIATION RESERVE SURPLUS?**

8 A Yes. The \$1.245 billion surplus reserve occurs after a \$500 million depreciation
9 expense adjustment. The adjustment was the result of the Stipulation in FPL's
10 2005 rate case (Docket No. 050045-EI) authorizing FPL to reduce depreciation
11 reserve by \$125 million per year. FPL recorded a \$125 million credit in
12 depreciation expense in 2006, 2007 and 2008 and will record another \$125
13 million credit in 2009. Therefore, by the end of 2009, FPL will have recorded
14 \$500 million associated with these credits in the depreciation reserve (*Direct*
15 *Testimony and Exhibits of C. Richard Clarke at 23*).

16 **Q WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SURPLUS?**

17 A The purpose of depreciation is to recover capital investment, including removal
18 costs. Such recovery should, to the extent possible, come from the customers
19 that use the utility service. With the large depreciation surplus, the current
20 generation of ratepayers has paid a disproportionate share of the assets
21 consumed to provide utility services. Thus, it is clear that FPL's depreciation
22 rates are neither fair nor equitable.

1 Q WHAT DEPRECIATION ISSUES WILL YOU ADDRESS?

2 A I will address:

- 3 • The life spans of coal and combined cycle units. Life spans are
4 integral in determining the appropriate depreciation rates;
- 5 • FPL's proposed accelerated capital recovery of \$314 million of
6 early plant retirements; and
- 7 • Other measures to reduce the large surplus.

8 **Life Spans**

9 Q HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE LIFE SPANS THAT FPL USED TO DETERMINE
10 ITS PROPOSED DEPRECIATION RATES?

11 A Yes. FPL's proposed life spans for coal and combined cycle (CC) units are
12 shown in Exhibit CRC-1 and summarized below.

Plant Type	FPL's Proposed Average Life Spans
Coal	41
Combined Cycle	27

13 Q ARE FPL'S PROPOSED LIFE SPANS APPROPRIATE?

14 A No. FPL has significantly understated the life spans for these plant types.

15 Q ON WHAT DO YOU BASE YOUR OPINION THAT FPL'S PROPOSED LIFE
16 SPANS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY UNDERSTATED?

17 A My opinion is based on actual plant lives, life spans used by other utilities for
18 similar assets, and decisions by other regulatory commissions.

1 Q WHAT LIFE SPAN DOES FPL ASSUME FOR ITS COAL UNITS?

2 A FPL jointly owns Plant Scherer Unit No. 4 and St. John's River Power Park
3 (SJRPP) station. According to Exhibit CRC-1, FPL assumes these facilities will
4 be retired in 2029 and 2028, respectively. This translates into life spans of 40
5 years and 41 years, respectively.

6 Q HAS FPL PROVIDED ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED LIFE
7 SPANS?

8 A No. The Company has not indicated when it will retire these units (*FPL's 2009*
9 *Ten Year Site Plan*, Schedule 1).

10 Q ARE 40-41 YEAR LIFE SPANS REASONABLE FOR COAL UNITS?

11 A No. FPL's proposed life spans are considerably shorter than the average lives of
12 coal-fired plants as determined in proceedings. For example:

- 13 • 60 years for Indiana-Michigan Power company's Tanner Creek
14 Units 1 through 4 and for its Rockport Unit 1 (Indiana Utility
15 Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 43231, *Interim Order*,
16 6/13/2007);
- 17 • 55 years for coal plants operated by Southwestern Public Service
18 Company (New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission, Case No.
19 07-00319-UT, *Order*, August 27, 2008);
- 20 • 59 to 68 years for coal units owned by AmerenUE (Missouri Public
21 Service Commission, Cause No. ER-2007-0002, *Order*, May 22,
22 2007);
- 23 • 61 years for coal units owned by Rocky Mountain Power
24 (Wyoming Public Service Commission, Docket No. 20000-257-
25 EA-6, *Record No. 10794*, June 12, 2008);
- 26 • 60 years for Public Service Company of Oklahoma (Oklahoma
27 Corporation Commission, Cause No. PUD 200600285, *Order No.*
28 *545168*, October 9, 2007); and
- 29 • 55 years for Georgia Power Company's Plant Scherer Units 1-3
30 (Georgia Public Service Commission, Docket No. 25060-U).

1 Thus, FPL's proposed life spans are considerably shorter than the life spans of
2 actual coal-fired plants. Further, the two biggest operators of coal units in the
3 nation, American Electric Power Company and The Southern Company, have
4 determined that life spans of 60 years or more are achievable (Indiana Utility
5 Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 43231, *Interim Order*, 6/13/2007, Florida
6 Public Service Commission, Docket No. 050381-EI, *Order No. PSC-07-0012-*
7 *PAA-EI*, January 2, 2007).

8 **Q IS FPL'S PLANT SCHERER UNIT 4 LOCATED AT THE SAME SITE AS**
9 **GEORGIA POWER'S PLANT SCHERER UNITS 1-3?**

10 A Yes. I would also note the 55-year life span referenced above includes the Plant
11 Scherer 3-4 common facilities, which FPL partially owns.

12 **Q DO OTHER FLORIDA UTILITIES USE LONGER LIFE SPANS THAN FPL FOR**
13 **THEIR COAL UNITS?**

14 A Yes. Progress Energy Florida (PEF) proposes a 52-year average life span for its
15 Crystal River Coal units in its pending rate case (Docket No. 090079-EI). In
16 addition, Gulf Power Company extended the lives of the Plant Crist and Plant
17 Smith units to 65 years (Docket No. 050381-EI, *Order No. PSC-07-0012-PAA-EI*,
18 January 2, 2007).

19 **Q WHAT CONCLUSIONS CAN BE DRAWN FROM INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**
20 **AND THE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES YOU'VE DESCRIBED?**

21 A It appears that FPL has significantly understated the life span of its coal units,
22 which results in increased depreciation costs which FPL wants ratepayers to

1 bear. FPL's coal units represent a nearly \$1 billion investment. Given this
2 significant investment, it stands to reason that these capital intensive investments
3 should be operated as long as possible to obtain the greatest level of economic
4 benefit. Thus, it should normally be cost effective to maintain such equipment in
5 operating condition over the long term.

6 For all of the above reasons, the Commission should use a life span of *at*
7 *least 55 years* for FPL's coal units.

8 **Q WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF INCREASING THE LIFE SPANS OF FPL'S COAL**
9 **UNITS TO 55 YEARS?**

10 A The impact of increasing the life spans would be to decrease the depreciation
11 accruals for the coal plants by approximately \$10.5 million annually as shown in
12 **Exhibit JP-1.**

13 **Q HOW DID YOU CALCULATE THE CHANGE IN ANNUAL ACCRUALS?**

14 A I recalculated the depreciation rate by first calculating the ratio of my
15 recommended life spans to FPL's proposed life span by unit by FERC account.
16 This ratio was then multiplied by the corresponding whole life (by unit by FERC
17 account) to determine the adjusted whole life. The revised remaining life is the
18 sum of (1) the difference between the adjusted whole life and FPL's proposed
19 whole life and (2) FPL's proposed remaining life. The revised depreciation rate is
20 the ratio of the remaining recoverable cost (including FPL's proposed net salvage
21 rate) to the revised remaining life.

1 Q WHAT LIFE SPANS DOES FPL PROPOSE FOR ITS COMBINED CYCLE
2 UNITS?

3 A The average life span for FPL's combined cycle (CC) units is 27 years. This
4 ranges from 25 years for Turkey Point, Martin 8, and Manatee to 43 years for
5 Putnam. The new West County Energy Center (WCEC) CC units are projected
6 to have 25-year life spans (FPL's 2009 Ten-Year Site Plan at p. 106).

7 Q HAS FPL JUSTIFIED THE LIFE SPANS OF ITS COMBINED CYCLE UNITS?

8 A No. There are no expected retirement dates for these units (FPL's 2009 Ten-
9 Year Site Plan at Schedule 1). FPL has not explained why it cannot operate
10 these units for much longer than 27 years (25 years for its newest, most efficient
11 WCEC units). The CC units represent a combined \$6.2 billion investment. Since
12 these are the most efficient units on FPL's system, it should be economic to
13 maintain them in good operating condition for much longer than 27 years.

14 Q WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR YOUR OPINION THAT COMBINED CYCLE UNITS
15 ARE CAPABLE OF OPERATING MUCH LONGER THAN 27 YEARS?

16 A My opinion is based on industry projections and practices, including the following:

- 17 • 40 years for Rocky Mountain Power's CC units (Utah Public
18 Service Commission, Docket No. 07-035-13 and Public Utility
19 Commission of Oregon UM 1329, Order No. 08-327, June 17,
20 2008);
- 21 • Over 60 years for Public Service Company of Oklahoma
22 (Oklahoma Corporation Commission Cause No. 200600285,
23 Order No. 545168, October 9, 2007);
- 24 • 35 years for Nevada Power Company Silverhawk and Lenzie CC
25 units (Nevada Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. 06-11023,
26 May 24, 2007);
- 27 • 35 years for Georgia Power Company McIntosh CC units (Georgia
28 Public Service Commission, Docket No. 25060-U).

1 Further, FPL's Putnam CC units have been in service for over 30 years (FPL's
2 *2009 Ten-Year Site Plan* at Schedule 1). In addition, in a study of capacity
3 needs, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) used a 40-year life
4 span for new CC units (MPSC Docket No. U-14231).

5 **Q DO ANY OTHER FLORIDA UTILITIES USE LONGER LIFESPANS FOR THEIR
6 COMBINED CYCLE UNITS?**

7 A Yes. Progress Energy Florida (PEF) proposes a 30-year life span for its Hines
8 Units in its pending rate case (Docket No. 090079-EI). Further, Gulf Power
9 recently extended the life of Plant Smith Unit 3 to 34 years (Docket No. 050381-
10 EI, *Order No. PSC-07-0012-PAA-EI*, January 2, 2007). While conservative in
11 light of the non-Florida examples cited above, these Florida examples further
12 demonstrate the unreasonableness of FPL's proposed life spans.

13 **Q WHAT LIFE SPANS DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR COMBINED CYCLE UNITS?**

14 A Based on industry practices and recognizing FPL's over \$6 billion investment, the
15 Commission should increase the life span to *at least* 35 years.

16 **Q WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF INCREASING THE LIFE SPANS OF FPL'S
17 COMBINED CYCLE UNITS TO 35 YEARS?**

18 A The increase of the life spans would decrease the depreciation accruals for the
19 combined cycle plants by approximately \$84.5 million annually as shown on
20 **Exhibit (JP-1)**. In addition, the increased life span would also decrease annual
21 accruals of WCEC-3 by about \$12.8 million. These adjustments were quantified
22 using the same methodology as described previously.

1 **Accelerated Capital Recovery**

2 **Q IS FPL PROPOSING TO ACCELERATE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN CAPITAL**
3 **INVESTMENTS?**

4 A Yes. FPL proposes the early retirement of several steam plants and meters that
5 will become obsolete because of the deployment of its Automated Metering
6 Infrastructure (AMI). Because of the early retirement, FPL asserts that it has not
7 recovered \$44.9 million of steam production plant and \$101 million of meter
8 investment (including estimated removal costs). It proposes to recover these
9 costs over four years. FPL is also proposing a four-year recovery of \$168 million
10 of investment resulting from various nuclear plant uprates, including estimated
11 removal costs (*Exhibit CRC-1 at 57*).

12 **Q WHAT IS THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROPOSED ACCELERATED CAPITAL**
13 **RECOVERY?**

14 A The total investment subject to accelerated recovery is \$314.2 million. Assuming
15 a four-year amortization period, FPL is proposing to increase depreciation
16 expense by \$78.6 million.

17 **Q IS FPL'S PROPOSED ACCELERATED CAPITAL RECOVERY NECESSARY**
18 **OR APPROPRIATE?**

19 A No. As previously stated, FPL has a \$1.2 billion surplus in its depreciation
20 reserve. Given this very large surplus, it is unnecessary to charge ratepayers for
21 capital costs (including the costs of removal) for investments that FPL has
22 chosen to retire early.

1 **Q SHOULD FPL'S DEPRECIATION PROPOSAL BE ADOPTED?**

2 A No. As previously stated, the purpose of depreciation is to recover capital
3 investment, including removal costs. Equity and fairness demand that such
4 recovery should, to the extent possible, come from the customers that use the
5 utility service. With the large depreciation surplus, the current generation of
6 ratepayers has paid a disproportionate share of the assets consumed to provide
7 utility services. Thus, it is clear that FPL's depreciation rates are neither fair nor
8 equitable. An additional payment, in the form of accelerated capital recovery,
9 would only worsen the situation.

10 **Q HOW SHOULD THE CAPITAL COSTS OF INVESTMENTS FPL RETIRES**
11 **EARLY BE TREATED FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES?**

12 A The depreciation reserve is more than sufficient to allow recovery of the entire
13 \$314.2 million. Therefore, I recommend that the entire \$314.2 million be used to
14 offset the huge surplus in FPL's book depreciation reserve. Offsetting the entire
15 \$314.2 million would be a step toward moving the actual book reserve closer to
16 the theoretical reserve. This would help restore generational equity.

17 **Q SHOULD THE COMMISSION TAKE ANY FURTHER STEPS TO RESTORE**
18 **GENERATIONAL EQUITY?**

19 A Yes. The Commission should order FPL:
20 • To continue booking the \$125 million depreciation expense
21 adjustment; and
22 • To cease contributions to the fossil dismantlement fund.

1 This treatment should continue until FPL files its next depreciation study.
2 Coupled with my recommendation to offset the \$314.2 million of capital
3 retirements and assuming FPL's next depreciation study is filed in 2012 (three
4 years from the filing date of this case), the book reserve would be reduced by an
5 additional \$749 million. This would still leave nearly \$0.5 billion in excess book
6 depreciation reserve.

7 **Q IS THERE ANY PRECEDENT FOR REQUIRING FPL TO TAKE MEASURES**
8 **NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE THE HUGE (OVER \$1.2 BILLION) SURPLUS IN**
9 **ITS DEPRECIATION RESERVE?**

10 **A** Yes. My recommendations to correct a reserve surplus are the same in concept
11 as prior Commission actions allowing FPL to correct reserve deficiencies. For
12 example:

- 13 • FPL was to book \$126 million (in accord with preliminary
14 implementation approved in Order PSC-95-0672-FOF-EI), an
15 additional \$30 million commencing in 1996, and additional
16 expense in 1996 and 1997 equal to 100% of base rate revenues
17 produced by retail sales between its "low band" and "most likely
18 sales forecast" for 1996, and at least 50% of the base rate
19 revenues produced by retail sales above FPL's most likely sales
20 forecast for 1996 to correct a \$175.3 million deficiency in the
21 nuclear depreciation reserve and to correct the reserve deficiency
22 existing in FPL's other production facilities, which was calculated
23 to be \$60.3 million as of January 1, 1994 (Docket No. 950359-EI,
24 *Order No. PSC-96-0307-PHO-EI*); and
- 25 • FPL was ordered to amortize the gain realized from the sale of a
26 combustion turbine from Port St. Joe to be used to offset the
27 reserve deficiency at the Suwanee Peaking Plant. (Docket No.
28 971570-EI, *Order No. PSC-98-1723-FOF-EI*).

29 Since FPL now has a huge reserve surplus, similar adjustments are appropriate
30 and necessary to restore generational equity and to help mitigate the impact of

1 the proposed base rate increases.

2 **Q PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON DEPRECIATION**
3 **EXPENSE.**

4 **A** My recommendations are as follows:

Adjustments	Amount (\$Millions)
Increase Coal Plant Life Spans to at Least 55 Years	\$ 10.5
Increase Combined Cycle Plant Life Spans to at Least 35 Years:	
Existing Plants	\$ 84.5
West County Unit No. 3	\$ 12.8
Charge Early Retirements to the Depreciation Reserve	\$314.2
Continue the Depreciation Expense Adjustment	\$125.0
Cease Contributions to the Dismantlement Fund	\$ 15.3

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3. CAPITAL STRUCTURE

2 **Q** WHAT CAPITAL STRUCTURE IS FPL PROPOSING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

3 **A** FPL's proposed regulatory capital structure is shown in the first column of the
4 chart below:

Component	MFR Schedule D-4	FPL Adjusted (AP-7)	Excluding Imputed PPAS
Long-Term Debt	31.52%	43.1%	39.20%
Short-Term Debt	0.95%	1.1%	1.18%
Common Equity	47.93%	55.8%	59.62%
Customer Deposits	3.31%		
Deferred Taxes	15.96%		
Investment Tax Credits	0.33%		

5 The second column is the adjusted capital structure that FPL claims to be
6 achieving, according to FPL witness Mr. Pimental. The adjusted capital structure
7 excludes customer deposits, deferred income taxes, investment tax credits and
8 imputes to debt the obligations under various firm Purchased Power Agreements
9 (PPAs). The third column shows FPL's adjusted capital structure excluding the
10 imputed PPAs.

11 **Q** WHAT IS THE PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT FOR PURCHASED POWER
12 OBLIGATIONS?

13 **A** FPL's adjusted capital structure includes \$949,260,000 of imputed debt for
14 purchased power obligations. As can be seen in the third column of the above
15 chart, without this imputed debt, FPL's equity ratio would approach 60%. This

1 would make FPL among the least leveraged regulated electric utilities in the
2 nation. For the reasons explained below, the Commission should set rates
3 based on an adjusted capital structure (1) excluding imputed debt and (2)
4 consisting of not more than 50% common equity.

5 **Imputed Debt for Purchased Power Obligations**

6 **Q WHY DOES FPL IMPUTE \$949.3 MILLION OF DEBT RELATED TO PPAS?**

7 A FPL asserts that the financial community commonly takes into account
8 obligations associated with PPAs. Since FPL has certain long-term PPAs, it is
9 obligated to make certain fixed payments, which, it asserts, the rating agencies
10 regard as equivalent to long-term debt (*Direct Testimony and Exhibits of*
11 *Armando Pimental* at 34). According to FPL, long-term PPAs are those
12 agreements that have a term of at least one year (*FPL's Response to SFHHA's*
13 *Interrogatory No. 281*).

14 **Q DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS ADJUSTMENT?**

15 A No. It is unnecessary to impute debt for PPA obligations. The Commission's
16 approval of PPAs is governed by Rule 25-17.0832 Florida Administrative Code
17 (for standard offer and negotiated contracts). Once approved, FPL is allowed
18 full and direct recovery of firm energy and purchased power capacity costs under
19 the Fuel and Capacity Cost Recovery (CCR) clauses. Though such contracts
20 are reviewed in the annual fuel adjustment proceeding, there is minimal recovery
21 risk associated with PPAs.

22 Second, Moody's does not treat PPAs in the same way as Standard &
23 Poor's (S&P).

1 Finally, the Commission has very recently addressed precisely this issue.
2 In Tampa Electric's (TECO's) most recent rate case, TECO made the same
3 argument that FPL puts forth here and it was rejected by the Commission.

4 **Q DO ALL RATING AGENCIES IMPUTE THE FIXED OBLIGATIONS UNDER**
5 **PPAS IN EVALUATING A UTILITY'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH?**

6 A No. FPL's imputed debt adjustment reflects the methodology outlined by S&P. It
7 is noteworthy that another ratings agency, Moody's, does not make a similar
8 adjustment.

9 **Q HOW DOES S&P RECOGNIZE THE DEBT EQUIVALENT OF PPAS?**

10 A S&P quantifies the debt equivalent as the product of (1) a risk factor and (2) the
11 net present value of the remaining capacity payments under each PPA. The risk
12 factor is based primarily on the method of recovery of capacity payments.

13 **Q WHAT RISK FACTOR HAS FPL USED IN ITS IMPUTED DEBT**
14 **ADJUSTMENT?**

15 A FPL has used a 25% risk factor (*Testimony and Exhibits of Armando Pimental at*
16 35-36). This choice is based on general criteria explained by S&P:

17 If a regulator has established a power cost adjustment mechanism
18 that recovers all prudent PPA costs, a risk factor of 25% is
19 employed, because the recovery hurdle is lower than it is for a
20 utility that must litigate time and again its right to recovery costs.
21 (Standard & Poor's, *Corporate Credit Ratings 2008* at 75).

1 Q DOES THIS ACCURATELY REFLECT THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
2 RECOVERY OF PURCHASED POWER CAPACITY COSTS IN FLORIDA?

3 A No. Purchased power capacity costs are subject to dollar-for-dollar recovery
4 through the CCR. This includes a true-up procedure that establishes a forward-
5 looking charge, which is then reconciled based on actually incurred costs, with
6 interest. The recovery mechanism is nearly identical to FPL's Fuel Charge.

7 Q DOES S&P RECOGNIZE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RISK AND THE
8 TYPE OF COST RECOVERY MECHANISM?

9 A Yes. S&P states that:

10 The calculated PV [present value] is adjusted to reflect the
11 benefits of regulatory or legislative cost recovery mechanisms.
12 The adjustment reduces the debt-equivalent amount by
13 multiplying the PV by a specific risk factor that pertains to each
14 contract. The stronger the recovery mechanisms, the smaller the
15 risk factor. These risk factors typically range between 0% and
16 50%, but can be as high as 100%. (*Id.*)

17 Thus, S&P does not provide an objective standard for determining the
18 appropriate risk factor. Dollar-for-dollar recovery of purchased power capacity
19 costs is a very strong mechanism with no practical risk. The PPAs in question
20 have been previously approved for recovery. In fact, the above discussion from
21 S&P in conjunction with the policies and previous findings in Florida strongly
22 suggest that the obligations under Commission-approved PPAs are risk free, so
23 long as the utility properly manages the contracts.

24 Q DOES MOODY'S CONSIDER PPAS AS INHERENTLY MORE RISKY FOR
25 ELECTRIC UTILITIES?

26 A No. Moody's specifically recognizes that the risk of PPAs is specifically related to

1 the applicable cost recovery mechanism as well as market dynamics:

2 Pass-through capability: Some utilities have the ability to pass
3 through the cost of purchasing power under PPAs to their
4 customers. As a result, the utility takes no risk that the cost of
5 power is greater than the retail price it will receive. Accordingly
6 Moody's regards these PPA obligations as operating costs with no
7 long-term debt-like attributes. PPAs with no pass-through ability
8 have a greater risk profile for utilities. In some markets, the ability
9 to pass through costs of a PPA is enshrined in the regulatory
10 framework, and in others can be dictated by market dynamics. As
11 a market becomes more competitive, the ability to pass through
12 costs may decrease and, as circumstances change, Moody's
13 treatment of PPA obligations will alter accordingly. (Moody's,
14 *Rating Methodology: Global Regulated Electric Utilities*, March
15 2005 at 9.)

16 Thus, it is clear that Moody's does not regard PPAs as inherently risky and thus it
17 imputes no debt for these contracts where recovery is guaranteed.

18 **Q DOES FPL HAVE THE ABILITY TO PASS THROUGH THE COSTS OF ITS**
19 **PPAS?**

20 **A** Yes. As explained earlier, FPL has the ability to directly pass through purchased
21 power capacity costs. In the case of certain purchases mandated by state
22 statute, such as those from renewable energy sources, up-front approval is
23 required for non-standard offer contracts, while standard offer contracts are
24 considered reasonable.

25 **Q DO FPL PPAS CONTAIN ANY CLAUSES FURTHER MITIGATING RISK?**

26 **A** Yes. FPL recently included a clause in a PPA stating that if the Commission
27 does not allow recovery of contract costs from ratepayers, FPL does not have an
28 obligation to pay under the agreement.

29 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Amended
30 Agreement, if FPL, at any time during the Term of this Amended

1 Agreement, fails to obtain or is denied the authorization of the
2 FPSC, or the authorization of any other legislative, administrative,
3 judicial or regulatory body which now has, or in the future may
4 have, jurisdiction over FPL's rates and charges, to recover from its
5 customers all of the payments required to be made to the
6 Authority under the terms of this Amended Agreement or any
7 subsequent amendment hereto, FPL may, at its sole option, adjust
8 the payments made under this Amended Agreement to the
9 amount(s) which FPL is authorized to recover from its customers.
10 (Negotiated Contract with The Solid Waste Authority of Palm
11 Beach County, paragraph 16.4, which was submitted for approval
12 on March 25, 2009 in Docket No. 090150-EQ)

13 This makes FPL's "risk" virtually non-existent.

14 **Q DOES MOODY'S CONSIDER PPAS AS BEING LESS RISKY IN CERTAIN**
15 **CIRCUMSTANCES?**

16 **A** Yes. Unlike S&P, Moody's recognizes that PPAs can be less risky for a utility:

17 Risk management: An overarching principle is that PPAs have
18 been used by utilities as a risk management tool and Moody's
19 recognizes that this is the fundamental reason for their existence.
20 Thus, Moody's will not automatically penalize utilities for entering
21 into contracts for the purpose of reducing risk associated with
22 power price and availability. Rather, we will look at the aggregate
23 commercial position, evaluating the risk to a utility's purchase and
24 supply obligations. In addition, PPAs are similar to other long-term
25 supply contracts used by other industries and their treatment
26 should not therefore be fundamentally different from that of other
27 contracts of a similar nature. (*Id.*)

28 **Q ARE YOU SAYING THAT MOODY'S WILL NOT IMPUTE DEBT ASSOCIATED**
29 **WITH PPAS?**

30 **A** No. Moody's states:

31 *Methods of accounting for PPAs in our analysis*

32 According to the weighting and importance of the PPA to each
33 utility and the level of disclosure, Moody's may analytically assess
34 the total obligations for the utility using one of the methods
35 discussed below.

1 Operating Cost: If a utility enters into a PPA for the purpose of
2 providing an assured supply and there is reasonable assurance
3 that regulators will allow the costs to be recovered in regulated
4 rates, Moody's may view the PPA as being most akin to an
5 operating cost. In this circumstance, there most likely will be no
6 imputed adjustment to the obligations of the utility.

7 Based on the above statements by Moody's, it seems unlikely that debt will be
8 imputed to FPL based on the cost recovery mechanisms applicable to purchased
9 power capacity costs.

10 **Q IS THE DEBT THAT FPL PROPOSES TO IMPUTE FOR PPA OBLIGATIONS**
11 **ACTUAL DEBT ON THE COMPANY'S BOOKS AND RECORDS?**

12 **A No.** FPL does not reflect its PPA obligations as debt in the normal course of
13 accounting.

14 **Q HAS THE COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY RULED ON THIS ISSUE IN A RECENT**
15 **CASE?**

16 **A Yes.** The Commission rejected TECO's proposal to impute additional equity in
17 determining its capital structure to recognize the so-called risks associated with
18 PPAs. The Commission stated that:

19 The pro forma adjustment to equity proposed by TECO is not an
20 actual equity investment in the utility. If this adjustment is
21 approved for purposes of setting rates in this proceeding, the
22 Company would essentially be allowed to earn a risk-adjusted
23 equity return without having actually made the equity investment.
24 The revenue requirement impact of recognizing this pro forma
25 adjustment to equity in the capital structure is approximately \$5
26 million per year. (*Order No. PSC-09-0283-FOF-EI* at 35)

27 The Commission went on to find:

28 Companies with PPAs are not required by the rating agencies to
29 make the pro forma adjustment in question. As the following
30 passage explains, the Standard & Poors' (S&P) practice with

1 respect to PPAs described in witness Gillette's testimony is strictly
2 for the rating agency's own analytical purposes:
3

4 We adjust utilities' financial metrics, incorporating PPA fixed
5 obligations, so that we can compare companies that finance and
6 build generation capacity and those that purchase capacity to
7 satisfy customer needs. The analytical goal of our financial
8 adjustments for PPAs is to reflect fixed obligations in a way that
9 depicts the credit exposure that is added by PPAs. That said,
10 PPAs also benefit utilities that enter into contracts with suppliers
11 because PPAs will typically shift various risks to the suppliers,
12 such as construction risk and most of the operating risk. PPAs can
13 also provide utilities with asset diversity that might not have been
14 achievable through self-build. The principal risk borne by a utility
15 that relies on PPAs is the recovery of the financial obligation in
16 rates. (*Id.* at 35)

17 Further, in rejecting TECO's adjustment, the Commission held:

18 With this proposed adjustment, we find that the Company is
19 attempting to take a portion of S&P's consolidated credit
20 assessment methodology and use it for a purpose it was never
21 intended. (*Id.* at 36).

22 **Q SHOULD DEBT ASSOCIATED WITH PPAS BE IMPUTED IN ASSESSING**
23 **THE PROPER CAPITAL STRUCTURE FOR FPL?**

24 **A** No. For all of the reasons stated above, imputed debt should not be included in
25 assessing the reasonableness of FPL's capital structure.

26 **Common Equity Ratio**

27 **Q DOES FPL PROPOSE TO ADJUST ITS EQUITY RATIO TO RECOGNIZE**
28 **IMPUTED DEBT?**

29 **A** No. Unlike TECO, FPL does not propose a specific adjustment. Instead, FPL
30 seeks to use the imputation argument to support its excessively high common
31 equity ratio. As discussed below, without this adjustment, FPL is one of the least

1 leveraged regulated electric utilities in the nation. Thus, the Commission should
2 reduce the amount of common equity in determining FPL's cost of capital.

3 **Q HOW DOES FPL'S COMMON EQUITY RATIO COMPARE WITH OTHER**
4 **ELECTRIC UTILITIES?**

5 **A Exhibit JP-2** is a comparison of common equity ratios for the 2006 to 2009 (1st
6 Quarter) time frame published by SNL Financial. For this period, average
7 common equity ratios for all electric utilities range from 46.1% to 47.6% (line 85).
8 On a comparable basis, FPL's proposed 2010 common equity ratio is 59.6%, far
9 above the average. Thus, FPL proposes a common equity ratio that is over
10 1,200 basis points higher than the electric utility average.

11 **Q WHAT IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF USING MORE EQUITY AND LESS DEBT**
12 **TO FINANCE THE UTILITY'S RATE BASE?**

13 **A** Common equity is more expensive than debt. In this instance, FPL is asking for
14 a common equity return that is nearly 700 basis points higher than its embedded
15 cost of long-term debt. A utility having too much equity in its capital structure has
16 a higher cost of capital than a utility with a more balanced common equity ratio.
17 All else being equal, the higher the overall common equity ratio, the higher the
18 rates all FPL ratepayers will bear.

19 **Q IS A NEARLY 60% COMMON EQUITY RATIO NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN**
20 **FPL'S CURRENT BOND RATING?**

21 **A** No. FPL is currently rated "A1" by Moody's and "A" by both Fitches and S&P.
22 The chart below provides a comparison of the common equity ratios for other A-

1 rated electric utilities. I included all electric utilities that had "A" or equivalent
2 bond ratings from at least two of the three bond rating agencies.

Year	All Electric Utilities	A-Rated Electric Utilities
2006	47.6%	50.9%
2007	47.3%	51.0%
2008	46.4%	49.5%
2009 (Q1)	46.1%	49.5%
Average	46.9%	50.2%

3 Thus, FPL's 59.6% proposed (unadjusted) common equity would be 940 basis
4 points higher than comparably rated electric utilities.

5 **Q WHAT IS YOUR RECOMMENDATION FOR A COMMON EQUITY RATIO FOR**
6 **FPL?**

7 **A** FPL's common equity ratio should be reduced to 50.2% on an adjusted basis for
8 setting its cost of capital in this proceeding. This translates into a 40.36%
9 regulatory common equity ratio. Reducing the regulatory common equity ratio to
10 40.36% lowers FPL's requested 2010 base revenue increase by about \$192.9
11 million, as shown in **Exhibit JP-3**.

1 **4. 2011 TEST YEAR- SUBSEQUENT YEAR ADJUSTMENT**

2 **Q IS FPL SEEKING A “SECOND” SEPARATE RATE INCREASE AS PART OF**
3 **ITS FILING?**

4 **A Yes.** Specifically, FPL is seeking what it has characterized as a “subsequent
5 year adjustment.” If approved, this adjustment would increase rates above the
6 level proposed in the primary increase by an additional \$247.4 million effective
7 January 2011. This additional increase would also be above and beyond the
8 increase that would occur if the Commission continues the Generation Base Rate
9 Adjustment (GBRA) clause upon the in-service of the WCEC-3 facility in June of
10 2011.

11 **Q SHOULD THE COMMISSION GRANT A SUBSEQUENT YEAR RATE**
12 **INCREASE?**

13 **A No.** As a preliminary matter, please note that I do not address the Commission’s
14 authority to grant a subsequent year rate increase. This is a legal question, which
15 will be briefed.

16 From a factual perspective, the request for an additional increase in 2011
17 is an objectionable pancaking of two separate rate cases in a single proceeding.

18 More importantly, the second rate request is objectionable because the
19 2011 revenue requirements FPL attempts to rely upon are based on projections
20 that were made in mid to late 2008. As such, they do not reflect FPLs actual
21 budget for 2011.

1 Finally, considering the various cost recovery clauses, the ability to
2 implement a limited proceeding, and my recommended adjustments to FPL's
3 revenue requirements, a subsequent year increase is simply unnecessary.

4 **Q HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE THE "SUBSEQUENT YEAR**
5 **ADJUSTMENT" PROPOSAL AND THE REQUESTED ADJUSTMENT?**

6 **A** The phrase "subsequent year" adjustment is really a misnomer and a thinly-
7 disguised attempt to package a second proposed base rate increase filed at the
8 same time as the first base rate increase as something other than what it is—a
9 full scale 2011 base rate case and attendant rate increase. This takes the
10 concept of pancaking rate increases – filing increases one after another in close
11 order—to the ultimate extreme, in my view.

12 **Q WHY DO YOU CONCLUDE THAT THE "SUBSEQUENT YEAR**
13 **ADJUSTMENT" IS AN ATTEMPT TO PROSECUTE TWO RATE CASES AT**
14 **ONCE?**

15 **A** The "subsequent year adjustment" is a filing that looks, feels and smells like a full
16 rate case. First, the "subsequent year" adjustment is not a proposal to adjust
17 rates based on a specific occurrence or event, such as what might be addressed
18 in a limited proceeding. Rather, it is a second rate filing in which FPL seeks to
19 have increased rates put into effect to cover all manner of cost increases ranging
20 from an increase in the overall cost of capital from 8% to 8.18% (2010 MFR
21 Schedule A-1 and 2011 MFR Schedule A-1), increases in operation and
22 maintenance (O&M), depreciation, and tax expenses, adjustments to billing
23 determinants, capital additions and even inflation-related adjustments, all based

1 on speculative costs projected for 2011. These are not specific subsequent year
2 adjustments, but rather the full panoply of adjustments that are seen as part of a
3 full rate increase filing.

4 **Q DOES FPL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE “SUBSEQUENT YEAR”**
5 **ADJUSTMENT IS SIMPLY A SECOND RATE CASE?**

6 A Yes. FPL witness Ousdahl states that if the “subsequent year” adjustment is not
7 approved “FPL will have to consider initiating another proceeding to seek further
8 rate relief in 2011. Subsequent year adjustments are used for precisely this
9 reason, to avoid the cost and distraction for all parties of back-to-back rate
10 proceedings.” (*Direct Testimony of Kim Ousdahl* at 12). Similarly, FPL witness
11 Olivera points out that “[t]he Subsequent Year Adjustment allows the Company,
12 the Commission and all parties to address in a single proceeding both the 2010
13 and 2011 needs, avoiding the time and expense of a separate rate proceeding
14 for 2011.” (*Direct Testimony of Armando J. Olivera* at 34.) The testimony of FPL
15 makes it clear that the subsequent year adjustment is nothing more than a
16 second rate case filed at same time as the first case.

17 **Q IS IT A REASONABLE REGULATORY POLICY TO ALLOW ELECTRIC**
18 **UTILITIES TO PROSECUTE TWO BACK-TO-BACK RATE INCREASES IN**
19 **THE SAME PROCEEDING, AS FPL PROPOSES?**

20 A No. Such back-to-back rate increases fail to properly balance the utility’s needs
21 with the needs of its customers. Assuming its 2011 assumptions are accurate
22 (which FIPUG disputes), FPL is really asking the Commission to guarantee that it
23 will achieve the authorized return. Providing such a guarantee is contrary to

1 accepted regulatory practice, which is to an *opportunity* to earn the authorized
2 return.

3 Further, as discussed later, the 2011 test year is based on a mid-year
4 2008 budget, prior to the current economic upheaval. FPL will not formally
5 approve its 2011 budget until 2010, which is after this rate case will be decided.
6 Thus, setting rates for 2011 is highly speculative. Rates should not be set based
7 on speculation about the future.

8 And finally, the proposed 2011 increase may be unnecessary depending
9 on the Commission's findings on FPL's 2010 revenue requirements. The need
10 for further relief can only be evaluated in the context of the rates that this
11 Commission determines to be appropriate for the 2010 test year.

12 **Q IS IT A COMMON PRACTICE TO ALLOW UTILITIES TO FILE PANCAKED**
13 **RATE CASES?**

14 **A** No. This practice is not widely used at the present time. In the past, this
15 Commission allowed two-step increases to recognize major asset additions.
16 However, this was prior to the advent of a large number of separate rate
17 adjustment clauses, such as fuel, purchased power capacity, environmental,
18 energy efficiency and even base rate adjustment clauses.

19 **Q WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESS FPL USED IN**
20 **DEVELOPING THE 2011 TEST YEAR?**

21 **A** FPL witness Barrett describes the process in his direct testimony. As he
22 explains, the underlying budget assumptions used for 2011 were all prepared
23 prior to May 21, 2008. That is because the assumptions that FPL used were

1 included in the Planning Process Guidelines FPL issued on May 21, 2008 (*Direct*
2 *Testimony of Robert E. Barrett Jr.*, at 7). The planning process resulted in an
3 O&M budget for 2009 as well as budgets for 2010 and 2011, a capital budget for
4 2009, and forecasted capital expenditures for 2010 through 2013 (*Id.* at 8). The
5 results were reviewed in June 2008 and finally approved in late 2008 (*Id.* at 9.).
6 The O&M budget is prepared annually for the next year and two additional years,
7 with the next year done at a monthly level while the two “out” years are done on
8 an annual basis. (*Id.* at 13.)

9 **Q WHAT IS SIGNIFICANT ABOUT THE USE OF NUMBERS CALCULATED IN**
10 **MID-2008 TO SET RATES FOR 2011?**

11 **A** The use of projections calculated some two and half years prior to the date rates
12 are to take effect by necessity will result in rates that are based on highly
13 speculative information. The farther out in time projections are, the less likely
14 they are to be accurate.

15 In Florida, no doubt due in part to the numerous recovery clauses, many
16 years have often elapsed between rate cases. If the Commission were to base
17 2011 rates on speculative data from 2008 – which will change as 2011 gets
18 closer – these inaccurate rates may be in effect for a long time and ratepayers
19 may be paying more than necessary.

20 If FPL can support a case for rate relief in 2011, it can file a rate case or
21 limited proceeding in 2010 when projections and budgets will be more accurate.

1 Q DOES THE FORECASTED TEST YEAR FOR 2011 REPRESENT FPL'S
2 APPROVED BUDGET FOR THAT YEAR?

3 A No. It represents a forecast of sales, revenues and expenses (both O&M and
4 capital) in 2011 based on information available in 2008. This forecast changes
5 annually. Mr. Barrett acknowledges that FPL annually prepares, reviews and
6 approves a formal budget (*Id.*). Thus, the 2011 budget will not be approved until
7 2010. Whether this formal 2011 budget will be even remotely similar to the 2011
8 forecast prepared in 2008 is yet to be seen. The scope and extent of changes will
9 not be known until sometime in 2010. What this suggests is that FPL is asking
10 the Commission and its ratepayers to accept FPL's prediction of the revenues it
11 will generate and costs it will incur in 2011, based upon a mid to late 2008
12 forecast. This is a risk to which ratepayers should not be exposed.

13 Q IS THERE A BASIS TO ASSUME THAT THE 2011 O&M AND CAPITAL
14 FORECAST PREPARED IN MID TO LATE 2008 WILL CHANGE BETWEEN
15 NOW AND 2011?

16 A Yes. In fact, there have already been some changes that have occurred in terms
17 of the timing of estimated capital expenditures. For example, in Response to
18 SFHHA's Interrogatory No. 254, FPL acknowledges that the number of new
19 distribution substations originally planned for the period 2009-2011 has declined
20 from 16 (as identified in the *Direct Testimony of FPL witness Keener*) to 12.
21 Further, the answer states that "final plans for each budget year and forecasts for
22 subsequent years are reviewed and approved as part of FPL's annual normal

1 planning and budget process, which takes place during the latter part of each
2 year. As such, the final 2010 budget and forecasts for 2011/2012 will be
3 approved in late 2009.”

4 The above response clearly indicates that both the 2010 and the 2011
5 capital forecasts are far from final and are subject to change. In each instance,
6 2010 and 2011, the final capital budget for each year will not be approved until in
7 the case of the 2010 capital budget, this year, and in the case of 2011 until 2010.

8 **Q IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT SUGGESTS THAT THE**
9 **CAPITAL BUDGET IS SUBJECT TO REVISION?**

10 **A** Yes. A review of the capital budget numbers provided in a series of FPL 10Q
11 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the quarters
12 ending June 30, 2008, September 30, 2008 and March 31, 2009 indicate that the
13 capital expenditures have changed over the nine month period. **Exhibit JP-4**
14 provides a summary of the projected expenditures taken from the three 10Q
15 filings. In those filings, by way of example, both the 2010 and the 2011 total
16 capital expenditures have increased by over \$300 and \$200 million, respectively
17 from September 2008 to March 2009. During the same period (September 2008
18 to March 2009), the 2009 capital expenditures have decreased by over \$300
19 million. From the quarter ending June 2008 to the quarter ending March 2009,
20 the 2009 expenditures have decreased by over \$1 billion. These changes
21 highlight the extent to which expenditures may change over a relatively short
22 period of time.

1 Q WHAT DO THESE CHANGES SUGGEST WITH REGARD TO THE 2011 TEST
2 YEAR?

3 A The revenues and expenses used to establish rates should be known and
4 measurable. The substantial changes highlighted above raise serious questions
5 as to whether the 2011 test year costs, revenues and other material information
6 are sufficiently known and measurable so as to form an appropriate and sufficient
7 basis for a "subsequent year adjustment" or full base rate increase. In effect,
8 FPL is asking the Commission to accept that its 2011 forecast produced in mid-
9 to late 2008 produces revenues and expenses that are known and measurable
10 and sufficient upon which to increase base rates for the year 2011. The 2011
11 revenues, expenses, and plant balances represent a forecast prepared in 2008
12 before the full effect of the economic upheavals that occurred in late 2008 were
13 known. This is simply the second year forecast and not a formal budget. At
14 best, the 2011 costs are a preliminary estimate. Further, FPL has already
15 acknowledged that there very well may be some reductions in the need for
16 capital expenditures (FPL's *Response to SFHHA's Interrogatory No. 254*) as well
17 as potential changes in the economic environment.

18 Q WILL CHANGES MADE TO FPL'S 2010 REVENUE REQUIREMENTS
19 OBVIATE THE NEED FOR A SECOND RATE CASE?

20 A Yes. FPL's proposed second rate increase is \$247 million. It is based on the
21 same assumptions (e.g., cost of capital, depreciation rates) as the first rate
22 increase to take effect in 2010. To the extent that the Commission reduces

1 FPL's 2010 revenue requirement, it will also affect the 2011 revenue requirement
2 obviating the need for another increase.

3 **Q DOES THE RECENT TECO RATE CASE OFFER FPL ANY SUPPORT FOR**
4 **THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR INCREASE?**

5 A No. While I understand that TECO's second increase is still disputed and such
6 dispute is not the subject of this testimony, TECO's circumstances are different
7 from FPL's. TECO used a 2009 test year in measuring its base revenue
8 requirements. The test year assumed that five new CTs would be placed into
9 commercial operation in 2009. However, during the hearing, TECO indicated
10 that it was not sure when this capacity would be placed in service or if all units
11 would come on line. The Commission excluded the revenue requirements
12 associated with the new generating plants from the rate increase, but granted
13 TECO a limited second step rate increase, contingent on the commercial
14 operation of the new capacity.

15 **Q DO THIS COMMISSION'S RULES PROVIDE FPL WITH THE OPPORTUNITY**
16 **TO SEEK AN INCREASE IN BASE RATES WITHOUT FILING A FULL RATE**
17 **CASE?**

18 A Yes. Florida utilities may file for a "limited proceeding" under Section 366.076
19 Florida Statutes. This statute allows base rates to be adjusted in the context of a
20 limited proceeding upon appropriate proof. The ability to request a limited
21 adjustment is also available to FPL.

1 Q SHOULD THE COMMISSION CONSIDER THE AVAILABILITY OF THE
2 VARIOUS COST RECOVERY CLAUSES AND FPL'S ABILITY TO SEEK A
3 LIMITED PROCEEDING, IF CIRCUMSTANCES SUPPORT IT, WHEN
4 CONSIDERING THE "SUBSEQUENT YEAR" ADJUSTMENT FPL SEEKS?

5 A Yes. Taken as a whole, the Florida regulatory scheme provides utilities with
6 more than ample opportunity to timely recover legitimate costs and expenses.
7 The overall effect of the cost recovery clauses (which currently account for 67%
8 of FPL's total revenues) is to limit substantially the need for full rate cases. The
9 annual clauses also serve to substantially reduce the risk of under-recovery.
10 When reaching a decision regarding the "subsequent year" concept – pancaked
11 rate increases in this case – the Commission must also be mindful of the
12 existence of, use of, and benefits that already accrue to utilities in the state of
13 Florida from the numerous cost recovery clauses.

14 Q IF THE COMMISSION PERMITS THE GBRA TO APPLY TO WCEC-3 WOULD
15 THIS MAKE THE REQUESTED 2011 INCREASE EVEN MORE
16 UNNECESSARY?

17 A Yes. However, if the Commission does approve such an approach, it should
18 make it clear that it applies only to WCEC-3 and the GBRA should then be
19 terminated.

20 Q WHAT IS YOUR RECOMMENDATION FOR THE 2011 TEST YEAR?

21 A The Commission should reject FPL's attempt to implement a subsequent year
22 base rate increase in 2011 because it is speculative, inappropriate and
23 unnecessary.

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5. CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY

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

A A cost-of-service study is an analysis used to determine each class' responsibility for the utility's costs. Thus, it determines whether the revenues a class generates cover the class' cost-of-service. A class cost-of-service study separates the utility's total costs into portions incurred on behalf of the various customer groups. Most of a utility's costs are incurred to jointly serve many customers. For purposes of rate design and revenue allocation, customers are grouped into homogeneous classes according to their usage patterns and service characteristics.

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

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

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

Once costs have been functionalized, the next step is to identify the

1 primary causative factor (or factors). This step is referred to as classification.
2 Costs are classified as demand-related, energy-related or customer-related.
3 Demand (or capacity) related costs vary with peak demand, which is measured in
4 kilowatts (or kW). This includes production, transmission, and some distribution
5 investment and related fixed operation and maintenance (O&M) expenses. As
6 explained later, peak demand determines the amount of capacity needed for
7 reliable service. Energy-related costs vary with the production of energy, which
8 is measured in kilowatt-hours (or kWh). Energy-related costs include fuel and
9 variable O&M expense. Customer-related costs vary directly with the number of
10 customers and include expenses such as meters, service drops, billing, and
11 customer service.

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

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

19 **A** A properly conducted class cost-of-service study recognizes two key cost-
20 causation principles. First, customers are served at different delivery voltages.
21 This affects the amount of investment the utility must make to deliver electricity to
22 the meter. Second, since cost-causation is also related to how electricity is used,
23 both the timing and rate of energy consumption (i.e., demand) are critical.

1 Because electricity cannot be stored for any significant time period, a utility must
2 acquire sufficient generation resources and construct the required transmission
3 facilities to meet the maximum projected demand, including a reserve margin as
4 a contingency against forced and unforced outages, severe weather, and load
5 forecast error. Customers that use electricity during the critical peak hours cause
6 the utility to invest in generation and transmission facilities.

7 **Q WHAT FACTORS CAUSE THE PER-UNIT COSTS TO DIFFER AMONG**
8 **CUSTOMER CLASSES?**

9 A Factors that affect the per-unit cost include whether a customer's usage is
10 constant or fluctuating (load factor), whether the utility must invest in
11 transformers and distribution systems to provide the electricity at lower voltage
12 levels, the amount of electricity that a customer uses, and the quality of service.
13 In general, industrial consumers are less costly to serve on a per unit basis
14 because they:

- 15 1. Operate at higher load factors;
- 16 2. Take service at higher delivery voltages; and
- 17 3. Use more electricity per customer.

18 These three factors explain why some customers pay higher average rates than
19 others.

20 For example, the difference in the losses incurred to deliver electricity at
21 the various delivery voltages is a reason why the per-unit energy cost to serve is
22 not the same for all customers. More losses occur to deliver electricity at
23 distribution voltage (either primary or secondary) than at transmission voltage,
24 which is generally the level at which industrial customers take service. This

1 means that the cost per kWh is lower for a transmission customer than a
2 distribution customer. The cost to deliver a kWh at primary distribution, though
3 higher than the per-unit cost at transmission, is lower than the delivered cost at
4 secondary distribution.

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

13 Two other cost drivers are efficiency and size. These drivers are
14 important because most fixed costs are allocated on either a demand or
15 customer basis.

16 Efficiency can be measured in terms of load factor. Load factor is the
17 ratio of average demand (i.e., energy usage divided by the number of hours in
18 the period) to peak demand. A customer that operates at a high load factor is
19 more efficient than a lower load factor customer because it requires less capacity
20 for the same amount of energy. For example, assume that two customers
21 purchase the same amount of energy, but one customer has an 80% load factor
22 and the other has a 40% load factor. The 40% load factor customers would have
23 twice the peak demand of the 80% load factor customers, and the utility would
24 therefore require twice as much capacity to serve the 40% load factor customer

1 factor customer are spread over more kWh usage than for a low load factor
2 customer.

3 **Q HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY FPL FILED**
4 **IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

5 **A** Yes.

6 **Q DOES FPL'S CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY COMPORT WITH**
7 **ACCEPTED INDUSTRY PRACTICES?**

8 **A** Yes. FPL's class cost-of-service study recognizes the different types of costs as
9 well as the different ways electricity is used by various customers.

10 **Q WHAT METHODOLOGY DOES FPL USE TO ALLOCATE PRODUCTION AND**
11 **TRANSMISSION PLANT-RELATED COSTS?**

12 **A** FPL uses the 12CP-1/13th AD method. The 12CP-1/13th AD method allocates
13 costs partially on a coincident demand basis and partially on an average
14 demand, or energy, basis. Further, the coincident demand portion is based on
15 customer demands in all twelve months of the calendar year. Thus, 12CP-1/13th
16 AD assumes that production and transmission plant-related costs are caused by
17 year-round coincident peaks and average demand.

18 **Q ARE FPL'S PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION PLANT COSTS CAUSED**
19 **BY YEAR-ROUND COINCIDENT PEAK AND AVERAGE DEMANDS?**

20 **A** No. FPL experiences its maximum annual demand for electricity in either the
21 summer or winter months. This is shown in **Exhibit JP-5, page 1**, which is an
22 analysis of FPL's monthly firm peak demands as a percent of the annual system

1 analysis of FPL's monthly firm peak demands as a percent of the annual system
2 peak for the years 2004 through 2008 and the 2010 Test Year. The peak
3 demands in the other months are typically well below the summer and winter
4 peak demands. These characteristics are further summarized in **Exhibit JP-5,**
5 **page 2:**

- 6 • FPL's minimum month peak is 69% of the annual system peak.
- 7 • Monthly peak demands are only 86% of the annual system peak.
- 8 • Summer peak demands are 23% (or higher) of the non-summer
9 peak demands.
- 10 • FPL's annual load factor is only 61%.

11 These ratios confirm that FPL has seasonal load characteristics. Thus, electricity
12 demands in the spring and fall months are not relevant in determining the amount
13 of capacity needed for FPL to provide reliable service.

14 **Q ARE THE MONTHLY PEAKS IN THE SPRING/FALL MONTHS IMPORTANT**
15 **BECAUSE FPL HAS TO REMOVE GENERATION FOR SCHEDULED**
16 **MAINTENANCE?**

17 **A** No. Although FPL does schedule most planned outages during the spring and
18 fall months, this does not make these months important from a cost-causation
19 perspective. Specifically, despite planned outages, FPL generally has higher
20 reserve margins during the non-summer months than during the summer
21 months. This is shown in **Exhibit JP-6.** The reserve margins were calculated as
22 the margin (available capacity less scheduled outages less firm peak demand)
23 divided by firm peak demand. FPL's summer month reserve margins, adjusted
24 for scheduled outages, range from 27% to 47% of the corresponding non-
25 summer month reserve margins.

1 Q WHAT DO THE PEAK DEMAND AND RESERVE MARGIN ANALYSES
2 DEMONSTRATE?

3 A The analyses demonstrate that the summer peak demands determine FPL's
4 capacity requirements. The other months are irrelevant. Thus, the 12CP method
5 does not reflect cost-causation when measured by FPL's load and supply
6 characteristics.

7 Q HAS THE COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY APPROVED THE 12CP-1/13TH AD
8 METHOD?

9 A Yes.

10 Q WHY HAS THE COMMISSION APPROVED THIS METHOD IN THE PAST?

11 A It is my understanding that the Commission originally adopted the 12CP-1/13th
12 AD method to recognize that both peak demand and load duration are the drivers
13 that determine utility investment decisions. While I do not agree that 12CP-
14 1/13th AD accurately reflects these two cost drivers, it is certainly more
15 appropriate than methodologies that allocate a substantial portion of production
16 and transmission plant costs on an average demand basis.

17 Q WHY IS IT INAPPROPRIATE TO ALLOCATE PRODUCTION PLANT COSTS
18 ON AN AVERAGE DEMAND BASIS?

19 A Average demand is not a factor that causes a utility to incur production plant
20 costs. Cost causation means allocating costs to classes that cause the utility to
21 incur them. Production and transmission plant are built to provide reliable

1 service, especially during critical demand and supply periods. For FPL, these
2 periods occur primarily in the summer months. If FPL were to provide only the
3 amount of capacity needed to meet average demand, it could not do so reliably.
4 To ensure reliability, facilities must be sized to meet the projected maximum
5 demand imposed on them.

6 This point is illustrated in **Exhibit JP-7**. A utility serves two customer
7 classes (A and B) that each use 2,400 kWh of energy over a 24-hour period.
8 Thus, both classes have an average demand of 100 kWh (2,400 kWh ÷ 24
9 hours). However, Class A has a cyclical load shape while Class B has a flat load
10 shape. Because of its cyclical load shape, Class A's maximum demand is 200
11 kW. Class B's maximum demand is 100 kW. In order to serve both classes, the
12 utility would require 300 kW (ignoring reserves). Had the utility provided only 200
13 kW (which is the combined average load of the two classes), it could not have
14 provided reliable service.

15 In summary, cost-causation is primarily a function of peak demand. Thus,
16 a proper cost allocation method should emphasize peak demand.

17 **Q IF THE COMMISSION SHOULD DECIDE TO PLACE MORE WEIGHT ON**
18 **AVERAGE DEMAND, IS THERE A REASONABLE METHODOLOGY FOR**
19 **DOING SO?**

20 **A** Although I disagree with the premise, if more emphasis is to be placed on
21 average demand, my recommendation would be to adopt the Average and
22 Excess (A&E) method. Under A&E, a portion of production/transmission plant
23 costs equal to the utility's annual system load factor (or 59% as projected by FPL

1 during the 2010 test year) would be allocated on average demand. The
2 remaining costs would be allocated on the difference between a class' maximum
3 demand and its average demand, which is the "Excess Demand" (ED)
4 component of the A&E formula.

5 **Q HAVE YOU DEVELOPED ALLOCATION FACTORS USING THE A&E**
6 **METHOD?**

7 **A** Yes. The derivation of the A&E allocation factors is presented in **Exhibit JP-8**.
8 The primary inputs are the group coincident peak (GCP) and the AD, which are
9 shown in columns 1 and 2, respectively. The A&E allocation factors are derived
10 as follows:

$$11 \quad A\&E = AD \times LF + ED \times (1 - LF)$$

12 **Where:** AD=Average Demand
13 LF=Annual System Load Factor
14 ED=Excess Demand

15 A&E recognizes dual cost-causers. First, some plant is required for year-round
16 operation (*i.e.*, Average Demand). High load factor customers that use electricity
17 throughout the year would receive a larger share of the Average Demand.
18 Second, the remaining plant is required for cycling (*i.e.*, Excess Demand). Low
19 load factor customers require more cycling capacity than do high load factor
20 customers. This is reflected in apportioning more Excess Demand to the lower
21 load factor classes.

22 **Q IS AVERAGE AND EXCESS A RECOGNIZED METHOD?**

23 **A** Yes. A&E is recognized in the NARUC *Electric Utility Cost Allocation Manual*.
24 Specifically, A&E is listed under the category of "Energy-Weighting" methods.

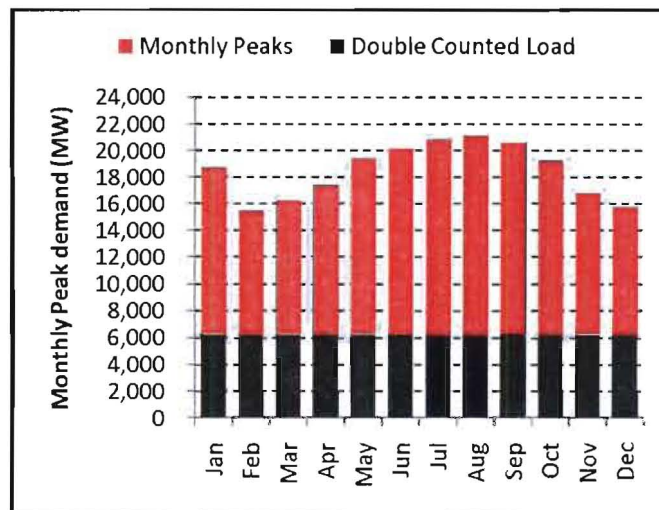
1 That is, it gives substantial weight to average demand or energy in determining
2 cost causation.

3 **Q IS A&E SUPERIOR TO OTHER ENERGY WEIGHTING METHODS?**

4 A Yes. Unlike other energy weighting methods, such as peak and average, A&E
5 does not double-count peak demand.

6 **Q WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY DOUBLE-COUNTING?**

7 A The peak and average method allocates production/transmission plant costs
8 partially on average demand and partially on coincident peak demand. Double-
9 counting occurs because average demand (which is the equivalent of year-round
10 energy consumption divided by 8,760 hours) is also a component of the
11 coincident peak demand.



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13 The double-counting problem is illustrated above using the 12CP-50% AD
14 method.

1 The portion of plant allocated on average demand is the black shaded area of the
2 chart. Coincident demand is represented by the red shaded area. As can be
3 seen, double-counting occurs because the portion of plant allocated on average
4 demand overlaps the coincident peak demands.

5 By allocating some plant costs relative to average demand and some
6 relative to coincident peak demand, energy is counted twice: once by itself and a
7 second time as a subset of the coincident peak demand. If year-round energy is
8 analogous to base load units which supply capacity on a continuing basis
9 throughout the year, then it follows that the only time intermediate and peaking
10 units would be needed is to meet system demands when they are in excess of
11 the average year-round demand. Energy allocation advocates improperly
12 allocate the cost of this additional capacity relative to the total coincident
13 demand, rather than the excess demand.

14 **Q HAS THE DOUBLE-COUNTING PROBLEM BEEN CITED AS A CRITICAL**
15 **FLAW IN ENERGY-BASED ALLOCATION METHODOLOGIES?**

16 **A** Yes. The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) has recognized the double-
17 counting problem in numerous cases. For example:

18 As to double-counting energy, the flaw in Dr. Johnson's proposal
19 is the fact that the allocator being used to allocate peak demand,
20 and 50% of the intermediate demand, includes with it an energy
21 component. Dr. Johnson has elected to use a 4CP demand
22 allocator, but such an allocator, because it looks at peak usage,
23 necessarily includes within that peak usage average usage, or
24 energy.

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26 A substantial portion of average demand is being utilized in two
27 different allocators, and this "double-dipping" is taking place. (EI

3 **Q SHOULD THE COMMISSION RETAIN THE 12CP-1/13TH AD METHOD?**

4 **A** Yes. While the 12CP-1/13th AD method does not reflect cost-causation because
5 of FPL's seasonal load characteristics and the fact that reserve margins are
6 much tighter during the summer months, the Commission has traditionally used
7 this method as a reasonable basis to allocate costs to rate classes. Despite its
8 flaws, this method does recognize the role that load duration plays in determining
9 production plant costs. Thus, it is more compatible with system planning
10 principles than peak and average methods, which not only place greater
11 emphasis on average demand, but are flawed because peak demand is double-
12 counted.

13 If faced with a choice between retaining 12CP-1/13th AD or using a
14 method that gives more weight to AD, the Commission should adopt the A&E
15 method. A&E accomplishes the first objective (*i.e.*, placing greater emphasis on
16 average demand) while avoiding the fatal double-counting problem associated
17 with flawed peak and average methods.

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6. CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION

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

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

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

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

13 **Q PLEASE EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLE OF GRADUALISM.**

14 **A** Gradualism is a concept that is applied to prevent a class from receiving an
15 overly-large rate increase. That is, the movement to cost-of-service should be
16 made gradually rather than all at once because it would result in rate shock to the
17 affected customers.

18 **Q PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW RATE ADMINISTRATION IS RELATED TO RATE**
19 **CHANGE.**

20 **A.** Rate administration is a concept that applies when the design of a rate may be
21 tied to the design of other rates to minimize revenue losses when customers

1 migrate from a more expensive to a less expensive rate. FPL applies this
2 concept in designing its General Service Demand rates.

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

6 A Yes. Cost-based rates will send the proper price signals to customers. This will
7 allow customers to make rational consumption decisions.

8 **Q ARE THERE OTHER REASONS TO APPLY COST-OF-SERVICE PRINCIPLES**
9 **WHEN CHANGING RATES?**

10 A Yes. The other reasons to adhere to cost-of-service principles are equity,
11 engineering efficiency (cost-minimization), stability and conservation.

12 **Q WHY ARE COST-BASED RATES EQUITABLE?**

13 A Rates which primarily reflect cost-of-service considerations are equitable
14 because each customer pays what it actually costs the utility to serve the
15 customer – no more and no less. If rates are not based on cost, then some
16 customers must pay part of the cost of providing service to other customers,
17 which is inequitable.

18 **Q HOW DO COST-BASED RATES PROMOTE ENGINEERING EFFICIENCY?**

19 A With respect to engineering efficiency, when rates are designed so that demand
20 and energy charges are properly reflected in the rate structure, customers are
21 provided with the proper incentive to minimize their costs, which will, in turn,
22 minimize the costs to the utility.

1 Q HOW CAN COST-BASED RATES PROVIDE STABILITY?

2 A When rates are closely tied to cost, the utility's earnings are stabilized because
3 changes in customer use patterns result in parallel changes in revenues and
4 expenses.

5 Q HOW DO COST-BASED RATES ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION?

6 A By providing balanced price signals against which to make consumption
7 decisions, cost-based rates encourage conservation (of both peak day and total
8 usage), which is properly defined as the avoidance of wasteful or inefficient use
9 (not just less use). If rates are not based on a class cost-of-service study, then
10 consumption choices are distorted.

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

13 A Yes. The Commission's support for cost-based rates is longstanding and
14 unequivocal. The Commission reiterated this principle in the recent TECO rate
15 case:

16 It has been our long-standing practice in rate cases that the
17 appropriate allocation of any change in revenue requirements,
18 after recognizing any additional revenues realized in other
19 operating revenues, should track, to the extent practical, each
20 class's revenue deficiency as determined from the approved cost
21 of service study, and move the classes as close to parity as
22 practicable. The appropriate allocation compares present revenue
23 for each class to the class cost of service requirement and then
24 distributes the change in revenue requirements to the classes. No
25 class should receive an increase greater than 1.5 times the
26 system average percentage increase in total, and no class should
27 receive a decrease. (Docket No. 080317-EI, *Order No. PSC-09-*
28 *0283-FOF-EI*, Issued: April 30, 2009 at 86-87, footnote omitted).

1 Therefore, a more gradual movement of FPL's rates closer to cost would be
2 consistent with Commission policy.

3 **Q HOW IS FPL PROPOSING TO ALLOCATE THE PROPOSED BASE REVENUE**
4 **INCREASE IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

5 A FPL's proposed base revenue increase is shown in **Exhibit JP-9**. The General
6 Service Demand rates are shown in groups based on applicability. The groups
7 are:

Group	Rate Schedules
General Service Demand	GSD, GSDT, HLFT-1, SDTR-1;
General Service Large Demand-1	GSLD-1, GSLDT-1, CS-1, CST-1, HLFT-2, SDTR-2;
General Service Large Demand-2	GSLD-2, GSLDT-2, CS-2, CST-2, HLFT-3, SDTR-3;
General Service Large Demand-3	GSLD-3, GSLDT-3.

8 As can be seen in **Exhibit JP-9**, FPL is proposing a 25.0% base rate increase.
9 The increases by class would range from 2.0% for standby service to a 57.6%
10 increase for the CILC rate class.

11 **Q IS FPL'S PROPOSED CLASS REVENUE ALLOCATION CONSISTENT WITH**
12 **THIS COMMISSION'S PRACTICES?**

13 A No. The proposed increases for the CILC, General Service Large Demand-1,
14 and General Service Large Demand-2 groups exceed 150% of the system
15 average increase. This is clearly contrary to this Commission's practice and
16 precedents and should be rejected.

1 Q DID THE COMMISSION RECENTLY ADDRESS CLASS REVENUE
2 ALLOCATION?

3 A Yes. The Commission recently addressed class revenue allocation in the TECO
4 rate case. As previously cited, the Commission followed its past practices by
5 limiting the lighting class increase to 150% of the system average retail base rate
6 increase, excluding cost recovery clauses.

7 Q SHOULD THE COMMISSION IGNORE GRADUALISM BECAUSE FPL
8 PROJECTS A REDUCTION IN FUEL COSTS?

9 A No. FPL has calculated bill impacts in MFR Schedule A-1 based on an assumed
10 reduction in fuel charges. While a reduction is possible given the continued
11 decline in natural gas prices since last summer and because FPL is installing
12 more efficient generation, fuel costs are a function of commodity (e.g., coal,
13 natural gas, and oil) prices, market energy prices, and FPL's generation mix, all
14 of which are subject to (sometimes volatile) changes from time-to-time. These
15 changes have nothing to do whatsoever with setting base rates as they are
16 recovered annually outside of any rate case proceeding. Further, gradualism is
17 not a consideration in setting the cost recovery clauses. Thus, a sudden
18 increase in natural gas prices will not affect how base rates are determined in
19 this case.

20 The Commission should continue to apply the principle of gradualism to
21 any base revenue increase that may be approved in this case, notwithstanding
22 any predictions about subsequent changes in cost recovery clauses.

1 Given that the cost recovery clauses are separate ratemaking
2 mechanisms and can have positive or negative impacts on customers depending
3 on the circumstances, any projected short-term changes should not be
4 considered in setting base rates.

5 **Q HOW SHOULD ANY RATE INCREASE OR DECREASE RESULTING FROM**
6 **THIS CASE BE ALLOCATED AMONG CUSTOMER CLASSES?**

7 A Consistent with Commission policy and precedent, rates for each class should be
8 set at a level that will recover the cost of serving that class, subject to the policy
9 that no class should receive an increase greater than 150% of the retail average
10 base rate increase. This is reflected in Exhibit JP-10 using FPL's proposed
11 2010 revenue requirement. However, as I noted earlier, this illustration is not an
12 endorsement of the revenue requirement requested.

13 Specifically, the increases to the CILC, General Service Large Demand-1,
14 and General Service Large Demand-2 rate groups were limited to 150% of the
15 system average, while no class received a decrease. The remaining revenue
16 shortfall was spread to those classes that would receive below-average base rate
17 increases to move them equally toward cost.

18 **Q WOULD YOUR RECOMMENDED REVENUE ALLOCATION MOVE ALL**
19 **CLASSES CLOSER TO COST?**

20 A Yes. This is shown in Exhibit JP-11, which shows the cost-of-service study
21 results under my recommended class revenue allocation. All but one class (due
22 to the 150% constraint) would be moved closer to cost. For the remaining
23 classes, the movement toward cost would range from 9% to 33%.

1 **7. RATE DESIGN**

2 **Q WHAT RATE DESIGN ISSUES WILL YOU ADDRESS?**

3 **A** In this section, I will discuss the appropriate design of the firm and non-firm rates.

4 Specifically, I will discuss:

- 5 • Demand and Non-Fuel Energy charges;
- 6 • The design of Rate CILC (Commercial/Industrial Load Control
7 Program); and
- 8 • The credits paid under the Commercial/Industrial Demand
9 Reduction Rider (CDR).

10 **Demand and Non-Fuel Energy Charges**

11 **Q DESCRIBE THE DEMAND AND NON-FUEL ENERGY CHARGES.**

12 **A** These charges are designed to recover base rate (non-fuel) costs. Demand
13 charges are billed relative to a customer's maximum metered (kW) demand in
14 the billing month, while the non-fuel energy charges are billed on the kWh
15 purchased.

16 **Q DO YOU AGREE WITH HOW FPL HAS PROPOSED TO DEVELOP THE
17 DEMAND AND NON-FUEL ENERGY CHARGES?**

18 **A** No. Consistent with cost-causation, FPL's demand-related costs should be
19 recovered through the demand charge and energy-related base rate costs should
20 be collected through the energy charge. However, FPL's proposed General
21 Service Demand rate designs do not follow this practice. Specifically, FPL has
22 underpriced the demand charge and overpriced the energy charge (based on
23 FPL's proposed revenue levels, which I do not endorse but have used for
24 illustrative purposes). The demand and non-fuel energy charges should closely

1 reflect the corresponding demand and non-fuel energy related costs as derived in
 2 the class cost-of-service study.

3 **Q WHAT ARE THE UNIT DEMAND AND ENERGY COSTS DERIVED FROM**
 4 **FPL'S CLASS COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY?**

5 **A** The 2010 unit costs for the General Service Demand class are as follows:

Demand Unit Cost	\$11.95 per kW-Month
Non-Fuel Energy Unit Cost	0.715¢ per kWh

6 The proposed standard rates are as follows:

Rate	Demand Charge	Non-Fuel Energy Charge
GSLD-1	\$10.45	1.506¢
GSLD-2	\$10.45	1.337¢

7 As can be seen, the proposed non-fuel energy charges are 87% and 111%
 8 higher than the corresponding non-fuel energy costs. The proposed time-of-use
 9 (TOU), High Load Factor (HLFT), and Seasonal (SDTR) rates, which are derived
 10 from the standard rates, exhibit similar tendencies:

Rate	Equivalent Demand Charge	Non-Fuel Energy Charge	
		On-Peak	Off-Peak
GSLDT-1	\$10.45	2.488¢	1.072¢
HLFT-2	\$12.03	2.300¢	0.794¢
SDTR-2	\$10.44	6.028¢	1.037¢
GSLDT-2	\$10.45	2.371¢	0.954¢
HLFT-3	\$12.05	2.080¢	0.743¢
SDTR-3	\$10.35	4.665¢	0.921¢

1 And finally, the proposed Rate CILC energy charges are also above cost, as
2 shown below. However, as explained later, this is the result of a different rate
3 design issue.

Rate	Non-Fuel Energy Costs	Non-Fuel Energy Charge
CILC-D	0.710¢	1.506¢
CILC-T	0.688¢	1.267¢

4 **Q HAS FPL EXPLAINED WHY THE NON-FUEL ENERGY CHARGES ARE**
5 **MUCH HIGHER THAN ACTUAL ENERGY COSTS?**

6 **A** No.

7 **Q HOW SHOULD THE GENERAL SERVICE DEMAND RATES BE DESIGNED?**

8 **A** The proposed CILC non-fuel energy charges would exceed unit costs.
9 Accordingly, they should be scaled back to reflect cost, while the Demand
10 charges should be correspondingly increased to recover the target revenues
11 assigned to the CILC class.

12 **Q DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER CONCERNS WITH THE PROPOSED GENERAL**
13 **SERVICE RATE DESIGN?**

14 **A** Yes. The HLFT rates were designed for higher load factor customers. The
15 average load factors for HLFT customers are about 80% as compared to only
16 64% for GSLDT customers. However, the proposed rates would make HLFT
17 more expensive than GSLDT unless the customer can achieve load factors
18 above 84% for HLFT-2 and over 100% for HLFT-3. The latter requirement is
19 impractical, and it would result in customers migrating back to Rate GSLDT-2.

1 Q HOW SHOULD THIS CONCERN BE RESOLVED?

2 A The HLFT rates are a derivative of the GSLDT rates. Thus, it is essential to
3 maintain a consistent relationship between GSLDT and HLFT to prevent
4 customer migration. Therefore, I recommend that the HLFT rates be designed
5 for customers with load factors above 70%. Blending the rates at a 70% load
6 factor reflects the HLFT class' characteristics, and further, I believe it would be
7 consistent with encouraging customers to improve load factor.

8 **CILC Rate Design**

9 Q WHAT CONCERNS DO YOU HAVE WITH THE DESIGN OF THE CILC
10 RATES?

11 A The CILC rates have been designed to recover this class' cost of service. As
12 explained above, the CILC non-fuel energy charges are significantly above the
13 corresponding non-fuel energy costs. Yet, the demand charges are set to reflect
14 unit demand costs. Thus, there is a rate design problem. If the rate is designed
15 to recover actual cost, then both the demand and energy charges should reflect
16 the corresponding per unit demand and energy costs.

17 Q WHAT IS CAUSING THIS RATE DESIGN PROBLEM?

18 A The problem is with the level of CILC payments included in the rate design for
19 this class. Specifically, while FPL calculated the CILC base revenue
20 requirements as the difference between the allocated firm cost of service (which
21 assumed CILC customers receive firm service) and the following assumed level
22 of incentive payments shown in the chart below (approximately \$30.6 million), it
23 did not use the same assumptions in its rate design. Rather, for rate design

1 purposes, FPL used approximately \$53 million as the amount of incentive
2 payments and allocated the \$22 million difference directly to CILC.

3 As the chart shows, the payments used in the rate design are much
4 higher than those used to calculate the class' base revenue requirements:

Rate	CILC Payments Embedded in the Proposed Rate Design			CILC Payments Assumed in Determining Class Revenue Requirements (\$ Millions)
	Firm On-Peak - Load Control Charge (\$/kW)	Load Control Billing Demand (MW)	Embedded CILC Payments (\$ Millions)	
CILC-D	\$7.26	4,942.9	\$35.9	\$19.7
CILC-G	\$6.99	395.6	\$2.8	\$1.4
CILC-T	\$6.92	2,104.7	\$14.5	\$9.5
TOTAL	\$21.17	7,443.2	\$53.2	\$30.6

Source: Schedule E-14.

5 Because the incentives reflected in the CILC rate design are higher than the
6 incentives FPL used in deriving the CILC revenue requirement, there was a
7 revenue shortfall. FPL seeks to recover this "shortfall" from within the CILC
8 classes by increasing the non-fuel energy charges. This explains why the CILC
9 non-fuel energy charges are higher than the CILC non-fuel energy unit costs.

10 **Q IS THIS RATE DESIGN APPROPRIATE?**

11 **A** No. The CILC payments should be restated to reflect the amounts in FPL's rate
12 design. The \$53 million should then be allocated to all customer classes (in the

1 same manner as FPL allocated the estimated payments) in determining class
2 revenue requirements.

3 **CDR Rider**

4 **Q WHAT IS THE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL DEMAND REDUCTION RIDER?**

5 A The CDR Rider is an optional service under which a customer can elect to have
6 its electricity curtailed under a variety of circumstances. The customer is
7 required to have load control equipment installed to provide FPL direct control
8 over the customer's electrical load. Thus, curtailments are made by FPL and not
9 by the customer. This equipment is paid for by the customer through an
10 additional Customer Charge. In return for agreeing to curtail load, the
11 participating customers receive a credit. The current and proposed CDR Rider
12 credit is \$4.68 per kW of the Customer's Utility Controlled Demand.

13 **Q UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES CAN FPL CURTAIL LOAD UNDER THE**
14 **CDR RIDER?**

15 A Load may be curtailed under any of the following circumstances:

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

25 Thus, curtailments may occur during shortages of either generation or
26 transmission capacity.

1 Q HOW MUCH NOTICE IS REQUIRED BEFORE FPL CAN CURTAIL A
2 CUSTOMER'S LOAD?

3 A The tariff states that FPL will typically provide four hours advance notice. In
4 emergencies, the required notice is 15 minutes. However, FPL reserves the right
5 to interrupt in "less than 15 minutes' notice...in the event that failure to do so
6 would result in loss of power to firm service customers or the purchase of
7 emergency power to serve firm service customers."

8 Q HAS FPL MADE SHORT NOTICE CURTAILMENTS?

9 A Yes. Since 2005, several curtailments have occurred with only five minutes'
10 notice (*FPL's Response to FIPUG Interrogatory No.10*).

11 Q IS THE SERVICE PROVIDED TO CDR RIDER CUSTOMERS THE SAME AS
12 THE SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER FPL'S FIRM TARIFFS?

13 A No. CDR Rider customers can be curtailed (on very short notice) to allow FPL to
14 continue serving its firm customers. This includes instances when FPL is short of
15 operating reserves. Further, FPL does not include load management programs
16 in determining its future capacity needs (FPL, *Ten Year Site Plan* at 51 and
17 Schedules 7.1 and 7.2). Thus, CDR Rider customers receive a lower quality of
18 service than firm service customers.

19 Q SHOULD THE CDR RIDER CREDIT REMAIN AT \$4.68 PER KW?

20 A No. The CDR Rider credit has not changed since 2004. However, costs for new
21 generation and transmission capacity, upon which the CDR Rider is based, have
22 increased since 2004. These higher costs are reflected in FPL's most recent *Ten*
23 *Year Site Plan*. For example, WCEC Units 1 and 2 are projected to cost

1 \$512/kW based on 2009 in-service dates. However, WCEC-3 (2011 in-service
2 date) is projected to cost over \$780/kW, while subsequent CC capacity additions
3 are projected to cost over \$1,000/kW.

4 Further, load management is an important resource for the state of
5 Florida. Interruptible tariffs have been in place for decades. In fact, FPL is
6 projecting significant growth in non-firm load. Thus, this load has been and is
7 projected to be a valuable resource to FPL and to the state as a whole. When
8 capacity is needed to serve firm load customers, interruptible customers,
9 statewide, may be called upon (with or without notice and without limitation as to
10 the frequency and duration of curtailments) to discontinue service so that the
11 lights will stay on for the firm customer base. Such interruptions often cause
12 production to be shut down resulting in losses for the interruptible customer.

13 **Q HOW CAN THE COMMISSION NURTURE THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE?**

14 **A** The Commission should increase the CDR Rider credit to at least \$5.50/kW.
15 This modest increase would allow the Rider to remain a viable non-firm rate
16 option and encourage greater participation.

17 **Q HOW DID YOU DETERMINE THAT THE CDR RIDER CREDIT SHOULD BE**
18 **INCREASED TO AT LEAST \$5.50/KW?**

19 **A** My recommendation is based on FPL's most recent Standard Offer filing (Docket
20 No. 090166, filed April 1, 2009). FPL has conservatively assumed that its next
21 avoided unit will not come on line until 2021. Thus, I discounted the 2021
22 avoided capacity cost to the period 2010 through 2012. This is the period in
23 which the rates approved in this proceeding will be in effect.

1 Q WHY DO YOU CHARACTERIZE THE \$5.50 AS CONSERVATIVE?

2 A FPL's avoided unit assumptions are based on projected lower load growth and
3 the timely completion of its Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 in 2018 and 2020,
4 respectively. These units will be among the first advanced design nuclear plants
5 to be commissioned in the United States. No advanced design nuclear plants
6 have been built and placed in operation in the U.S. Thus, there is considerable
7 risk of delay. In fact, PEF recently announced a two-year delay of its planned
8 advanced design nuclear units. These units are of the same design and
9 manufacture as the Turkey Point additions. Any delay in completing these units
10 may require FPL to add capacity sooner than 2021.

11 Q DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

12 A Yes, it does.

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Qualifications of Jeffry Pollock

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

4 A Jeffry Pollock. My business mailing address is 12655 Olive Blvd., Suite
5 335, St. Louis, Missouri 63141.

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

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

9 **Q PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND**
10 **EXPERIENCE.**

11 A I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and a
12 Masters in Business Administration from Washington University. At
13 various times prior to graduation, I worked for the McDonnell Douglas
14 Corporation in the Corporate Planning Department; Sachs Electric
15 Company; and L.K. Comstock & Company. While at McDonnell Douglas,
16 I analyzed the direct operating cost of commercial aircraft.

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

1 During my tenure at both DBA and BAI, I have been engaged in a
2 wide range of consulting assignments including energy and regulatory
3 matters in both the United States and several Canadian provinces. This
4 includes preparing financial and economic studies of investor-owned,
5 cooperative and municipal utilities on revenue requirements, cost of
6 service and rate design, and conducting site evaluation. Recent
7 engagements have included advising clients on electric restructuring
8 issues, assisting clients to procure and manage electricity in both
9 competitive and regulated markets, developing and issuing requests for
10 proposals (RFPs), evaluating RFP responses and contract negotiation. I
11 was also responsible for developing and presenting seminars on
12 electricity issues.

13 I have worked on various projects in over 20 states and several
14 Canadian provinces, and have testified before the Federal Energy
15 Regulatory Commission and the state regulatory commissions of
16 Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana,
17 Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey,
18 New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and
19 Wyoming. I have also appeared before the City of Austin Electric Utility
20 Commission, the Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, Kansas, the
21 Bonneville Power Administration, Travis County (Texas) District Court,
22 and the U.S. Federal District Court. A partial list of my appearances is
23 attached hereto.

1 **Q PLEASE DESCRIBE J. POLLOCK, INCORPORATED.**

2 **A** J.Pollock assists clients to procure and manage energy in both regulated
3 and competitive markets. The J.Pollock team also advises clients on
4 energy and regulatory issues. Our clients include commercial, industrial
5 and institutional energy consumers. Currently, J.Pollock has offices in St.
6 Louis, Missouri and Austin and Houston, Texas.

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90601	VARIOUS UTILITIES	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	VARIOUS DOCKETS	Direct	FL	Conservation goals	7/6/2009
90201	ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	36931	Direct	TX	System restoration costs under Senate Bill 769	6/30/2009
90502	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	36966	Direct	TX	Authority to revise fixed fuel factors	6/18/2009
80805	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	36025	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Cost allocation, revenue allocation and rate design	6/10/2009
80805	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	36025	Direct	TX	Cost allocation, revenue allocation, rate design	5/27/2009
81201	NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY	Xcel Large Industrials	08-1065	Surrebuttal	MN	Cost allocation, revenue allocation, rate design	5/27/2009
90403	VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY	MeadWestvaco Corporation	PUE-2009-00018	Direct	VA	Transmission cost allocation and rate design	5/20/2009
90101	NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Beta Steel Corporation	43526	Direct	IN	Cost allocation and rate design	5/8/2009
81203	ENTERGY SERVICES, INC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	ER008-1056	Rebuttal	FERC	Rough Production Cost Equalization payments	5/7/2009
81201	NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY	Xcel Large Industrials	08-1065	Rebuttal	MN	Class revenue allocation and the classification of renewable energy costs	5/5/2009
81201	NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY	Xcel Large Industrials	08-1065	Direct	MN	Cost-of-service study, class revenue allocation, and rate design	4/7/2009
81203	ENTERGY SERVICES, INC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	ER08-1056	Answer	FERC	Rough Production Cost Equalization payments	3/6/2009
80901	ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER	Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers	20000-333-ER-08	Direct	WY	Cost of service study; revenue allocation; inverted rates; revenue requirements	1/30/2009
81203	ENTERGY SERVICES	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	ER08-1056	Direct	FERC	Entergy's proposal seeking Commission approval to allocate Rough Production Cost Equalization payments	1/9/2009
80505	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY & TEXAS ENERGY FUTURE HOLDINGS LTD	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	35717	Cross Rebuttal	TX	Retail transformation; cost allocation, demand ratchet waivers, transmission cost allocation factor	12/24/2008
70101	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group and Georgia Traditional Manufacturers Association	27800	Cross Rebuttal	GA	Cost allocation, Demand Ratchet Waivers	12/22/2008
70101	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group and Georgia Traditional Manufacturers Association	27800	Direct	GA	Cash Return on CWIP associated with the Plant Vogtle Expansion	12/19/2008
80505	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY & TEXAS ENERGY FUTURE HOLDINGS LTD	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	35717	Direct	TX	Revenue Requirement, class cost of service study, class revenue allocation and rate design	11/26/2008
80802	TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	The Florida Industrial Power Users Group and Mosaic Company	080317-EI	Direct	FL	Revenue Requirements, retail class cost of service study, class revenue allocation, firm and non firm rate design and the Transmission Base Rate Adjustment	11/26/2008
80601	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	35763	Supplemental Direct	TX	Recovery of Energy Efficiency Costs	11/6/2008
80601	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	35763	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Cost Allocation, Demand Ratchet, Renewable Energy Certificates (REC)	10/28/2008
80601	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	35763	Direct	TX	Revenue Requirements, Fuel Reconciliation Revenue Allocation, Cost-of-Service and Rate Design Issues	10/13/2008
50106	ALABAMA POWER COMPANY	Alabama Industrial Energy Consumers	18148	Direct	AL	Energy Cost Recovery Rate (WITHDRAWN)	9/16/2008

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70703	ENERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES, TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	34800	Direct	TX	Non-Unanimous Stipulation	6/11/2008
50103	TEXAS PUC STAFF	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33672	Supplemental Rebuttal	TX	Transmission Optimization and Ancillary Services Studies	6/3/2008
50103	TEXAS PUC STAFF	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33672	Supplemental Direct	TX	Transmission Optimization and Ancillary Services Studies	5/23/2008
60104	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33891	Supplemental Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	5/8/2008
70703	ENERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	34800	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Cost Allocation and Rate Design and Competitive Generation Service	4/18/2008
70703	ENERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	34800	Direct	TX	Eligible Fuel Expense	4/11/2008
70703	ENERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	34800	Direct	TX	Competitive Generation Service Tariff	4/11/2008
70703	ENERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	34800	Direct	TX	Revenue Requirements	4/11/2008
70703	ENERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	34800	Direct	TX	Cost of Service study, revenue allocation, design of firm, interruptible and standby service tariffs; interconnection costs	4/11/2008
41229	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	35038	Rebuttal	TX	Over \$5 Billion Compliance Filing	4/14/2008
71202	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Periman Ltd.	07-00319-UT	Rebuttal	NM	Revenue requirements, cost of service study, rate design	3/28/2008
61101	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	35105	Direct	TX	Over \$5 Billion Compliance Filing	3/20/2008
51101	CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32902	Direct	TX	Over \$5 Billion Compliance Filing	3/20/2008
71202	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Periman Ltd.	07-00319-UT	Direct	NM	Revenue requirements, cost of service study (COS); rate design	3/7/2008
50701	ENERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	34724	Direct	TX	IPCR Rider increase and interim surcharge	11/28/2007
70601	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Traditional Manufacturers Group	25060-U	Direct	GA	Return on equity; cost of service study; revenue allocation; ILR Rider; spinning reserve tariff; RTP	10/24/2007
70303	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY & TEXAS ENERGY FUTURE HOLDINGS LTD	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	34077	Direct	TX	Acquisition; public interest	9/14/2007
60104	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33891	Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	8/30/2007
61201	ALTAMAHA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION	SP Newsprint Company	25226-U	Rebuttal	GA	Discriminatory Pricing; Service Territorial Transfer	7/17/2007
61201	ALTAMAHA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION	SP Newsprint Company	25226-U	Direct	GA	Discriminatory Pricing; Service Territorial Transfer	7/6/2007
70502	PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	070052-EI	Direct	FL	Nuclear uprate cost recovery	6/19/2007
70603	ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS LLC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33734	Direct	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	6/8/2007
60601	TEXAS PUC STAFF	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32795	Rebuttal Remand	TX	Interest rate on stranded cost reconciliation	6/15/2007
60601	TEXAS PUC STAFF	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32795	Remand	TX	Interest rate on stranded cost reconciliation	6/8/2007

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50103	TEXAS PUC STAFF	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33672	Rebuttal	TX	CREZ Nominations	5/21/2007
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITES, TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33687	Direct	TX	Transition to Competition	4/27/2007
50103	TEXAS PUC STAFF	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33672	Direct	TX	CREZ Nominations	4/24/2007
61101	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33309	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Cost Allocation,Rate Design, Riders	4/3/2007
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32710	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Fuel and Rider IPCR Reconciliation	3/16/2007
61101	AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33310	Direct	TX	Cost Allocation,Rate Design, Riders	3/13/2007
61101	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33309	Direct	TX	Cost Allocation,Rate Design, Riders	3/13/2007
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32710	Direct	TX	Fuel and Rider IPCR Reconciliation	2/28/2007
41219	AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	31461	Direct	TX	Rider CTC design	2/15/2007
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33586	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs	1/30/2007
60104	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32898	Direct	TX	Fuel Reconciliation	1/29/2007
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	33586	Direct	TX	Humcane Rita reconstruction costs	1/18/2007
60303	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	23540-U	Direct	GA	Fuel Cost Recovery	1/11/2007
60503	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32766	Cross Rebuttal	TX	Cost allocation, Cost of service, Rate design	1/8/2007
60503	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32766	Direct	TX	Cost allocation, Cost of service, Rate design	12/22/2006
60503	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32766	Direct	TX	Revenue Requirements,	12/17/2006
60503	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32766	Direct	TX	Fuel Reconciliation	12/17/2006
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32907	Cross Rebuttal	TX	Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs	10/12/06
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32907	Direct	TX	Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs	10/09/06
60601	TEXAS PUC STAFF	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32795	Cross Rebuttal	TX	Stranded Cost Reallocation	09/07/06
60101	COLQUITT EMC	ERCO Worldwide	23549-U	Direct	GA	Service Territory Transfer	08/10/06
60601	TEXAS PUC STAFF	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32795	Direct	TX	Stranded Cost Reallocation	09/07/06
60104	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32672	Direct	TX	ME-SPP Transfer of Certificate to SWEPCO	8/23/2006
50503	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32758	Direct	TX	Rider CTC design and cost recovery	08/24/06
60503	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32685	Direct	TX	Fuel Surcharge	07/26/06
60301	PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY	New Jersey Large Energy Consumers	171406	Direct	NJ	Gas Delivery Cost allocation and Rate design	06/21/06
60303	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	22403-U	Direct	GA	Fuel Cost Recovery Allowance	05/05/06

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50503	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	32475	Direct	TX	ADFIT Benefit	04/17/06
41229	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	31994	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Stranded Costs and Other True-Up Balances	3/16/2006
41229	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	31994	Direct	TX	Stranded Costs and Other True-Up Balances	3/10/2006
50303	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Periman Ltd. Occidental Power Marketing	ER05-168-001	Direct	NM	Fuel Reconciliation	3/6/2006
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	31544	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Transition to Competition Costs	01/13/06
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	31544	Direct	TX	Transition to Competition Costs	01/13/06
50601	PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY AND EXELON CORPORATION	New Jersey Large Energy Consumers Retail Energy Supply Association	BPU EM05020106 OAL PUC-1874-05	Surrebuttal	NJ	Merger	12/22/2005
50705	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Periman Ltd. Occidental Power Marketing	EL05-19-002; ER05-168-001	Responsive	FERC	Fuel Cost adjustment clause (FCAC)	11/18/2005
50601	PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY AND EXELON CORPORATION	New Jersey Large Energy Consumers Retail Energy Supply Association	BPU EM05020106 OAL PUC-1874-05	Direct	NJ	Merger	11/14/2005
50102	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	31540	Direct	TX	Nodal Market Protocols	11/10/2005
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	31315	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Recovery of Purchased Power Capacity Costs	10/4/2005
50701	ENTERGY GULF STATES UTILITIES TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	31315	Direct	TX	Recovery of Purchased Power Capacity Costs	9/22/2005
50705	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Periman Ltd. Occidental Power Marketing	EL05-19-002; ER05-168-001	Responsive	FERC	Fuel Cost Adjustment Clause (FCAC)	9/19/2005
50503	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	31056	Direct	TX	Stranded Costs and Other True-Up Balances	9/2/2005
50705	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Occidental Periman Ltd. Occidental Power Marketing	EL05-19-00; ER05-168-00	Direct	FERC	Fuel Cost adjustment clause (FCAC)	8/19/2006
50203	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	19142-U	Direct	GA	Fuel Cost Recovery	4/8/2005
41230	CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	30706	Direct	TX	Competition Transition Charge	3/16/2005
41230	CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	30485	Supplemental Direct	TX	Financing Order	1/14/2005
41230	CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	30485	Direct	TX	Financing Order	1/7/2005
8201	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	Colorado Energy Consumers	04S-164E	Cross Answer	CO	Cost of Service Study, Interruptible Rate Design	12/13/2004
8201	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	Colorado Energy Consumers	04S-164E	Answer	CO	Cost of Service Study, Interruptible Rate Design	10/12/2004
8244	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	18300-U	Direct	GA	Revenue Requirements, Revenue Allocation, Cost of Service, Rate Design, Economic Development	10/8/2004
8195	CENTERPOINT, RELIANT AND TEXAS GENCO	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	29526	Direct	TX	True-Up	6/1/2004
8156	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY/SAVANNAH ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group	17687-U/17688-U	Direct	GA	Demand Side Management	5/14/2004

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8148	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	29206	Direct	TX	True-Up	3/29/2004
8095	CONNECTIV POWER DELIVERY	New Jersey Large Energy Consumers	ER03020110	Surrebuttal	NJ	Cost of Service	3/18/2004
8111	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	28840	Rebuttal	TX	Cost Allocation and Rate Design	2/4/2004
8095	CONNECTIV POWER DELIVERY	New Jersey Large Energy Consumers	ER03020110	Direct	NJ	Cost Allocation and Rate Design	1/4/2004
7850	RELIANT ENERGY HL&P	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	26195	Supplemental Direct	TX	Fuel Reconciliation	9/23/2003
8045	VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY	Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates	PUE-2003-00285	Direct	VA	Stranded Cost	9/5/2003
8022	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	17086-U	Direct	GA	Fuel Cost Recovery	7/22/2003
8002	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY	Fiint Hills Resources, LP	25395	Direct	TX	Delivery Service Tariff Issues	5/9/2003
7857	PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY	New Jersey Large Energy Consumers	ER02050303	Supplemental	NJ	Cost of Service	3/14/2003
7850	RELIANT ENERGY HL&P	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	26195	Direct	TX	Fuel Reconciliation	12/31/2002
7857	PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY	New Jersey Large Energy Consumers	ER02050303	Surrebuttal	NJ	Revenue Allocation	12/16/2002
7836	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	Colorado Energy Consumers	02S-315EG	Answer	CO	Incentive Cost Adjustment	11/22/2002
7857	PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY	New Jersey Large Energy Consumers	ER02050303	Direct	NJ	Revenue Allocation	10/22/2002
7863	DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER	Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates	PUE-2001-00306	Direct	VA	Generation Market Prices	8/12/2002
7718	FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	000824-EI	Direct	FL	Rate Design	1/18/2002
7833	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	14000-U	Direct	GA	Cost of Service Study, Revenue Allocation, Rate Design	10/12/2001
7555	TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	010001-EI	Direct	FL	Rate Design	10/12/2001
7858	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	24468	Direct	TX	Delay of Retail Competition	9/24/2001
7647	ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	24469	Direct	TX	Delay of Retail Competition	9/22/2001
7608	RELIANT ENERGY HL&P	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	23950	Direct	TX	Price to Beat	7/3/2001
7593	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	13711-U	Direct	GA	Fuel Cost Recovery	5/11/2001
7520	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY SAVANNAH ELECTRIC & POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	12499-U,13305-U, 13306-U	Direct	GA	Integrated Resource Planning	5/11/2001
7303	ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22356	Rebuttal	TX	Allocation/Collection of Municipal Franchise Fees	3/31/2001
7309	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22351	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Energy Efficiency Costs	2/22/2001
7305	CPL, SWEPCO, and WTU	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22352, 22353, 22354	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Allocation/Collection of Municipal Franchise Fees	2/20/2001
7423	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	13140-U	Direct	GA	Interruptible Rate Design	2/16/2001

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7305	CPL, SWEPCO, and WTU	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22352, 22353, 22354	Supplemental Direct	TX	Transmission Cost Recovery Factor	2/13/2001
7310	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22349	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Rate Design	2/12/2001
7308	TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22350	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Unbundled Cost of Service	2/12/2001
7303	ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22356	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Stranded Cost Allocation	2/6/2001
7308	TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22350	Direct	TX	Rate Design	2/5/2001
7303	ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22356	Supplemental Direct	TX	Rate Design	1/25/2001
7307	RELIANT ENERGY HL&P	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22355	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Stranded Cost Allocation	1/12/2001
7303	ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22356	Direct	TX	Stranded Cost Allocation	1/9/2001
7307	RELIANT ENERGY HL&P	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22355	Direct	TX	Cost Allocation	12/13/2000
7375	CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22352	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	CTC Rate Design	12/1/2000
7375	CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22352	Direct	TX	Cost Allocation	11/1/2000
7308	TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22350	Direct	TX	Cost Allocation	11/1/2000
7308	TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22350	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Cost Allocation	11/1/2000
7305	CPL, SWEPCO, and WTU	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22352, 22353, 22354	Direct	TX	Excess Cost Over Market	11/1/2000
7315	VARIOUS UTILITIES	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22344	Direct	TX	Generic Customer Classes	10/14/2000
7308	TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22350	Direct	TX	Excess Cost Over Market	10/10/2000
7315	VARIOUS UTILITIES	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22344	Rebuttal	TX	Excess Cost Over Market	10/1/2000
7310	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22349	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Generic Customer Classes	10/1/2000
7310	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22349	Direct	TX	Excess Cost Over Market	9/27/2000
7307	RELIANT ENERGY HL&P	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22355	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	Excess Cost Over Market	9/26/2000
7307	RELIANT ENERGY HL&P	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	22355	Direct	TX	Excess Cost Over Market	9/19/2000
7334	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	11708-U	Rebuttal	GA	RTP Petition	3/24/2000
7334	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group/Georgia Textile Manufacturers Group	11708-U	Direct	GA	RTP Petition	3/1/2000
7232	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	Colorado Industrial Energy Consumers	99A-377EG	Answer	CO	Merger	12/1/1999
7258	TXU ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	21527	Direct	TX	Securitization	11/24/1999
7246	CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	21528	Direct	TX	Securitization	11/24/1999
7089	VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY	Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates	PUE980813	Direct	VA	Unbundled Rates	7/1/1999

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7090	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION	Old Dominion Committee for Fair Utility Rates	PUE980814	Direct	VA	Unbundled Rates	5/21/1999
7142	SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P.	Sharyland Utilities	20292	Rebuttal	TX	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	4/30/1999
7060	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	Colorado Industrial Energy Consumers Group	98A-511E	Direct	CO	Allocation of Pollution Control Costs	3/1/1999
7039	SAVANNAH ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY	Various Industrial Customers	10205-U	Direct	GA	Fuel Costs	1/1/1999
6945	TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	950379-EI	Direct	FL	Revenue Requirement	10/1/1998
6873	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group	9355-U	Direct	GA	Revenue Requirement	10/1/1998
6729	VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY	Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates	PUE960036,PUE960296	Direct	VA	Alternative Regulatory Plan	8/1/1998
6713	CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	16995	Cross-Rebuttal	TX	IRR	1/1/1998
6582	HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY	Lyondell Petrochemical Company	96-02867	Direct	COURT	Interruptible Power	1997
6758	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	17460	Direct	TX	Fuel Reconciliation	12/1/1997
6729	VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY	Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates	PUE960036,PUE960296	Direct	VA	Alternative Regulatory Plan	12/1/1997
6713	CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	16995	Direct	TX	Rate Design	12/1/1997
6646	ENTERGY TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	16705	Rebuttal	TX	Competitive Issues	10/1/1997
6646	ENTERGY TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	16705	Rebuttal	TX	Competition	10/1/1997
6646	ENTERGY TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	473-96-2285/16705	Direct	TX	Rate Design	9/1/1997
6646	ENTERGY TEXAS	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	16705	Direct	TX	Wholesale Sales	8/1/1997
6744	TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	970171-EU	Direct	FL	Interruptible Rate Design	5/1/1997
6632	MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY	Colonial Pipeline Company	96-UN-390	Direct	MS	Interruptible Rates	2/1/1997
6558	TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	15560	Direct	TX	Competition	11/1/1996
6508	TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	15195	Direct	TX	Treatment of margins	9/1/1996
6475	TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	15015	DIRECT	TX	Real Time Pricing Rates	8/8/1996
6449	CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	14965	Direct	TX	Quantification	7/1/1996
6449	CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	14965	Direct	TX	Interruptible Rates	5/1/1996
6449	CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	14965	Rebuttal	TX	Interruptible Rates	5/1/1996
6523	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	Multiple Intervenors	95A-531EG	Answer	CO	Merger	4/1/1996
6235	TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	13575	Direct	TX	Competitive Issues	4/1/1996
6435	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	14499	Direct	TX	Acquisition	11/1/1995

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6391	HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY	Grace, W.R. & Company	13988	Rebuttal	TX	Rate Design	8/1/1995
6353	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	14174	Direct	TX	Costing of Off-System Sales	8/1/1995
6157	WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	13369	Rebuttal	TX	Cancellation Term	8/1/1995
6391	HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY	Grace, W.R. & Company	13988	Direct	TX	Rate Design	7/1/1995
6157	WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	13369	Direct	TX	Cancellation Term	7/1/1995
6296	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group	5601-U	Rebuttal	GA	EPACT Rate-Making Standards	5/1/1995
6296	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group	5601-U	Direct	GA	EPACT Rate-Making Standards	5/1/1995
6278	COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	VCFUR/ODCFUR	PUE940067	Rebuttal	VA	Integrated Resource Planning	5/1/1995
6295	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group	5600-U	Supplemental	GA	Cost of Service	4/1/1995
6063	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	Multiple Intervenors	941-430EG	Rebuttal	CO	Cost of Service	4/1/1995
6063	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	Multiple Intervenors	941-430EG	Reply	CO	DSM Rider	4/1/1995
6295	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group	5600-U	Direct	GA	Interruptible Rate Design	3/1/1995
6278	COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	VCFUR/ODCFUR	PUE940067	Direct	VA	EPACT Rate-Making Standards	3/1/1995
6125	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	13456	Direct	TX	DSM Rider	3/1/1995
6235	TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	13575 13749	Direct	TX	Cost of Service	2/1/1995
6063	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	Multiple Intervenors	941-430EG	Answering	CO	Competition	2/1/1995
6061	HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	12065	Direct	TX	Rate Design	1/1/1995
6181	GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	12852	Direct	TX	Competitive Alignment Proposal	11/1/1994
6061	HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	12065	Direct	TX	Rate Design	11/1/1994
5929	CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	12820	Direct	TX	Rate Design	10/1/1994
6107	SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	12855	Direct	TX	Fuel Reconciliation	8/1/1994
6112	HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers	12957	Direct	TX	Standby Rates	7/1/1994
5698	GULF POWER COMPANY	Misc. Group	931044-EI	Direct	FL	Standby Rates	7/1/1994
5698	GULF POWER COMPANY	Misc. Group	931044-EI	Rebuttal	FL	Competition	7/1/1994
6043	EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY	Phelps Dodge Corporation	12700	Direct	TX	Revenue Requirement	6/1/1994
6082	GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	Georgia Industrial Group	4822-U	Direct	GA	Avoided Costs	5/1/1994
6075	GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Georgia Industrial Group	4895-U	Direct	GA	FPC Certification Filing	4/1/1994
6025	MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	MIEG	93-UA-0301	Comments	MS	Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	1/1/1994

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5971	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	940042-EI	Direct	FL	Section 712 Standards of 1992 EPACT	1/1/1994

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Estimated Impact of Revised Life Spans on
Depreciation Expense
Based on Original Cost of Electric Plant at December 31, 2009

Line	Plant Name	Year In-Service	FPL Proposed			Recommended			Reduction
			Retirement	Life Span	Accrual	Retirement	Life Span	Accrual	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<u>Steam - Coal Plants</u>									
1	SJRPP	1987	2028	41	\$12,157,102	2042	55	\$7,638,406	\$4,518,696
2	Scherer	1989	2029	40	15,126,450	2044	55	9,162,053	5,964,397
3	Total Steam - Coal Plant				\$27,283,552			\$16,800,459	\$10,483,093
<u>Combined Cycle Plants</u>									
4	Lauderdale	1993	2020	27	25,656,797	2028	35	16,440,754	9,216,043
5	Martin 8	2005	2030	25	21,027,815	2041	36	13,951,712	7,076,103
6	Martin	1994	2020	26	25,650,493	2029	35	15,603,918	10,046,575
7	Sanford 4	2002	2028	26	39,428,523	2037	35	26,291,768	13,136,755
8	Putnam	1977	2020	43	9,544,913	2020	43	9,544,913	0
9	Fort Myers	2002	2028	26	35,039,946	2037	35	24,020,992	11,018,954
10	Manatee	2005	2030	25	22,550,959	2040	35	15,485,344	7,065,615
11	Turkey Point	2007	2032	25	25,179,803	2042	35	18,167,920	7,011,883
12	West County Unit 1 and 2	2009	2034	25	66,656,862	2044	35	46,770,311	19,886,551
13	Total Combined Cycle				\$270,736,111			\$186,277,632	\$84,458,479
14	Total Existing Plants				\$298,019,663			\$203,078,091	\$94,941,572
<u>Future Combined Cycle Plants</u>									
15	West County Unit 3	2011	2036	25	\$42,896,499	2046	35	\$30,098,666	\$12,797,833

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QUALITY MEASURES-UTILITY OPERATING COMPANIES

Line	Company	CAPITAL STRUCTURE RATIOS*																Credit Ratings		
		As of: 3/31/2009				As of: 12/31/2008				As of: 12/31/2007				As of: 12/31/2006				Moody's	Fitch Ratings	S&P
		LTD	STD	Prfd	Com Equity	LTD	STD	Prfd	Com Equity	LTD	STD	Prfd	Com Equity	LTD	STD	Prfd	Com Equity			
(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
1	AEP Texas Central Company	78.6	5.3	0.2	15.9	77.6	7.2	0.2	15.0	82.1	4.3	0.2	13.5	85.7	2.3	0.2	11.8	Baa2	BBB	BBB
2	AEP Texas North Company	50.7	4.5	0.3	44.4	51.0	4.0	0.3	44.6	42.3	5.3	0.4	52.0	46.0	1.5	0.4	52.2	Baa2	BBB+	BBB
3	Alabama Power Company	51.2	2.1	5.7	40.9	49.1	2.4	6.0	42.5	na	na	na	na	43.3	8.2	6.4	42.1	A2	A	A
4	Appalachian Power Company	55.3	4.4	0.3	39.9	52.5	6.0	0.3	41.2	49.9	9.9	0.3	39.8	48.6	7.7	0.4	43.3	Baa2	BBB	BBB
5	Arizona Public Service Company	49.2	3.5	0.0	47.3	42.5	7.8	0.0	49.7	44.6	3.4	0.0	52.0	47.3	0.0	0.0	52.7	Baa2	BBB-	BBB-
6	Atlantic City Electric Company	63.5	3.5	0.4	32.6	62.9	3.4	0.4	33.3	58.0	9.1	0.4	32.6	63.3	4.7	0.4	31.6	Baa1	BBB	BBB
7	Baltimore Gas and Electric Company	49.0	10.3	4.2	36.1	49.9	10.4	4.7	34.9	45.3	9.1	4.6	40.6	41.2	7.2	5.7	45.9	Baa2		
8	Carolina Power & Light Company	46.3	0.0	0.0	53.0	44.1	1.4	0.7	53.8	42.8	6.1	0.8	50.3	48.8	2.8	0.8	47.5	A3	A-	BBB+
9	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC	70.9	3.3	0.0	25.8	70.3	3.3	0.0	26.4	63.7	2.6	0.0	33.7	66.4	2.4	0.0	31.2	Baa3	BBB	BBB
10	Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp	48.1	4.6	2.4	44.8	48.5	5.3	2.5	43.7	49.6	5.2	2.6	42.6	46.4	6.3	2.9	44.4	A2	A-	A
11	Central Illinois Light Company	26.2	5.2	1.8	66.8	23.3	19.7	1.6	55.5	14.5	30.5	1.7	53.3	18.0	23.5	2.1	56.4	Ba1	BBB	BBB-
12	Central Illinois Public Service Company	44.0	0.0	5.2	50.7	41.6	6.1	4.9	47.3	41.0	12.6	4.5	42.0	44.9	3.3	4.8	47.0	Ba1	BBB-	BBB-
13	Cilcorp Inc	48.0	20.7	0.0	29.5	31.2	24.0	1.1	43.7	30.6	28.8	1.1	39.6	36.9	17.5	1.3	44.3		BBB-	BBB-
14	Cleco Power LLC	52.1	2.9	0.0	45.0	52.0	3.1	0.0	44.9	48.5	0.0	0.0	51.5	42.7	4.1	0.0	53.2			BBB
15	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company	45.1	11.3	0.0	43.0	44.5	10.6	0.0	44.9	39.6	20.0	0.0	40.4	50.0	9.4	0.0	40.7	Baa3	BB+	BBB
16	Columbus Southern Power Company	46.9	9.7	0.0	43.4	52.3	2.8	0.0	44.9	46.4	8.2	0.0	45.4	53.2	0.2	0.0	46.7	A3	BBB+	BBB
17	Commonwealth Edison Company	41.4	1.5	0.0	57.1	41.9	0.7	0.0	57.4	37.5	6.6	0.0	55.9	37.8	4.7	0.0	57.5	Baa3	BB+	
18	Connecticut Light and Power Company	54.1	2.2	2.2	41.6	51.2	5.6	2.2	41.0	56.4	0.9	2.5	40.2	58.3	6.7	3.0	32.0	Baa1	BBB	BBB
19	Consolidated Edison Company of New York	48.8	2.5	1.1	47.6	46.1	4.0	1.2	48.7	44.0	5.1	1.3	49.5	47.5	2.3	1.5	48.7	A3	BBB+	A-
20	Consumers Energy Company	53.6	2.4	0.5	43.5	49.7	4.9	0.5	44.8	48.5	5.8	0.5	45.1	57.4	1.2	0.6	40.8		BBB-	BBB-
21	Dayton Power and Light Company	36.7	6.3	1.0	56.1	37.4	0.0	1.0	61.6	38.2	0.9	1.0	59.8	38.5	0.0	1.1	60.3	A2	A-	A-
22	Delmarva Power & Light Company	40.9	14.7	0.0	44.4	40.7	14.6	0.0	44.7	35.0	20.4	0.0	44.5	36.8	17.4	1.2	44.6	Baa2	BBB+	BBB
23	Detroit Edison Company	53.5	4.3	0.0	42.3	57.2	2.6	0.0	40.2	52.4	9.8	0.0	37.8	57.3	5.1	0.0	37.6	Baa1	BBB	BBB
24	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	46.5	2.1	0.0	51.4	48.4	1.4	0.0	50.1	37.6	7.9	0.0	54.5	44.8	2.0	0.0	53.2	A3		A-
25	Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.	52.7	2.2	0.0	45.1	48.4	4.2	0.0	47.5	45.7	3.2	0.0	51.0	47.6	6.0	0.0	46.5	Baa1		A-
26	Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.	42.4	0.0	na	na	43.0	3.5	0.0	53.5	37.9	7.0	0.0	55.1	41.9	6.5	0.0	51.6			A-
27	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	24.6	3.3	0.0	72.2	20.9	4.2	0.0	75.0	20.9	3.6	0.0	75.5	20.8	4.4	0.0	74.8	Baa1		A-
28	Entergy Arkansas, Inc.	51.3	1.9	0.0	43.3	51.7	1.8	3.6	42.9	47.3	1.7	4.0	47.1	46.2	1.9	3.9	48.0	Baa2	BBB-	BBB
29	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	53.8	7.0	0.3	38.9	55.2	6.9	0.3	37.6	46.7	18.7	0.3	34.3	51.5	0.5	1.0	47.0	Baa3	BB+	BBB
30	Entergy Louisiana, LLC	43.6	1.8	3.1	51.5	44.9	1.2	3.2	50.7	41.9	1.6	3.6	52.9	45.0	1.5	3.8	49.8	Baa2	BBB-	BBB
31	Entergy Mississippi, Inc.	48.6	1.7	0.0	46.2	49.5	0.1	3.6	46.9	49.8	0.1	3.6	46.5	54.3	0.0	3.4	42.2	Baa3	BBB-	BBB

Source: SNL Financial

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QUALITY MEASURES-UTILITY OPERATING COMPANIES

Line	Company	CAPITAL STRUCTURE RATIOS*																Credit Ratings		
		As of: 3/31/2009				As of: 12/31/2008				As of: 12/31/2007				As of: 12/31/2006				Moody's	Fitch Ratings	S&P
		LTD	STD	Prfd	Com Equity	LTD	STD	Prfd	Com Equity	LTD	STD	Prfd	Com Equity	LTD	STD	Prfd	Com Equity			
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			
32	Entergy New Orleans, Inc.	54.0	0.0	0.0	42.1	54.1	0.0	3.9	41.9	54.7	6.0	3.9	35.4	50.5	11.4	4.3	33.8	Ba2	BB+	BBB-
33	Entergy Texas, Inc.	58.3	4.2	0.0	37.5	52.0	4.8	0.0	43.2	45.7	12.8	0.0	41.5	52.4	0.0	0.0	47.6	Ba1	BB+	BBB
34	Florida Power & Light Company	39.8	5.0	0.0	55.2	36.8	7.2	0.0	56.0	37.3	8.1	0.0	54.6	34.0	5.1	0.0	60.9	A1	A	A
35	Florida Power Corporation	50.4	7.4	0.4	41.8	53.1	5.4	0.4	41.0	44.9	8.3	0.5	46.3	47.3	1.7	0.6	50.4	A3	A-	BBB+
36	Georgia Power Company	47.5	4.3	1.7	46.5	47.4	4.3	1.8	46.5	43.8	6.7	2.0	47.5	42.5	8.5	0.4	48.6	A2	A	A
37	Gulf Power Company	46.4	3.3	4.7	45.6	44.3	7.7	5.1	42.9	45.9	2.8	6.1	45.3	46.3	8.0	3.6	42.1	A2	A-	A
38	Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.	41.9	1.4	1.0	55.1	41.7	1.9	1.6	54.8	43.0	1.4	1.7	53.9	40.9	6.0	1.8	51.2	Baa1		BBB
39	Idaho Power Co.	48.2	6.9	0.0	44.9	46.1	7.6	0.0	46.4	47.7	5.8	0.0	46.5	43.8	6.5	0.0	49.7	Baa1	BBB	BBB
40	Illinois Power Company	42.2	9.2	1.7	46.9	43.4	9.4	1.7	45.5	39.7	9.0	1.8	49.4	37.0	5.4	2.0	55.7	Ba1	BBB-	BBB-
41	Indiana Michigan Power Company	55.4	1.9	0.2	42.4	41.9	15.4	0.2	42.5	48.0	7.5	0.3	44.3	51.3	5.3	0.3	43.2	Baa2	BBB-	BBB
42	Interstate Power & Light Company	36.0	7.7	7.7	48.6	36.3	7.5	7.8	48.5	40.0	1.7	9.7	48.7	35.6	5.4	8.0	50.9	A3		BBB+
43	Jersey Central Power & Light Co.	41.5	0.7	0.0	57.9	34.7	3.4	0.0	61.9	32.9	3.3	0.0	63.7	28.1	4.7	0.0	67.2	Baa2	BBB	BBB
44	Kansas City Power & Light	48.8	5.7	0.0	45.4	40.8	11.2	0.0	47.9	35.2	12.9	0.0	51.9	24.1	20.9	0.0	54.9	Baa1		BBB
45	Kentucky Power Company	42.9	na	na	41.0	44.2	13.9	0.0	41.9	49.0	5.9	0.0	45.2	14.9	41.6	0.0	43.5	Baa2	BBB-	BBB
46	Metropolitan Edison Company	33.7	17.9	0.0	48.4	28.4	16.2	0.0	55.4	28.9	15.2	0.0	55.9	31.0	11.0	0.0	58.0	Baa2	BBB-	BBB
47	Mississippi Power Company	42.3	0.1	2.8	54.8	33.5	6.1	3.0	57.5	30.0	1.2	3.5	65.3	29.2	5.4	3.4	61.9	A1	A+	A
48	Nevada Power Company	58.2	0.1	0.0	41.6	56.2	0.1	0.0	43.6	51.5	0.2	0.0	48.4	52.2	0.1	0.0	47.7	Ba3	BB	BB
49	Northern States Power Company - MN	44.0	4.1	0.0	52.0	44.5	5.2	0.0	50.3	43.8	6.1	0.0	50.1	45.9	1.8	0.0	52.3	A3	A-	BBB+
50	Northern States Power Company - WI	43.9	0.1	0.0	56.0	48.6	0.1	0.0	51.3	28.0	16.6	0.0	55.4	39.0	3.8	0.0	57.1		A-	A-
51	NSTAR Electric Company	41.4	8.9	1.0	48.6	40.3	10.8	1.0	47.9	45.1	8.7	1.1	45.1	42.8	10.2	1.1	45.9	A1	A+	A+
52	Ohio Edison Company	44.5	3.3	0.0	51.8	44.5	4.1	0.0	51.4	30.0	13.8	0.0	56.2	33.2	8.2	0.0	58.6	Baa2	BBB-	BBB
53	Ohio Power Company	50.3	6.7	0.3	42.4	52.7	3.9	0.3	42.8	53.1	3.1	0.3	43.2	51.7	4.5	0.7	43.1		BBB	BBB
54	Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company	44.6	2.6	0.0	52.8	45.6	0.5	0.0	53.9	32.2	13.3	0.0	54.4	37.2	4.5	0.0	58.3	A2	A+	BBB+
55	Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	41.9	9.7	0.0	48.4	47.6	0.3	0.0	52.1	48.3	5.4	0.0	46.4	51.2	6.6	0.0	42.3	Baa1	A-	A-
56	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	49.0	3.5	1.2	46.4	48.7	6.0	1.2	44.0	49.4	4.7	1.3	44.7	48.2	7.7	1.4	42.6	A3	A-	BBB+
57	PECO Energy Company	49.0	9.6	1.5	39.9	52.5	7.3	1.5	38.7	48.6	15.6	1.5	34.3	63.5	6.2	1.5	28.9		BBB+	
58	Pennsylvania Electric Company	30.0	24.0	0.0	46.0	31.5	21.2	0.0	47.3	37.7	10.4	0.0	51.9	23.2	9.7	0.0	67.1	Baa2	BBB-	BBB
59	Portland General Electric Company	43.3	5.0	0.0	51.7	40.7	12.1	0.0	47.3	49.9	0.0	0.0	50.1	40.6	6.4	0.0	53.0	Baa2		BBB+
60	Potomac Electric Power Company	53.9	4.8	0.0	41.3	52.2	6.1	0.0	41.7	45.7	11.8	0.0	42.5	44.5	11.4	0.0	44.1	Baa2	BBB+	BBB
61	PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	37.0	14.4	8.8	39.8	36.3	16.8	8.6	38.3	38.7	13.2	9.1	38.9	39.8	16.7	8.4	35.1	Baa1	BBB	A-
62	Public Service Company of Colorado	37.5	3.3	0.0	59.2	37.5	4.0	0.0	58.6	32.3	9.8	0.0	57.9	34.6	8.9	0.0	56.5	Baa1	BBB+	BBB+
63	Public Service Company of New Hampshire	56.5	2.8	0.0	40.7	57.6	2.9	0.0	39.5	60.6	1.5	0.0	37.9	62.5	2.7	0.0	34.7	Baa2	BBB	BBB

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(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
64	Public Service Company of New Mexico	44.3	1.6	0.0	49.5	na	na	na	na	25.8	22.7	0.0	51.0	40.4	10.3	0.5	48.8	Baa3	BB	BB-
65	Public Service Company of Oklahoma	52.0	3.0	0.3	44.7	48.9	7.1	0.3	43.7	58.7	0.1	0.3	40.9	50.2	5.8	0.4	43.6	Baa1	BBB	BBB
66	Public Service Electric and Gas Company	50.3	6.2	0.9	42.5	54.6	3.0	0.9	41.4	54.5	5.8	0.9	38.7	57.3	3.8	1.0	37.9	Baa1	BBB+	BBB
67	San Diego Gas & Electric Co.	43.5	2.1	0.0	50.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	43.6	3.7	2.1	50.6	A2	A+	A
68	Sierra Pacific Power Company	59.0	0.0	0.0	41.0	61.4	0.0	0.0	38.6	49.6	4.6	0.0	45.8	54.7	0.1	0.0	45.2	Ba3	BB	BB
69	South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.	51.2	2.2	1.7	43.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	A3	BBB+	BBB+
70	Southern California Edison Co.	39.8	11.1	5.6	41.2	43.0	11.8	7.5	37.7	38.6	3.8	10.4	47.2	42.1	3.2	10.4	44.3	A3	A-	BBB+
71	Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company	na	na	na	na	34.3	18.2	0.0	47.5	39.8	10.1	0.0	50.2	41.8	4.8	0.0	53.4	Baa1		A-
72	Southwestern Electric Power Company	51.4	2.2	0.2	46.2	55.1	1.0	0.2	43.7	56.2	0.8	0.2	42.7	37.8	17.4	0.4	44.4		BBB	BBB
73	Southwestern Public Service Company	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	47.2	5.1	0.0	47.6	46.0	7.3	0.0	46.7	47.8	3.1	0.0	49.1	Baa1	BBB	
74	Tampa Electric Company	46.6	2.5	0.0	51.0	47.1	0.9	0.0	52.0	50.2	0.8	0.0	49.0	45.5	5.8	0.0	48.7	BBB	BBB	BBB
75	Texas-New Mexico Power Company	40.0	5.0	0.0	55.0	0.0	43.9	0.0	56.1	22.2	20.2	0.0	57.5	44.8	0.3	0.0	54.9	Baa3	BB+	BB-
76	Toledo Edison Company	33.9	12.0	0.0	53.8	33.6	12.5	0.0	53.9	37.8	1.7	0.0	60.5	35.0	17.9	0.0	47.0	Baa3	BB+	BBB
77	Tucson Electric Power Company	68.4	1.6	0.0	30.0	69.8	1.4	0.0	28.8	60.7	10.4	0.0	28.9	68.6	4.3	0.0	27.0	Baa3	BB	BB+
78	Union Electric Company	51.4	3.8	1.4	43.3	49.0	3.4	1.5	46.0	45.5	3.3	1.6	49.5	46.4	3.8	1.8	48.1	Baa2	BBB+	BBB-
79	Vectren Utility Holdings, Inc.	44.3	4.5	0.0	51.2	41.3	10.5	0.0	48.2	41.9	15.2	0.0	42.9	43.1	12.5	0.0	44.4			A-
80	Virginia Electric and Power Company	45.1	5.0	1.9	48.0	46.3	3.3	2.0	48.4	45.6	4.7	2.2	47.5	32.4	16.9	2.3	48.3	Baa1	BBB+	A-
81	Western Massachusetts Electric Company	52.5	14.3	0.0	33.2	55.7	9.1	0.0	35.2	60.2	2.3	0.0	37.5	59.1	5.0	0.0	35.8	Baa2	BBB	BBB
82	Wisconsin Electric Power Company	50.8	3.9	0.5	44.8	52.0	0.7	0.5	46.7	39.4	7.2	0.6	52.8	37.3	11.7	0.6	50.4	A1	A	A-
83	Wisconsin Power and Light Company	36.8	7.0	0.0	53.7	41.5	2.0	2.8	53.7	34.5	7.5	3.2	54.8	22.8	13.1	3.3	60.8	A2		A-
84	Wisconsin Public Service Corp	41.1	0.5	2.4	56.1	40.6	2.8	2.4	54.2	37.5	3.0	2.5	56.9	34.1	3.8	2.8	59.4	A2		A-
85	84 Co. Average	47.3	5.0	0.9	46.1	45.9	6.6	1.2	46.4	43.8	7.7	1.2	47.3	44.2	6.8	1.3	47.6			

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Impact of Capital Structure Adjustment

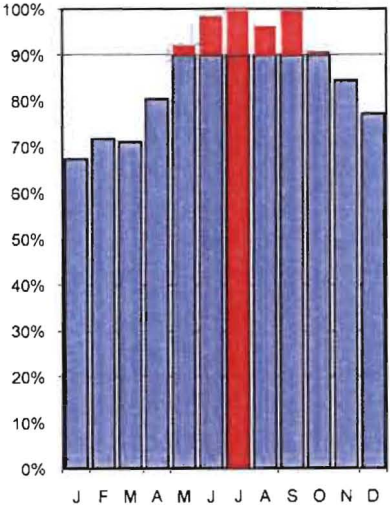
<u>Line</u>	<u>Class of Capital</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Cost Rate</u>	<u>Weighted Cost</u>	<u>Pre-Tax Weighted Cost</u>
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Long Term Debt	39.09%	5.55%	2.17%	2.17%
2	Preferred Stock	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
3	Customer Deposits	3.31%	5.98%	0.20%	0.20%
4	Common Equity	40.36%	12.50%	5.04%	8.24%
5	Short Term Debt	0.95%	2.96%	0.03%	0.03%
6	Deferred Income Tax	15.96%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
7	Investment Tax Credits	<u>0.33%</u>	8.97%	<u>0.03%</u>	<u>0.04%</u>
8	Total	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.47%</u>	<u>10.68%</u>
9	FPL Proposed				11.81%
10	Rate Base (000)				\$ 17,063,585
11	Impact on Revenue Deficiency (000)				\$ 192,924

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Comparison of Capital Expenditures from Form 10Q Reports
\$ in Millions

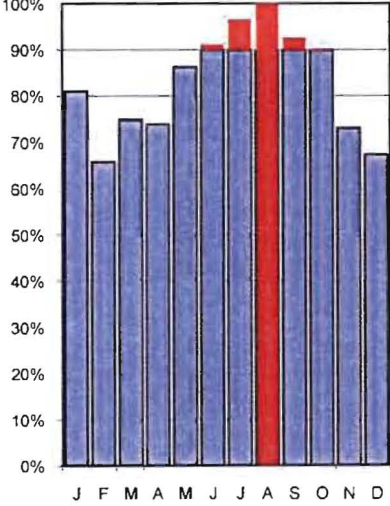
Line	Capital Type	Form 10Q Version		
		6/30/2008 (1)	9/30/2008 (2)	3/31/2009 (3)
<u>2009 Capital Expenditures</u>				
<u>Generation</u>				
1	New	\$1,190	\$1,075	\$1,110
2	Existing	\$790	\$655	\$545
3	Generation Total	\$1,980	\$1,730	\$1,655
4	Transmission and Distribution	\$1,090	\$595	\$445
5	Nuclear Fuel	\$165	\$165	\$65
6	General and Other	\$145	\$190	\$150
7	Total	\$3,380	\$2,680	\$2,315
<u>2010 Capital Expenditures</u>				
<u>Generation</u>				
8	New	\$910	\$915	\$1,190
9	Existing	\$675	\$665	\$680
10	Generation Total	\$1,585	\$1,580	\$1,870
11	Transmission and Distribution	\$1,130	\$845	\$865
12	Nuclear Fuel	\$200	\$200	\$205
13	General and Other	\$230	\$290	\$290
14	Total	\$3,145	\$2,915	\$3,230
<u>2011 Capital Expenditures</u>				
<u>Generation</u>				
15	New	\$490	\$510	\$755
16	Existing	\$575	\$645	\$455
17	Generation Total	\$1,065	\$1,155	\$1,210
18	Transmission and Distribution	\$1,180	\$925	\$1,165
19	Nuclear Fuel	\$175	\$175	\$195
20	General and Other	\$225	\$315	\$225
21	Total	\$2,645	\$2,570	\$2,795
<u>2012 Capital Expenditures</u>				
<u>Generation</u>				
23	New	\$760	\$830	\$340
24	Existing	\$455	\$610	\$515
25	Generation Total	\$1,215	\$1,440	\$855
26	Transmission and Distribution	\$1,150	\$925	\$930
27	Nuclear Fuel	\$195	\$215	\$220
28	General and Other	\$215	\$315	\$300
29	Total	\$2,775	\$2,895	\$2,305

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
 Analysis of Monthly Peak Demands
 As a Percentage of the Annual System Peak
for the Years 2004-2008 and 2010 Test Year

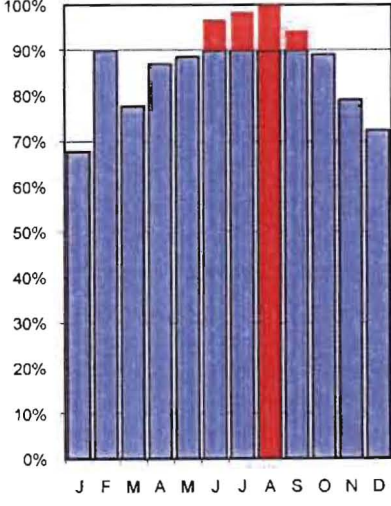
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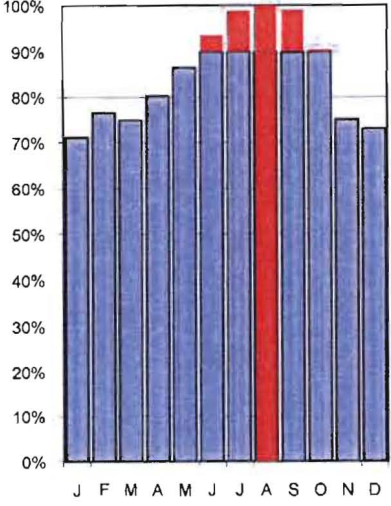
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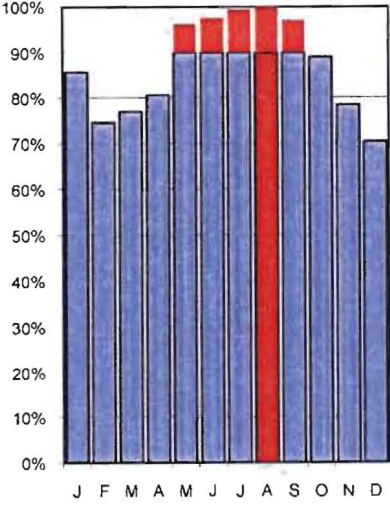
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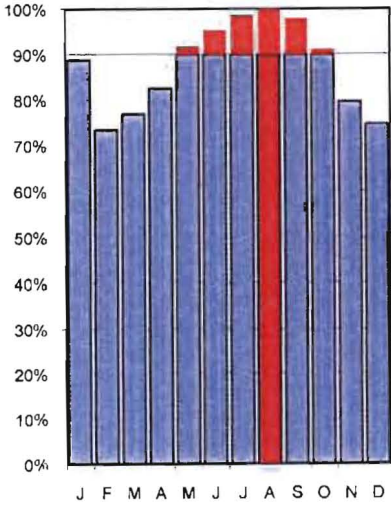
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2010 Test Year



 Annual System Peak  Peak Months

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Analysis of System Peak Load Characteristics
2004-2008 (Actual) and Test Year

Line	Year	Peak Demand	Minimum Demand	Average Demand	Average Summer Demand	Average Non-Summer Demand	Winter Peak Demand
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Peak Demand (MW)							
1	2004	20,545	13,857	17,643	20,291	16,320	15,871
2	2005	22,361	14,738	18,509	21,273	17,128	18,108
3	2006	21,819	14,800	18,937	21,254	17,778	19,683
4	2007	21,962	15,619	18,665	21,516	17,239	16,815
5	2008	21,060	14,849	18,373	20,758	17,180	18,055
6	2010 Test Year	21,147	15,533	18,525	20,727	17,424	18,790

Ratio Analysis							
		Minimum to Annual Peak	Average to Annual Peak	Avg Summer % More Than Avg Non-Sum	Avg Summer Peak to Peak Demand	Avg Non-Sum Peak to Peak Demand	Annual Load Factor
6	2004	67%	86%	24%	99%	79%	63%
7	2005	66%	83%	24%	95%	77%	62%
8	2006	68%	87%	20%	97%	81%	58%
9	2007	71%	85%	25%	98%	78%	61%
10	2008	71%	87%	21%	99%	82%	61%
11	Average (Actual)	69%	86%	23%	98%	80%	61%
12	2010 Test Year	73%	88%	19%	98%	82%	59%

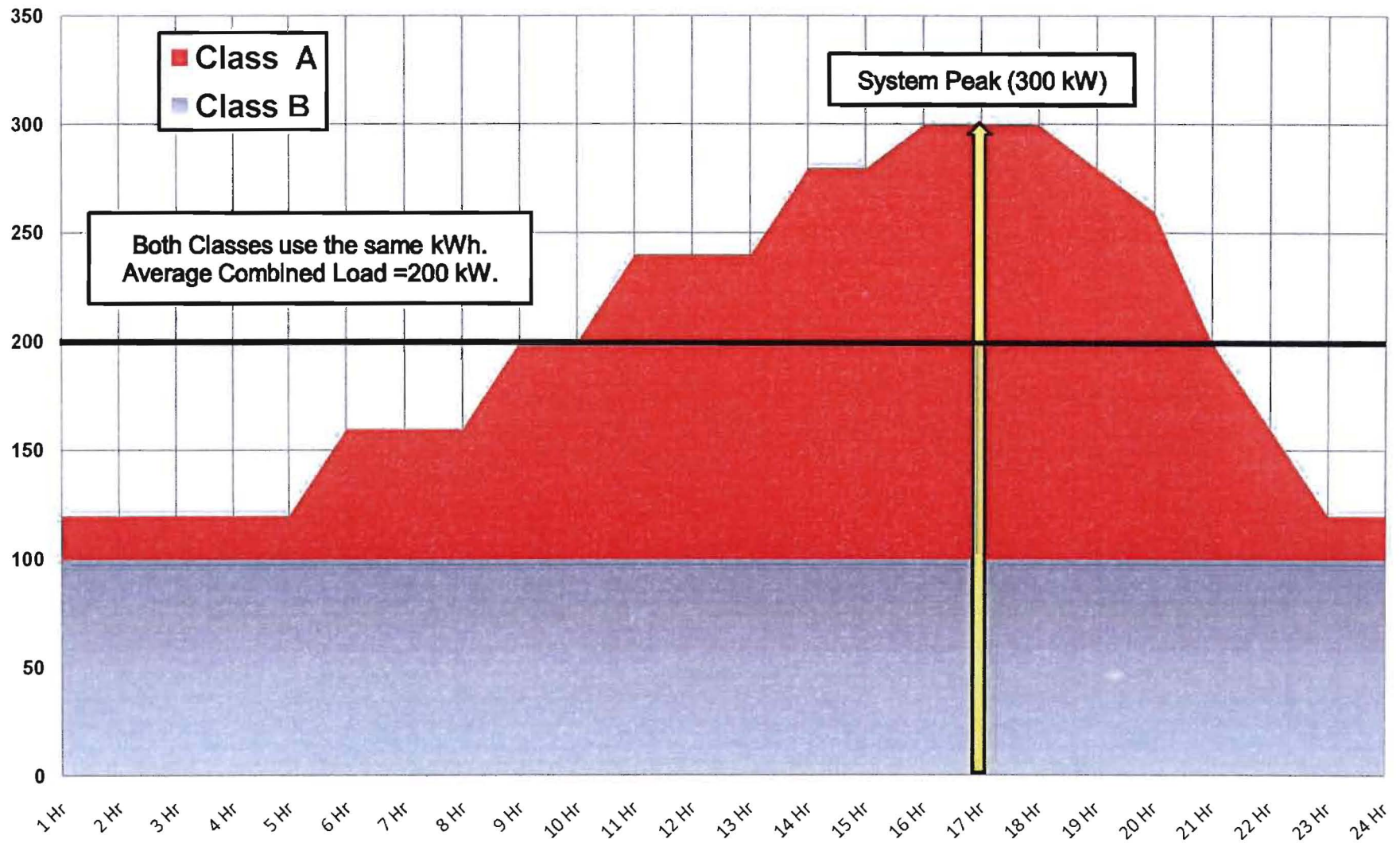
Source: Schedule E-18

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

**Reserve Margins as
a Percent of Firm Peak Demand**

Line	Year	Data	Average Summer Months	Average Non-Summer Months	Ratio of Summer to Non-Summer Margins
			(1)	(2)	(3)
1	2004	Actual	10%	26%	37%
2	2005	Actual	8%	17%	47%
3	2006	Actual	11%	25%	44%
4	2007	Actual	7%	27%	27%
5	2008	Actual	13%	32%	41%

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Why Electric Facilities are Sized to Meet Peak Demand



FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Derivation of Production Plant Allocation Factors
Average and Excess Demand Allocation Method
Test Year Ending December 31, 2010

Line	Rate Class	Group Coincident Peak (1)	Average Demand		Excess Demand		AED Allocation (6)
			Amount (2)	Percent (3)	Amount (4)	Percent (5)	
1	Residential	12,240	6,256	50.93%	5,984	60.42%	54.82%
2	General Service	1,438	716	5.83%	721	7.28%	6.43%
3	General Service Demand	4,912	3,008	24.49%	1,904	19.22%	22.33%
4	General Service Large Demand-1	2,109	1,347	10.96%	762	7.70%	9.62%
5	General Service Large Demand-2	373	252	2.05%	121	1.22%	1.71%
6	General Service Large Demand-3	49	28	0.23%	21	0.21%	0.22%
7	CILC	763	568	4.62%	195	1.97%	3.54%
8	MET	20	11	0.09%	9	0.09%	0.09%
9	Lighting	196	81	0.66%	115	1.16%	0.87%
10	Standby Service	87	16	0.13%	71	0.72%	0.37%
11	Total Retail	22,187	12,283	100.00%	9,903	100.00%	100.00%

(4) Column (1) - Column (2)

(6) Column (3) x 59% + Column (5) x 41%

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Proposed Class Revenue Allocation
(Dollar Amounts in \$000)
Test Year Ending December 31, 2010

Line	Rate Class	Base Revenues at:		Proposed Increase		Relative Increase
		Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Amount	Percent	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Residential	\$2,316,398	\$2,798,422	\$482,024	20.8%	83%
2	General Service	291,367	309,854	18,487	6.3%	25%
	General Service Demand:					
3	GSD, HLFT-1, SDTR-1	789,424	1,031,195	241,771	30.6%	123%
4	GSLD-1, CS-1, HLFT-2, SDTR-2	271,233	417,195	145,962	53.8%	216%
5	GSLD-2, CS-2, HLFT-3, SDTR-3	46,458	69,347	22,890	49.3%	197%
6	GSLD-3, CS-3	4,445	5,911	1,466	33.0%	132%
7	Lighting	82,632	96,637	14,004	16.9%	68%
8	CILC-1	71,922	113,350	41,429	57.6%	231%
9	Standby Service	4,039	4,119	80	2.0%	8%
10	MET	2,808	3,743	935	33.3%	133%
11	Total Retail	\$3,880,727	\$4,849,773	\$969,047	25.0%	100%

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Recommended Class Revenue Allocation
(Dollar Amounts in \$000)
Test Year Ending December 31, 2010

Line	Rate Class	Base	Recommended		Relative
		Revenues at	Allocation	Allocation	
		Present	Amount	Percent	Increase
		Rates			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Residential	\$2,316,398	\$529,736	22.9%	92%
2	General Service	291,367	55,802	19.2%	77%
	General Service Demand:				
3	GSD, HLFT-1, SDTR-1	789,424	220,405	27.9%	112%
4	GSLD-1, CS-1, HLFT-2, SDTR-2	271,233	101,594	37.5%	150%
5	GSLD-2, CS-2, HLFT-3, SDTR-3	46,458	17,401	37.5%	150%
6	GSLD-3, CS-3	4,445	1,173	26.4%	106%
7	Lighting	82,632	15,091	18.3%	73%
8	CILC-1	71,922	26,939	37.5%	150%
9	Standby Service	4,039	80	2.0%	8%
10	MET	2,808	825	29.4%	118%
11	Total Retail	\$3,880,727	\$969,047	25.0%	100%

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Summary of Class Cost-of-Service Study Results
At the Recommended Class Revenue Allocation
(Dollar Amounts in \$000)
Test Year Ending December 31, 2010

Line	Rate Class	Present Rates			Recommended Allocation			Movement Toward Cost
		Rate of Return	Relative ROR	Subsidy	Rate of Return	Relative ROR	Subsidy	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Residential	4.55%	107	\$46,873	8.27%	103	\$42,777	9%
2	General Service	6.37%	150	37,214	9.93%	124	33,962	9%
	General Service Demand:							
3	GSD, HLFT-1, SDTR-1	4.05%	95	(12,169)	7.81%	98	(11,105)	9%
4	GSLD-1, CS-1, HLFT-2, SDTR-2	2.05%	48	(54,860)	6.13%	77	(46,403)	15%
5	GSLD-2, CS-2, HLFT-3, SDTR-3	2.13%	50	(9,014)	6.23%	78	(7,499)	17%
6	GSLD-3, CS-3	3.60%	85	(200)	7.41%	93	(183)	9%
7	Lighting	4.55%	107	1,213	8.27%	103	1,107	9%
8	CILC-1	2.95%	69	(10,486)	6.30%	79	(13,580)	-30%
9	Standby Service	14.01%	329	1,541	14.50%	181	1,027	33%
10	MET	3.73%	88	(113)	7.52%	94	(103)	9%
11	Total Retail	4.25%	100	(\$0)	8.00%	100	\$0	10%

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