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Re: Docket No. 110009-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

FPL's 2011 feasibility analyses filed in this proceeding on May 2, 2011 are based on Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL's") 2011 Ten Year Power Plant Site Plan ("Site Plan") filed April 1, 2011. The information presented in the 2011 Site Plan was based on FPL's then current resource planning assumptions. One of the resource planning assumptions in the Site Plan was that FPL would need to begin scheduling planned maintenance of its generating units during all summer months. Subsequently, FPL has determined that under current operating parameters the required maintenance may be performed during the non-summer months. All other things equal, this correction would lower FPL's resource needs in 2016, and subsequent years, as reflected in the Site Plan, by 350 MW of capacity. FPL is in the process of assessing its long term generation needs in a more detailed fashion. This work, which has not been concluded, will ultimately determine whether FPL's next planned generating unit will be required in 2016 or 2017.

FPL notes that, if in fact the next planned generating unit were to be delayed until 2017, this change would further increase the projected benefits of the Extended Power Uprate project and Turkey Point 6 & 7. This is because the system would be less fuel-efficient in the short-term with the delayed avoided unit. In addition, absent the summer scheduled maintenance assumption, FPL's system would be less fuel-efficient in the long term due to fewer new "filler units" in the outer years, allowing the uprated and new nuclear units to displace more system-wide fossil fuel usage, and to further reduce system emissions.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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