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Re: Docket No. 140007-EI - Preliminary List of New Projects

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for official filing are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Preliminary List of New Projects for Cost Recovery, to be filed in the above-referenced Environmental Cost Recovery docket.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Beggs & Lane
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY
CLAUSE**

DOCKET NO. 140007-EI

**PRELIMINARY LIST-
NEW PROJECTS FOR COST RECOVERY**

**FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 2015 – DECEMBER 2015**

July 10, 2014



Project:

Effluent Limitations Guidelines

Law/Regulation Requiring Project:

On June 7, 2013, the EPA published a proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines (ELG) rule which requests comments on a range of potential regulatory options for addressing certain wastestreams from steam electric power plants. The rule is located in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 423. On September 20, 2013 Gulf Power, as part of Southern Company and the Florida Electric Power Coordinating Group (FCG), submitted extensive comments on the proposed rule.

Description:

During the 2014-2015 timeframe Gulf plans to complete water balance and design studies to further evaluate the impact of the proposed ELG regulatory options. The project costs will be booked to a preliminary design and investigation account (deferred debit) until the rule is finalized and Gulf determines the best option to comply with the regulation.

The proposed ELG regulations could require the installation of additional controls such as wastewater treatment systems and/or dry ash handling systems at Gulf's generating facilities. The ultimate impact of these proposed regulations will, however, depend on the specific requirements of the final rule.

Estimated 2015 Capital Expenditures: To be determined

Estimated 2015 O&M Expenses: \$200,000 ± 20%

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IN RE: **Environmental Cost**)
Recovery Clause)

Docket No.: 140007-EI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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