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Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Increase in Rates By Florida Power & Light Company. DOCKET NO. 120015-EI

FILED: NOVEMBER 8, 2012

THE FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

The Florida Retail Federation, pursuant to the Third Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-12-0529-PCO-EI, issued on October 3, 2012, hereby submits the Federation's Prehearing Statement.

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On behalf of the Florida Retail Federation.

1. WITNESSES:

None.

2. EXHIBITS:

None.

3. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

The FRF renews its objection to this proceeding and FRF is participating under protest. FRF's basic position in this matter is set forth in "The Florida Retail Federation's Response in Opposition to Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement" filed on August 22, 2012 MENT NUMBER - DATE

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4. STATEMENT OF FACTUAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS

<u>Issue 1</u> :	Are the generation base rate adjustments for the Canaveral Modernization Project, Riviera Beach Modernization Project, and Port Everglades Modernization Project, contained in paragraph 8 of the Stipulation and Settlement, in the public interest?
FRF:	No.
Issue 2:	Is the provision contained in paragraph 10(b) of the Stipulation and Settlement, which allows the amortization of a portion of FPL's Fossil Dismantlement Reserve during the Term, in the public interest?
FRF:	No.
Issue 3:	Is the provision contained in paragraph 11 of the Stipulation and Settlement, which relieves FPL of the requirement to file any depreciation or dismantlement study during the Term, in the public interest?
FRF:	No.
<u>Issue 4</u> :	Is the provision contained in paragraph 12 of the Stipulation and Settlement, which creates the "Incentive Mechanism" including the gain sharing thresholds established between customers and FPL, in the public interest?
FRF:	No.
Issue 5:	Is the Settlement Agreement in the public interest?
FRF:	No.

5. <u>STIPULATED ISSUES</u>:

None.

6. <u>PENDING MOTIONS</u>:

None.

7. <u>STATEMENT OF PARTY'S PENDING REQUESTS OR CLAIMS FOR</u> <u>CONFIDENTIALITY:</u>

None.

8. OBJECTIONS TO QUALIFICATION OF WITNESSES AS AN EXPERT:

None at this time.

9. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE:

There are no requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure with which the Florida Retail Federation cannot comply.

Dated this <u>8th</u> day of November, 2012.

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