

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination)
of Need for Citrus County Combined)
Cycle Power Plant)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 140110-EI
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**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S SEVENTH REQUEST FOR
CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING PORTIONS OF
DEPOSITION OF BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH**

Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(3), Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), files this Request for Confidential Classification Regarding Portions of the August 11, 2014 Deposition Transcript of Benjamin M.H. Borsch. An unredacted version of the information and documents discussed above are being filed under seal with the Commission as Appendix A on a confidential basis to keep the competitive business information in those documents confidential.

With respect to the confidential information contained in the deposition transcript, DEF filed its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification on August 20, 2014 (Document No. 04632-14). Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3), Florida Administrative Code, this request is

timely. DEF hereby submits the following in support of its confidentiality request.

BASIS FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Section 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that "any records received by the Commission which are shown and found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential

business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from [the Public Records Act]." § 366.093(1), Fla. Stat. Proprietary confidential business information means information that is (i) intended to be and is treated as private confidential information by the Company, (ii) because disclosure of the information would cause harm, (iii) either to the Company's ratepayers or the Company's business operation, and (iv) the information has not been voluntarily disclosed

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to the public. § 366.093(3), Fla. Stat. Specifically, “information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms” is defined as proprietary confidential business information. § 366.093(3)(d), Fla. Stat. Additionally, subsection 366.093(3)(e) defines “information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information,” as proprietary confidential business information.

DEF is requesting confidential classification of portions of Mr. Borsch’s deposition transcript because it contains confidential competitive business and strategic planning information as well as confidential contractual information, and competitively sensitive confidential information of other parties the release of which would harm competitive business interests and potentially violate contractual non-disclosure agreements. Affidavit of Borsch, ¶¶3-4. The disclosure of this information would adversely impact DEF’s and other parties competitive business interests. Affidavit of Borsch, ¶ 5.

The Company must be able to assure bidders and suppliers that sensitive business information will be kept confidential. If such assurances are not provided, potential bidders know that the terms of their bids are subject to public disclosure, they might withhold sensitive information necessary for the utility to fully understand and accurately assess the costs and benefits of their proposals. Persons or companies who otherwise would have submitted bids in response to the utility’s RFPs might not do so if there is no assurance that their proposals would be protected from disclosure. Affidavit of Borsch, ¶ 5. Indeed, most of the contracts at issue contain confidentiality provisions that prohibit the disclosure of the terms of the contract to third parties. Id. If third parties were made aware of confidential contractual terms and conditions

that the Company has with other parties, they may offer DEF less competitive contractual terms and conditions in any future contractual negotiations. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts between DEF and these contractors, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contracts would be undermined. Affidavit of Borsch, ¶ 6.

Confidentiality Procedures

Strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of all of the confidential and competitively sensitive documents and information at issue, including restricting access to those persons who need the information and documents to assist the Company. See Affidavit of Borsch, ¶ 7.

At no time has the Company publicly disclosed the confidential information or documents at issue; DEF has treated and continues to treat the information and documents at issue as confidential. See Affidavit of Borsch, ¶ 8. DEF requests this information be granted confidential treatment by the Commission.

Conclusion

The competitive, confidential information at issue in this Request fits the statutory definition of proprietary confidential business information under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., and therefore that information should be afforded confidential classification. In support of this motion, DEF has enclosed the following:

(1) A separate, sealed envelope containing one copy of the confidential Appendix A to DEF's Seventh Request for Confidential Classification which DEF intends to request confidential classification with the appropriate section, pages, or lines containing the confidential information highlighted. **This information should be accorded confidential treatment**

pending a decision on DEF's Request by the Commission;

(2) Two copies of the documents with the information for which DEF intends to request confidential classification redacted by section, pages, or lines where appropriate as Appendix B; and,

(3) A justification matrix of the confidential information contained in Appendix A supporting DEF's Request, as Appendix C.

WHEREFORE, DEF respectfully requests that the redacted portions of the deposition transcript of Benjamin M.H. Borsch be classified as confidential for the reasons set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of September, 2014.

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In re: Petition for Determination)
of Cost Effective Generation Alternative)
to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke)
Energy Florida, Inc.)
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Seventh Request for Confidential Classification

Exhibit B

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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for
Determination of Need for
Citrus County Combined Cycle
Power Plant, by Duke Energy
Florida, Inc.,

DOCKET NO. 140110-EI

In re: Petition for
Determination of Cost Effective
Generation Alternative to Meet
Need Prior to 2018, by Duke
Energy Florida, Inc.,

DOCKET NO. 140111-EI

DEPOSITION OF: BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH

TAKEN ON BEHALF OF: The Intervenors

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1 essentially the same as Hines 1, 2, and 3?

2 A. Yes. I mean, there are some differences, in
3 that Osprey also has duct firing, and there are some
4 design differences, but the overall configuration is
5 similar.

6 Q. When the duct firing is not running, would the
7 heat rate of Osprey be comparable to the heat rate of,
8 say, Hines 1 and 2?

9 A. I would think that it would, although in its
10 proposals to us, Calpine has consistently quoted a
11 slightly higher heat rate.

12 Q. And the quoted heat rates were in the range of

13 [REDACTED]

14 A. I believe that's correct.

15 Q. Continuing to focus on Calpine's July 3rd
16 offer, since that is the most recent offer that we have
17 made to Duke, the proposed purchase price for Osprey to
18 Duke is [REDACTED] in nominal 2020 dollars; correct?

19 A. That's my understanding.

20 Q. And if you know, what's the present value of
21 that in 2014 dollars?

22 A. I could look it up. Off the top of my head,
23 I'm going to say that it was about [REDACTED]

24 Q. We have also talked about the possibility of
25 Duke purchasing the plant before 2020; correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And generally speaking, we talked about buying
3 it sometime during 2016?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Would you know what the present value of the
6 purchase price of the [REDACTED] in 2020 taken back to, say,
7 January 2, 2016, and December 31, 2016, would be?

8 A. No. I had a number that I had calculated for
9 January 1st or 2nd of 2016. I don't believe I have it
10 in my head. It was closer to something like
11 [REDACTED]. We didn't calculate the end-of-year
12 value.

13 Q. The discount rate you used is 6.46 percent?

14 A. It is. Somewhere somebody is checking my
15 math, but . . .

16 Q. I would think that [REDACTED] in 2020
17 discounted by 6.46 percent to January 1, 2016, would be
18 significantly less than [REDACTED] Would you agree
19 with that?

20 A. That seems plausible, and I could probably
21 find something to refer to that would check that value.

22 Q. Would you do that, please?

23 A. Let's see if I've got it in my testimony. If
24 not, I'll see where else we can find it. I don't know
25 that it's in here, but hold on.

1 Okay. The value that I have, Schef -- oh,
2 well, that's the problem. I'm going to apologize to you
3 and tell you that I have been -- the numbers that I have
4 in my head have been CPVRR values and not discounted
5 cash values.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. So to go back to your other question, as it
8 turns out, the [REDACTED] that I had in mind was the
9 CPVRR value for the [REDACTED] 2020. I don't off
10 the top of my head, and it does not appear to be in my
11 testimony at this time, have the cash value numbers. I
12 know that I have calculated them, but I don't believe I
13 have them with me.

14 Q. I think that in our conversations, I've heard
15 a number in the vicinity of the [REDACTED] that you
16 mentioned a moment ago. Does that sound about right to
17 you?

18 A. It does.

19 MR. REHWINKEL: Schef, would you repeat that
20 number? Someone shuffled papers, and I didn't hear
21 the answer.

22 MR. WRIGHT: Yes. The number itself was
23 [REDACTED] My question was, I believe that I've
24 heard a figure for a discounted cash value on the
25 order of [REDACTED] which is a number that Ben

1 mentioned a moment ago, and he agrees that that's
2 about right. Right?

3 THE WITNESS: Yes.

4 MR. REHWINKEL: Thank you. It was just the
5 number that got obliterated.

6 THE WITNESS: So the second value that you
7 asked me about, which was the 2016 value, I don't
8 have that number, although I will say this: It's
9 essentially the same number, because at least in
10 the way that we were considering the transaction,
11 we were considering that the -- we would always
12 start with a value that was [REDACTED] in 2020
13 and then -- you know, so it was only a question of
14 discounting the cash to different years. And while
15 I can't tell you what the nominal dollar values
16 were in each one of those years, we were
17 discounting them so that they would always be the
18 same real dollar number as the [REDACTED] nominal in 2020.

19 BY MR. WRIGHT:

20 Q. If you can explain it conveniently, why is the
21 CPVRR value greater than -- as of a given date, greater
22 than the discounted cash value as of the same date?

23 A. Well, the CPVRR value is the present value,
24 the cumulative present value of the revenue requirements
25 to cover that cash expenditure. So the revenue

1 about a couple of your rebuttal exhibits, particularly
2 BMHB-18.

3 A. Okay.

4 Q. Kind of starting at the bottom and then coming
5 back to work through the components, do I understand
6 page 1 of your Exhibit BMHB-18 as indicating that Duke's
7 evaluation of the CPVRR of the July 3rd offer is a
8 negative CPVRR impact of [REDACTED]

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And does that -- that assumes a purchase price
11 of [REDACTED] in 2020?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. Would it be true that an earlier purchase
14 would reduce the -- with the purchase price
15 present-valued back to some smaller number, would reduce
16 the negative CPVRR value?

17 A. Well, actually, what we found was that the
18 CPVRR of the purchase price was relatively constant. I
19 mean, it varied by a million dollars or something like
20 that, depending on when the purchase was executed. So
21 in terms of evaluating the difference in value between
22 an earlier purchase and a later purchase, given that we
23 were using a static set of, you know, real dollar price,
24 the date of the execution -- well, the date of the
25 execution was significant, but it wasn't significant

1 then, of course, related to the cost of the PPA is also
2 the amount of time that we were paying the wheel.

3 Q. Okay. And looking at BMHB-18, the wheel is

4 [REDACTED]
5 A. Uh-huh.

6 Q. A negative CPVRR impact of [REDACTED]

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And what is the amount of wheeling charges
9 assumed there in megawatts or kilowatts? Is it 515, 515
10 megawatts?

11 A. It's 515 -- no, I'm sorry. Let me take that
12 back. We assumed that Osprey would be available --
13 because of transmission constraints on the TECO system,
14 we assumed that we would be able to access 249 megawatts
15 that Osprey has firm rights to in the peak months -- and
16 for the purposes of modeling, we used July, July,
17 August, and January -- and that we would have access to
18 the full 515 megawatts in the remainder of the months.
19 So the wheeling charges were calculated monthly based on
20 those megawatts using TECO's current tariff rate.

21 Q. Just so I'm clear, then, your modeling
22 assumptions were that you paid for 249 megawatts of
23 wheeling in January, June, July, and August; correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And for 515 megawatts of wheeling service in

1 the other eight months of the year?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. I would like to explore the [REDACTED] value
4 that's shown for the net present value of capacity
5 charges for the PPA.

6 A. Uh-huh.

7 Q. That's a pretty big negative number,
8 [REDACTED] negative.

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Is that just the net present value of the
11 capacity charges under the PPA?

12 A. I believe that it is.

13 Q. What, if any, value of avoiding the Suwannee
14 capacity costs is incorporated into this analysis?

15 A. I'm not sure I understand the question.

16 Q. If you acquire -- well, would you agree that
17 if you acquire Osprey either through a PPA or a
18 purchase, you would not build the Suwannee peakers?

19 A. That is the way we modeled it, yes. It was an
20 either/or.

21 Q. Right. So your analysis shows that there's a
22 negative [REDACTED] impact on the cost-effectiveness of
23 Osprey due to the PPA capacity costs?

24 A. Well, the first answer to that question is
25 yes, but -- well, I guess I would just stop with yes for

1 now and let you go on. We'll get to the details in an
2 minute, I'm sure.

3 Q. Good. So my question is, where, if at all, in
4 the analysis reflected here does the value of not
5 building Suwannee show up?

6 A. I see. Well, this is a differential analysis,
7 so the values -- let me suggest for a moment that we
8 turn to page 3 of that same exhibit, which is a somewhat
9 less detailed breakdown, but encompasses the same
10 totals, and if you look in the first column under "2020
11 Osprey Acquisition," where you can see the negative
12 [REDACTED] at the bottom.

13 So understand that this is a differential
14 CPVRR analysis. So we took all the costs associated
15 with operating the system in the case where we built the
16 Suwannee peakers, and we took all the costs that we
17 attributed to the system in the case where we had the
18 [REDACTED] in keeping
19 with the July 3rd offer from the Osprey case, and
20 essentially, we took the differential between those two.
21 And on page 3 of the exhibit, what you can see are those
22 differentials stacked up in the categories that are
23 shown there.

24 On page 1 of the exhibit, in essence, what we
25 were trying to demonstrate, for purposes of our

1 conversations with Calpine, was what kinds of puts and
2 takes were involved in adjusting from our previous
3 analysis that we had discussed that's in my direct
4 testimony to get to the [REDACTED] number, so that for
5 the purposes of our conversations, there was sort of an
6 understanding of, oh, yeah, this cost got added, this
7 cost got reduced, and so forth, compared to the original
8 analysis.

9 So from my perspective, the kind of official
10 view of this is the one which is show on page 3. The
11 analysis which is on page 1, which, knock on wood, is
12 consistent, is to display for the purposes of
13 explanation what the puts and takes were from our
14 previous version.

15 So to get back to your question, the answer is
16 that the capacity costs attributable to the peakers,
17 which is to say the capital costs of the peakers
18 themselves and the associated revenue requirements, if
19 you turn to page 3, that differential is actually
20 reflected -- it's a very small differential, but that
21 differential is essentially reflected in the negative
22 [REDACTED] you see at the top, which is that
23 differential between the capital costs in each case.
24 And then you can see the tradeoffs in different other
25 areas.

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Q. Okay. Let's look at that line. In the Osprey

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A. Yep.

Q. Is the [REDACTED] good for Osprey?

A. Yes. So that [REDACTED] represents the fact that in the [REDACTED] case, because you're deferring build due to the presence of the PPA, there is a capital cost savings in that portfolio.

Q. And similarly, the [REDACTED] shown in the next cell below the [REDACTED], that's a fuel cost savings attributable to Osprey?

A. Yes. You need to recognize, however, that part of the reason that fuel cost savings is such a large number is because the fuel for actually running Osprey is included in the PPA row, so there's a trade-off between those two.

Q. So skipping down to the PPA row, we've got a [REDACTED] but that includes the fuel costs?

A. Yes. That includes both the fixed transportation costs, the actual fuel commodity costs, and the PPA capacity charges. And in fairness, you have to recognize that because the model is holistic, not all of that cost differential is directly related to Osprey,

1 because there is sort of a -- you know, there's change
2 in dispatch effects, so it also may encompass moneys
3 that are changing back and forth between our other PPAs.

4 Q. For example, the [REDACTED] value in the
5 cogens row, would that be some reduced purchases from
6 the cogens attributable to Osprey being available?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. What is the makeup of the [REDACTED]
9 negative impact in the fixed costs column under the

10 [REDACTED]

11 A. Ah, now you're going to catch me in having
12 made an error and misspeaking a moment ago. Sorry.

13 The fixed gas transportation costs are in the
14 fixed costs row. I said they were in the PPA row. I
15 was wrong. Only the variable costs are in the PPA row.
16 The fixed gas transportation costs are in the fixed row.
17 So the lion's share of that differential is the fixed
18 transportation for Osprey, although it also will
19 encompass differentials in fixed O&M between various
20 units and other things like that.

21 Q. There's a set of numbers under the heading
22 "Additional Costs" just below the middle of the page.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. The plant condition program alignments, what
25 does that refer to?

1 A. Well, when we were considering the acquisition
2 of the Osprey plant, we went to our engineering staff
3 and asked them, you know, based on their experience with
4 independent power plants, what kinds of costs they
5 thought we might incur to bring Osprey in alignment with
6 our maintenance practice. So the principal cost here is
7 a perceived difference in money that we would be charged
8 by the OEMs to bring Osprey into alignment with an OEM
9 LTSA program, which is consistent with our maintenance
10 practices across the rest of the fleet.

11 Q. And what was the FOM adjustment line?

12 A. The FOM adjustment line is an adjustment which
13 we put in, recognizing that Osprey's staffing and salary
14 structure is probably slightly lower than it would be if
15 we were operating the plant. So, you know, without
16 going through the exercise of having tried to calculate
17 on an annual basis, you know, what that differential
18 would be and assigning it out as a string of numbers
19 over 20 years of operation, we made an adjustment of the

20 [REDACTED]

21 Q. And what was that an adjustment to?

22 A. Well, that's a good point. Going back to my
23 point about the pluses and minuses or the puts and
24 takes, if you will, in the analysis that we did that
25 forms the basis of my direct testimony in -- I believe

1 it's Exhibit 8 to my direct testimony. We did not take
2 into account in that analysis a number of these factors
3 which we -- you know, basically, at that point, we were
4 still doing what was a preliminary analysis.

5 So we had kind of done that preliminary
6 analysis on what I will call straight-up numbers, in the
7 sense that we had not gone through and tried to refine a
8 number of these details. So, for instance, in that
9 analysis, we used Calpine's projected fixed O&M and
10 staffing numbers verbatim. And then we came back later
11 and said, okay, if we were really going to own this
12 plant, we would probably staff a little more, or our
13 union requirements would cause us to pay the staff a
14 little more, and we would have a slightly higher basis
15 for that fixed O&M.

16 Q. And do I understand what you said a minute ago
17 to indicate that rather than model that over 20 or 30
18 years of buying and owning the capacity, you just put a
19 one-time capital adjustment in there of [REDACTED]

20 A. Yes. For the purposes of this analysis, yes.

21 Q. And what are the transaction costs shown in
22 that block of cost values?

23 A. Well, again, we know that if we were to
24 actually consummate an acquisition, we would hire an
25 outside engineer to do due diligence. There would be

1 legal fees and other things that would be encompassed in
2 having to do the transaction.

3 Q. Moving to the next block of numbers below
4 that, there is a negative [REDACTED] shown opposite
5 the original purchase price of \$300 million. Is that
6 the adverse CPVRR impact of buying the plant for
7 \$300 million?

8 A. Yes. So --

9 Q. And the -- go ahead.

10 A. I was just going to say, what we did there was
11 essentially -- you can see the negative [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] we
12 talked about a few minutes ago. So we netted those out
13 and showed that overall, that improved the deal, so to
14 speak, by the [REDACTED] difference.

15 Q. Down at the bottom, we've got [REDACTED] of
16 adjustments, [REDACTED] for Suwannee project sunk
17 costs. Is that part of the [REDACTED]

18 A. No, it's not.

19 Q. What does that reflect?

20 A. Well, in our conversations with Calpine, we
21 have made it known that, you know, because of the
22 schedule that we're on to meet the June 2016 in-service
23 date for the Suwannee project, that we have begun
24 expending funds for that project. And the current value
25 as of the time this was done for the sunk expenditures

1 on that, which are predominantly the turbine payments,
2 is approximately [REDACTED]

3 So one of the things that has been discussed
4 back and forth in the various offers that Calpine has
5 made is that Calpine and DEF would negotiate a
6 settlement of those costs. But those are outside the
7 CPVRR per se.

8 Q. Okay. Am I correct that Duke does not have
9 advance Commission approval for those expenditures for
10 the turbine payments?

11 A. I believe you are.

12 Q. If you know, why didn't Duke seek Commission
13 approval earlier of those expenditures?

14 A. I think the short answer is that I don't know
15 per se. That's a strategy question that would have to
16 go to other people.

17 Q. Did it have anything to do, if you know, with
18 when Duke realized that there was a market power concern
19 with the possible acquisition of Osprey or other
20 projects?

21 A. I don't believe so. I believe that it had
22 more to do with the completion of analysis and the
23 scheduling of our ability to seek Commission approval.

24 Q. When did you first -- isn't it true that you
25 first identified a need in 2016 or thereabouts as early

1 as 2012?

2 A. We did, although at the time, that need was
 3 different, and we recognized even then that a
 4 considerable amount of analysis would have to go on
 5 before we nailed down the right mix of resources to fill
 6 the need.

7 Q. In the July 3rd offer, Calpine offered a
 8 [REDACTED] correct?

9 A. Yes. I believe that's in . . .

10 Q. That's shown over here in 17?

11 A. Uh-huh. I was looking for it. There it is,
 12 yes.

13 Q. Does that value relate to any of the numbers
 14 in page 1 of BMHB-18?

15 A. No.

16 Q. That relates to a scenario in which Duke would

17 [REDACTED]
 18 [REDACTED]
 19 [REDACTED]

20 A. Yes, that's correct. And that's reflected,
 21 actually, on page 2 of Exhibit 18.

22 Q. What does the [REDACTED] and the negative
 23 [REDACTED] in the bottom left cell there show? I can
 24 read the words, but I don't quite understand what it
 25 means.

1 A. Fair enough. The negative [REDACTED] again
2 is the CPVRR relative to the self-build case, and that

3 [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]
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17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]

21 Q. Back to page 1 of BMHB-18. If we shorten up
22 the -- if we shorten the term of the PPA, does the
23 [REDACTED]

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And are the wheeling charges impacted?

1 A. Yes. They would be reduced to the degree that
2 the -- you know, if the acquisition happened sooner, the
3 transmission would be constructed sooner, and we would
4 spend less time wheeling the power.

5 Q. And the present value of the transmission
6 investment is likewise rolled into this, and that's in
7 the transmission costs and timing adjustments?

8 A. Right, and again, recognizing that the purpose
9 of this page is to give a reference back to the costs
10 that were calculated in the direct testimony. So in the
11 direct testimony, we assumed that the transmission would
12 cost [REDACTED] nominal for a 2018 transmission
13 in-service date. In the updated analysis following
14 Calpine's bid, we assumed that the transmission would
15 be -- would cost \$150 million nominal for a 2023
16 in-service date.

17 Q. And the 2023 in-service date teed off the 2020
18 acquisition?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. So that was -- just so I'm clear, that was
21 \$150 million in 2023?

22 A. Well, again --

23 Q. Nominal dollars?

24 A. Nominal dollars, again recognizing that we
25 used an expenditure pattern that spanned a

1 three-plus-year construction period. But to the point
2 of your question, yes.

3 Q. In the analysis, then there was some spending
4 in 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, the total nominal dollars
5 of which is 150?

6 A. Yes.


7 Q. If the transmission were to be built earlier,
8 that \$150 million would be less; correct?

9 A. Well, I guess the --

10 Q. In nominal dollars?

11 A. Well, let me explain that for a second. The
12 actual estimate that we have is \$150 million, which is
13 actually based on a 2018 in-service date. So it's
14 actually escalated slightly to the 2023. I believe it
15 ends up being 154 million nominal dollars for the 2023
16 in-service date, and then either way, it's brought back.

17 So to that point, since we're using an
18 estimate of \$150 million with a 2018 nominal and then
19 escalating and discounting, there's not really a
20 material change in the cost sliding it back and forth

21  I mean, there's a change
22 but it's \$5 million or something like that.

23 Q. Well, do you assume that transmission
24 construction costs and materials costs are going to be
25 increasing over the next 10 years, let's say?

1 that's what it's really going to cost."

2 Q. Do you know what moving the acquisition up
3 from 2020 to, say, very early January of 2016 would do
4 to the negative [REDACTED] of PPA charges?

5 A. Off the top of my head, I do not. But I will
6 say in general that the [REDACTED] essentially
7 represents [REDACTED] Because of the
8 combination of CPVRR adjustment and the escalation
9 factors involved, it's not exactly linear, but I think
10 it's probably -- you know, you can sort of get a
11 reasonable approximation by saying two versus five.

12 Q. Two versus five or one versus five?

13 A. Or one versus five. Well, I guess that
14 depends on where you're setting the acquisition date,
15 yes. So if you were setting the acquisition date on the
16 first of 2016, [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 A. Roughly speaking.

20 Q. Now, being a differential analysis, does this
21 address the cost of firm transmission for natural gas
22 service?

23 MR. WALLS: Object to the form.

24 MR. WRIGHT: If you understood, you can
25 answer, but if not, I'll try again.

REDACTED

1 for the PPA which results in the [REDACTED] negative
2 value in BMHB-18, do those values include what you refer
3 to in your direct testimony as imputed debt or imputed
4 equity costs to compensate for imputed additional debt?

5 A. No.

6 Q. I'm going to apologize in advance, because I
7 may well have asked this question before, but looking at
8 numbers reminds me that I want to ask questions, not
9 surprisingly.

10 Looking at page 2 of Exhibit 18, the
11 [REDACTED] that does not reflect anywhere on page 1 of
12 BMHB-18, does it?

13 A. No. Those are separate analyses.

14 Q. I have a couple more questions about the FERC
15 market power issue. And you may have answered the first
16 one, but when did you identify the FERC market power
17 concern, "you" being Duke?

18 A. Right. We identified that concern, I would
19 say, in about -- somewhere between January and February
20 of this year, late January or early February. I mean,
21 it wasn't that we didn't know it was there. We just --
22 you know, we hadn't gotten up to looking closely at it.

23 Q. And to your recollection, how did it come
24 about that you looked more closely at it in late January
25 or early February of this year?

1 negative, and the point estimate was negative?

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. BMHB-10, is Osprey in there?

4 A. Only as far as the PPA. The acquisition is
5 not.

6 Q. All right. So PPA 1 is the Osprey PPA?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. What then is the Acquisition - PPA Mix 1?

9 A. We were offered a smaller acquisition,
10 143 megawatts summer-only acquisition by another party.
11 So in evaluating it, because it was only 143 megawatts,
12 we combined it with the PPAs. In this case, the
13 Acquisition - PPA Mix 1 represents a PPA with Osceola
14 and that acquisition combined.

15 Q. Looking back at Exhibit 18, the [REDACTED]
16 shown at the very top of that, that's the point estimate
17 shown back in BMHB-9?

18 A. Yes, which is also reflected on BMHB-8.

19 Q. If you recall, what were the sensitivity
20 conditions that flipped Osprey into the positive range
21 as shown in BMHB-9?

22 A. Well, I was looking to see, because I was
23 pretty sure that those numbers were in here as an
24 exhibit. Let me see if I can find it. That's the only
25 Osceola portion of the exhibit.

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. So the [REDACTED] reference number is the CPVRR
3 effect of purchasing Osprey at \$300 million, which was
4 the offer on the table in April?

5 A. Yes, although I'm, to be honest with you, a
6 little confused about how we had gotten to the [REDACTED]
7 since we went back and recalculated that number and came
8 up with [REDACTED] although I think most of that difference
9 may be the difference between a 2013 dollar value and a
10 2014 dollar value.

11 Q. I'm not seeing a year basis here, but this
12 table, Exhibit 13, is that 2013?


13 A. Yes, these are 2013 dollars.

14 Q. And then your assumption in the low
15 transmission at that point was [REDACTED] in PVRRs?

16 A. Correct. And I guess I should say that at
17 this stage in the game, we were not actually redoing the
18 calculations in the sense -- you know, we were trying to
19 produce a sensitivity range, so we were using
20 approximations of the numbers and not doing specific
21 calculations where you would tie that number directly to
22 a transmission cost. We were just suggesting that there
23 was a range available based on conversations that at the
24 time my team was having with subject matter experts in
25 these various areas.

1 Q. Do you know what purchase price was assumed in
 2 the "low diff" case there?

3 A. Not specifically, no.

4 Q. Can you cipher it out for us based on the
 5  number that's there?

6 A. I actually think it's backwards, in the sense
 7 that I think that we said, you know, suppose they could
 8 whack \$150 million or something out of the -- and, you
 9 know, we just postulated a round number in CPVRR rather
 10 than actually calculating a specific purchase price.

11 Q. Down toward the bottom of that middle block of
 12 numbers on the left, there's a row that says "Case
 13 Sensitivities for CPVRR Results." In the "low diff"
 14 case, there's a number that looks like positive


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16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Does that correspond to the value that's above
 18 the breakeven line in BMHB-9?

19 A. Yes.

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24 Q. Thank you. Do you know what the assumed
 25 purchase price that corresponded to the 

1 value was?

2 A. As I said, we just took the [REDACTED] as a
3 round number to work with. We didn't assume a
4 particular purchase price.

5 Q. And did this analysis assume an immediate
6 purchase in 2016, or do you know?

7 A. Actually, it assumed a purchase in -- I think
8 it was mid 2014.

9 Q. Your response just said you think it was. Are
10 you sure of that, or is there something you can check to
11 be sure of that?

12 A. I would need to check -- let me see if it's in
13 the testimony -- whether it was sort of, you know, the
14 beginning, middle, or end of 2014. I believe that we
15 assumed June 1, 2014, to make it available for, you
16 know, a summer. But I can look and see if I actually
17 gave that number in my testimony or not.

18 Q. Thank you.

19 A. It does not appear that I've given that date
20 in the testimony, so I guess we'll have to check, but
21 subject to check, it was in 2014.

22 Q. Okay. Thank you. You mentioned that the
23 transmission costs had some different assumptions. The
24 "high diff" case, the reference was [REDACTED] and the "low
25 diff" was [REDACTED] And comparing those numbers to BMHB-18,

1 the original base line transmission cost associated with
2 Osprey was [REDACTED]

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And where did that come from?

5 A. Well, we had done a preliminary estimate of
6 the direct transmission costs, and the transmission
7 modeling team had produced a routing and a cost estimate
8 for that routing. And then we went back to them and
9 said that the costs seemed kind of high. And they said,
10 well, you know, they thought that it was done on a
11 preliminary basis and that there was probably room for
12 improvement. And at that point, they -- well, I don't
13 know exactly when, but shortly after that, they began a
14 more detailed study to identify more cost-effective
15 routing for the lines and subsequently produced the
16 \$150 million estimate which is in Mr. Scott's testimony.

17 Q. Do you know whether Duke has been buying power
18 from Osprey recently?

19 A. Not specifically. I know that we have not
20 purchased capacity from Osprey. Whether we're buying
21 power in the daily energy market is not in my area.

22 MR. WRIGHT: Would you like to take a break?

23 I would.

24 THE WITNESS: Well, I was really hoping to
25 finish your questions before we got to that point,

1 particular, since our fuel transportation experts looked
2 at the gas contract that Osprey currently has and the
3 remaining duration of the contract and the size of the
4 contract and so forth, we did not.

5 Q. Would it be fair to infer that that is because
6 you thought that was a certain gas transportation
7 contract?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Looking at BMHB-9, I note that there's a
10 potential negative on the band associated with the
11 Suwannee peakers of what looks to me to be about [REDACTED]
12 million.

13 A. Uh-huh.

14 Q. How would that come about? What conditions
15 would have to occur to result in that being the number?

16 A. The biggest piece of that negative number was
17 actually the risk of our needing to purchase additional
18 gas transportation. I think if you'll refer again to
19 page --

20 Q. Thirteen?

21 A. Yes, to Exhibit 13, on page 20 of 51. I think
22 the same page appears in more than one place, but I
23 happen to have it open to page 20 of 51.

24 Q. I am there. Thank you.

25 A. And if you look at the top left of that page,

1 where the base case is listed there, you'll see that
2 there is a -- there are a list of issues that might
3 arise relative to the self-build projects, which include
4 some potential differences in the costs. And if you run
5 your finger down, you'll see that there is an FT
6 differential of [REDACTED] potentially contemplated.

7 And again, because at that point, you know, we
8 had what we believed was a good preliminary estimate,
9 but not a final estimate, we were examining potential
10 risks around all the different options, including the
11 self-build option, and considering -- you know, so at
12 that point, we identified the need for additional FT as
13 a potential risk and took that back to our subject
14 matter experts to verify the primary assumption.

15 Q. Is it your testimony categorically that there
16 is no risk of there being any such firm transportation
17 costs attaching to the Suwannee self-build?

18 A. Well, let me say it this way. Throughout our
19 estimates, we have repeatedly engaged our subject matter
20 experts to verify that they believe the portfolio is
21 sufficient to support the Suwannee and the Hines builds
22 without additional fixed transportation, and they have
23 repeatedly and consistently told us that that is the
24 case.

25 Q. I interpret that, the direct answer to my

1 includes the cost of firm gas transportation service for
2 those units?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. If you know, when Duke modeled just the
5 [REDACTED] what was the backfill unit in
6 2022?

7 A. There's a -- I believe there's a single CT
8 called for in 2022, and then I don't know that it
9 affected the term, you know, much beyond that.

10 Q. If you know, what were the gas transportation
11 costs associated with the backfill unit?

12 A. I don't have that number off the top of my
13 head.

14 Q. Does the figure [REDACTED] in CPVRR sound
15 familiar to you?

16 A. That sounds like a reasonable ballpark.

17 Q. Did you ever know Jerry Gunter?

18 A. No.

19 Q. I ask because I'm going to ask you some
20 questions about forecasting. Once upon a time when I
21 was on the staff, he said, "Mr. Wright, is that a
22 forecast?"

23 I said, "Yes, sir."

24 And he said, "What do we know about
25 forecasts?" He said, "They're going to be wrong." So I

1 the Citrus County plant, did Duke consider postponing
2 half of the Citrus capacity for any period of time, a
3 year or two or three?

4 A. We did an analysis of postponing the entire
5 capacity by a year. I cannot recall doing an analysis
6 on partial deferral, except to the extent that it was
7 offset by acceptance of some of the other bids. So that
8 would effectively be no.

9 Q. Did Duke include any value or potential value
10 of deferring part of Citrus in its evaluation of
11 Calpine's July 3rd offer?

12 A. No.

13 Q. At page 26 of your direct testimony, you talk
14 about having entered into a short-term power purchase
15 agreement with Southern Company.

16 A. I'm sorry. Direct testimony in which docket?

17 Q. Good question. This is the original file. I
18 think it's the 11, but I won't swear to that, Ben. It's
19 page 26.

20 A. Well, let's look at page 26 and see if we can
21 figure that out.

22 Yes. All right. That is in 11.

23 Q. Oh, good. That's what I thought.

24 Okay. [REDACTED]

25 A. Yes, it is.

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. Or I guess I should say I was referring to the
3 gas supply to those units.

4 Q. Okay. With respect to the FERC market issue,
5 do pages 4 and 5 of your Exhibit BMHB-15 present the DEF

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Can you tell me at any time, did NRG offer to

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 A. No, they did not.

17 Q. Did you ask them to?

18 A. We did not make specific requests of NRG or,
19 for that matter, any of the counterparties. We made
20 them aware of what the issues were in the analyses, as
21 you can see in this exhibit, and looked for their
22 responses to those issues.

23 Q. Did Duke ever state to NRG that it was willing
24 to submit a filing to FERC for approval of the
25 acquisition of the Osceola project if NRG would hold

1 ratepayers harmless for pursuing the NRG proposal in
2 lieu of the self-build option?

3 A. As an overall concept, that was brought up in
4 discussion. I don't know that we made that as a
5 specific offer or any kind of a commitment. I would
6 characterize that as having occurred more along the
7 lines of our saying, "In order for us to move forward
8 with any kind of a deal that we would take before FERC,
9 these issues have to be resolved."

10 Q. With respect to the Calpine proposals, does
11 BMHB-18 present a summary of the CPVRR evaluation
12 comparison for Calpine's final and best offer with the
13 DEF self-build option, subject to that differential
14 assessment that you went over with Mr. Wright?

15 A. Yes. I mean, it presents our evaluation of
16 their July 3rd offer.

17 Q. Okay. Am I correct that the CPVRR of the
18 Calpine best and final offer is about [REDACTED] less
19 cost-effective than the self-build option?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And am I also correct that the Hines chiller
22 modification is assumed to be implemented in that
23 calculation of the [REDACTED]

24 A. Yes. The Hines chiller modifications are
25 assumed to have been implemented in both cases, both the

1 acquisition case and the self-build case.

2 Q. Okay. Does the [REDACTED] figure reflect
3 DEF's assumption regarding costs associated with firm
4 gas transportation and transmission service/upgrade
5 requirements necessary to make the Calpine offer
6 comparable with the self-build option?

7 A. Let me say it differently. The [REDACTED]
8 analysis, or the analysis that leads to the [REDACTED]
9 result assumes that sufficient and adequate electrical
10 and gas transmission for integrating the Calpine plant
11 into the system, subject to the lengthy discussion I had
12 with Mr. Wright earlier, would be part of the deal.


13 Q. Would you agree that a [REDACTED] difference
14 to the bad is not a significant difference for the type
15 of CPVRR evaluation that DEF performed in these
16 proceedings over the time frame that you were looking
17 at?

18 A. No. I think I would believe that the
19 [REDACTED] is a real and material number.

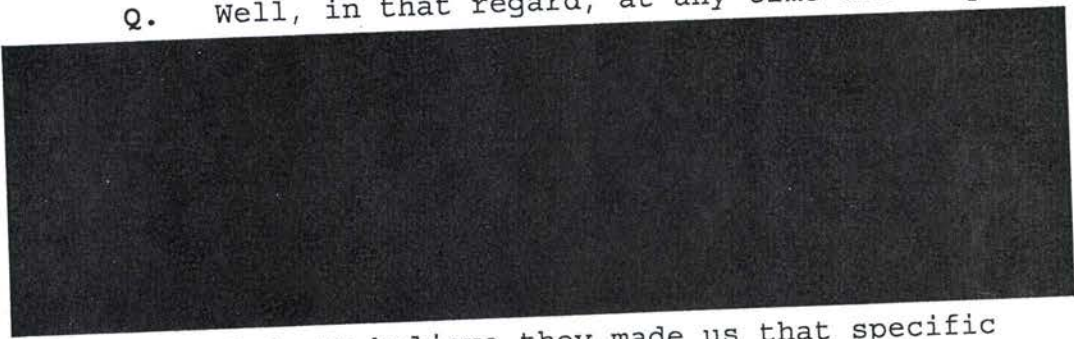
20 Q. So would you agree that the real economic
21 concern with the latest Calpine offer are the
22 consequences to DEF's customers associated with delaying
23 the Suwannee unit to apply to FERC, and then not
24 obtaining FERC approval of the acquisition?

25 A. Well, no. I think there are -- you know,

1 there's more than one concern. And referencing our
2 conversation earlier, we have concerns about the
3 economic benefit or the cost-effectiveness of the
4 acquisition as it is structured in Calpine's July 3rd

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6 acquisition and so forth. We also have concerns about
7 the effect on our customers of the structure where there
8 would be an adverse decision from FERC. And in our
9 conversations with Calpine, we have attempted to
10 identify issues around both of those scenarios.

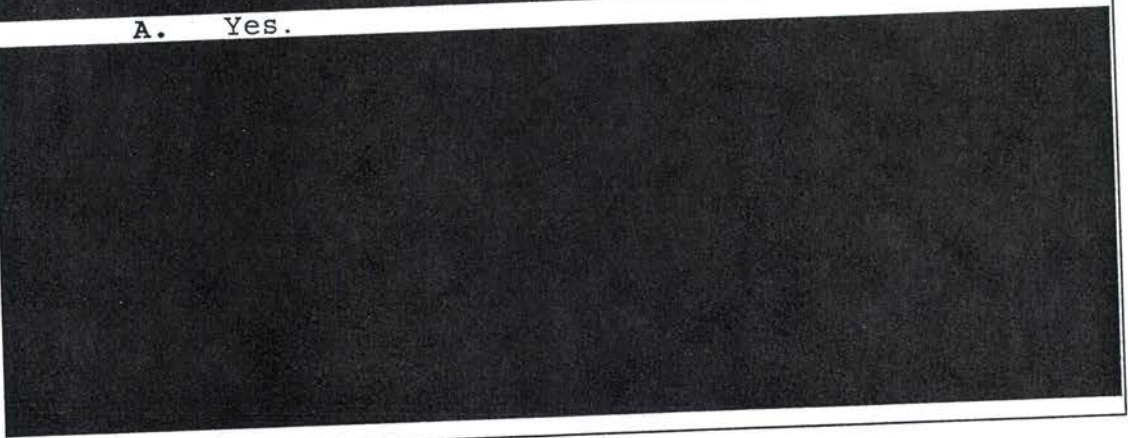
11 Q. Well, in that regard, at any time did Calpine

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16 A. I don't believe they made us that specific
17 offer.

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20 A. Yes.

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1 a particular discussion of conditions or, you know,
2 other deal structures for the purpose of doing an
3 initial evaluation of what those acquisitions would look
4 like in modeling, which eventually led to the analysis
5 results that are shown in Exhibits 8 and 9 to my direct
6 testimony.

7 Q. Did you ever receive a Calpine offer to buy
8 Osprey in a timely fashion that would have allowed you
9 to avoid incurring any of the sunk costs that you have
10 modeled for the Suwannee unit?

11 A. Well, I suppose that had we been able to move
12 immediately on the offers that were made in late 2013,
13 that would be theoretically possible. But in reality,
14 because of the complications of actually consummating
15 such an acquisition, including the FERC market screen
16 issues, that was probably never a reality.

17 Q. Okay. I think you answered this with
18 Mr. Wright, but let me make sure I understand. Did you
19 ever give an answer about what the impact on the
20 [REDACTED] CPVRR would be if you could acquire Osprey
21 at an earlier date, for example, in '16?

22 A. Well, what I had said was that in general, the
23 less time we had under the PPA and the earlier the
24 acquisition occurred, the more beneficial that was from
25 a cost-effectiveness standpoint. So the -- the actual,

1 a deal.

2 Q. Let's just look at BMHB-18, page 1.

3 A. Yep.

4 Q. Can you tell me which of the numbers here
5 would change if DEF could acquire Osprey at the earliest
6 date that Calpine offered to sell it?

7 A. Yes. The most notable changes here, if we
8 bring the acquisition earlier, would be to the capacity
9 charge number, [REDACTED] and the
10 wheeling charge number, [REDACTED] I
11 mean, I think both of those would be decreased
12 substantially, depending on how much forward you bring
13 the acquisition.

14 Q. [REDACTED]

15 A. [REDACTED] I'm sorry. I misspoke.

16 Q. That's okay. And I got lost in the [REDACTED]
17 thing. What was the other number? The wheeling?

18 A. The wheeling charge number, which is directly
19 below that.

20 Q. [REDACTED] Okay. Are there any others?

21 A. Well, if I can remember what I've looked at.
22 I mean, those are the principal ones. There may be some
23 other puts and takes around some of the production
24 costing, but in general, those are the big numbers.

25 Q. Okay. Were there any that would have gone the

1 other direction?

2 A. The only one that would go the other direction
3 at all is -- I mean, in fairness, this doesn't really go
4 the other direction. It's more about the way we did the
5 puts and takes. But you can see that [REDACTED]
6 there that's the FOM costs offset by the PPA.

7 Q. Yes.

8 A. And what that number reflects is that in our
9 original estimate, the one that I referenced in
10 Exhibit 8, we assumed that we would be -- you know, we,
11 DEF would begin operating the plant in 2014, so we
12 picked up fixed operating cost numbers for those years.

13 So when we did the analysis that's shown here
14 on this exhibit, where the acquisition was moved back to
15 2020, you know, obviously, we were paying Calpine to
16 operate the plant during those intervening years under
17 the PPA, so we credited -- as we were doing puts and
18 takes, we credited back that value that we had
19 originally put in our costs under the early acquisition.

20 Q. Okay. And the --

21 A. So there would be some --

22 Q. Go ahead.

23 A. There would be some puts and -- I guess I
24 would say there would be some puts and takes to the
25 adjustments. But in general, at eye level, what we have

1 found is that bringing the acquisition forward is
2 better, you know, for a number of the reasons. I mean,
3 certainly the reduction in the capacity and wheeling
4 charges is one. The access to the full capacity of the
5 plant because of earlier completion of the transmission
6 is another. So there are definite benefits that come
7 from completing that acquisition earlier if it could be
8 done.

9 Q. Okay. Let's see. | [REDACTED]

10 A. It is. But I would hesitate to suggest that
11 it's as simple as that math when you readjust the whole
12 production model.

13 Q. Okay. Is there any way to ballpark where this
14 would be in a conservative fashion that would kind of
15 keep you within the production modeling adjustments that
16 you might also see?

17 A. I guess it's fair to say that we have
18 ballparked that there's a potential positive CPVRR value
19 if we could get to a 2016 acquisition, but there are
20 still a number of uncertainties, the primary one which
21 is around the FERC issue.

22 Q. Right. So setting aside the FERC issue, what
23 is that ballpark number?

24 A. I don't have that number off the top of my
25 head for you, Charles.

1 A. The number in that cell indicates that we
2 modeled that we would burn [REDACTED] worth of gas in
3 Unit 1 of the Osceola units during 2014.

4 Q. So to the right of that, all the cells would
5 be the burns for that year, the indicated year; correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. How were those numbers produced?

8 A. These numbers are produced as the results of
9 our dispatch model using the costs, the operating costs
10 and information, heat rates and so forth, provided to us
11 by Osceola.

12 Q. So you input those numbers into your model,
13 and it produces --

14 A. Right. It dispatches the entire fleet and
15 dispatches different units relative to their assigned
16 costs, which include variable operating costs, start
17 costs, emissions values, heat rates, and so forth.

18 Q. And so in order to look behind that, I would
19 have to have access to the calculations in the model?

20 A. Well, I mean, you could gain a substantial
21 understanding of what's going on with a review of the
22 inputs, but typically to identify the absolute specifics
23 of how a number is calculated, you would have to have
24 access to the model or the opportunity to, you know,
25 experiment with the model by adjusting the inputs.

1 MR. WALLS: Same objection.

2 BY MS. RULE:

3 Q. If you know.

4 A. Well, I'll take a stab at that question. I
5 think the point here is that Duke has a portfolio of a
6 number of contracts, some of which are quite old, and
7 some of which are more recent. And, you know, we are
8 also in the process of negotiating forward-looking
9 contracts, you know, for instance, for our Citrus
10 combined cycle. Each one of those contracts, based on
11 the time at which it is signed and the terms of the
12 negotiation with the gas transporter, has a different
13 price. The \$1.50 that you're referring to was estimated
14 based on the current pricing for new capacity posted by
15 FGT.

16 Q. Do you have a figure for Calpine per
17 decatherm?

18 A. Well, Calpine has an existing contract which
19 was negotiated, I believe, in 2003, or maybe 2002. And
20 I believe that contract was negotiated at [REDACTED] a
21 decatherm. But as I say, that price is not available
22 today. That was the price that they got then.

23 Q. How much gas is needed to run all of Duke's
24 gas-fired units at peak capacity for 24 hours?

25 A. I don't know.

1 hear out NRG's perspective on the same issues from their
2 experts.

3 Q. And during the course of those discussions,
4 was a proposed PPA to acquisition structure discussed?

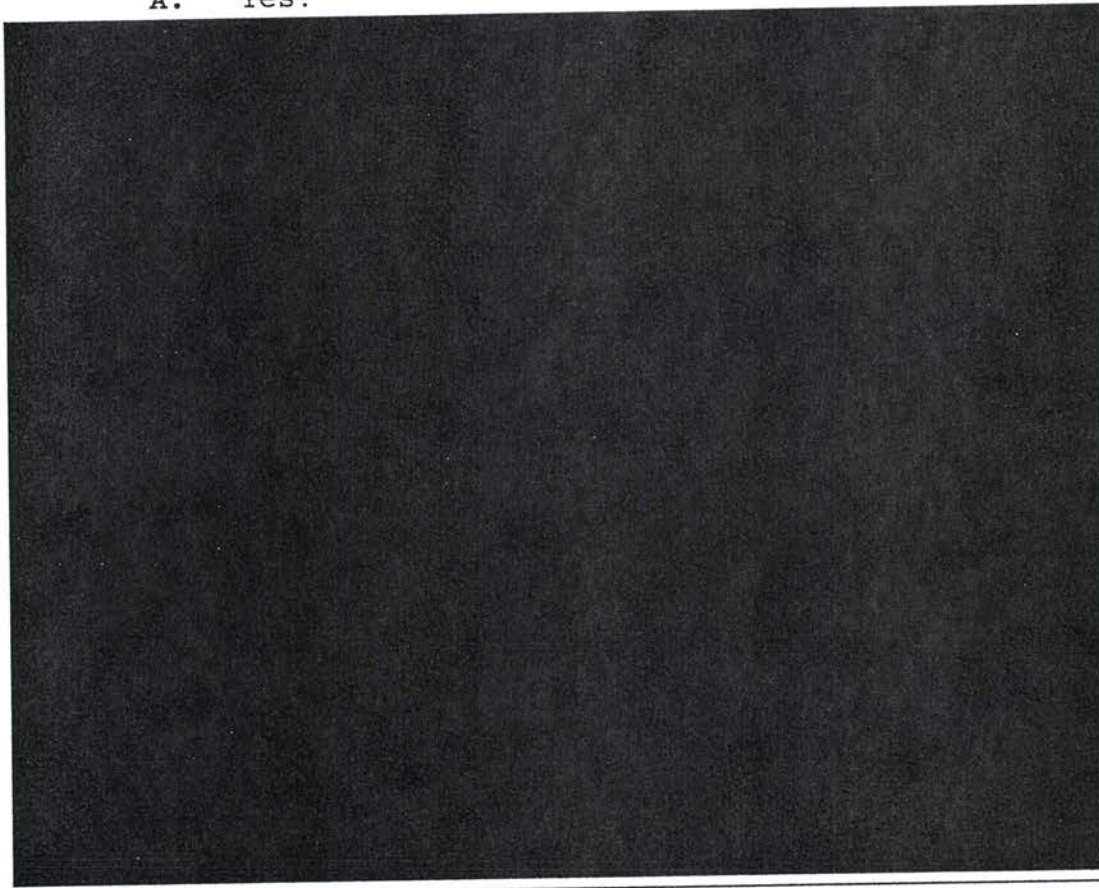
5 A. It was discussed, and I guess eventually
6 resulted in the proposal that was made by NRG in June.



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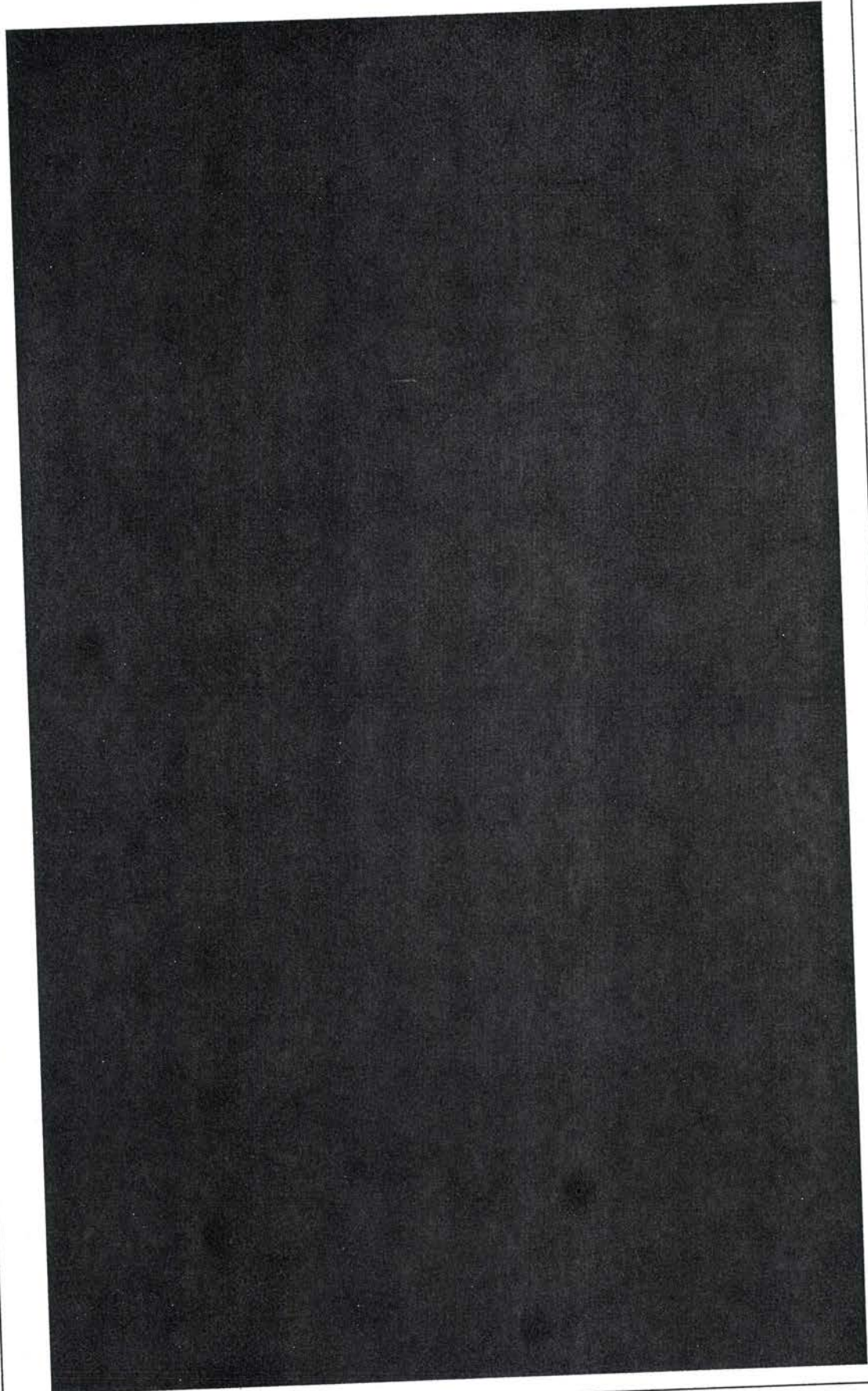


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13 A. Yes.

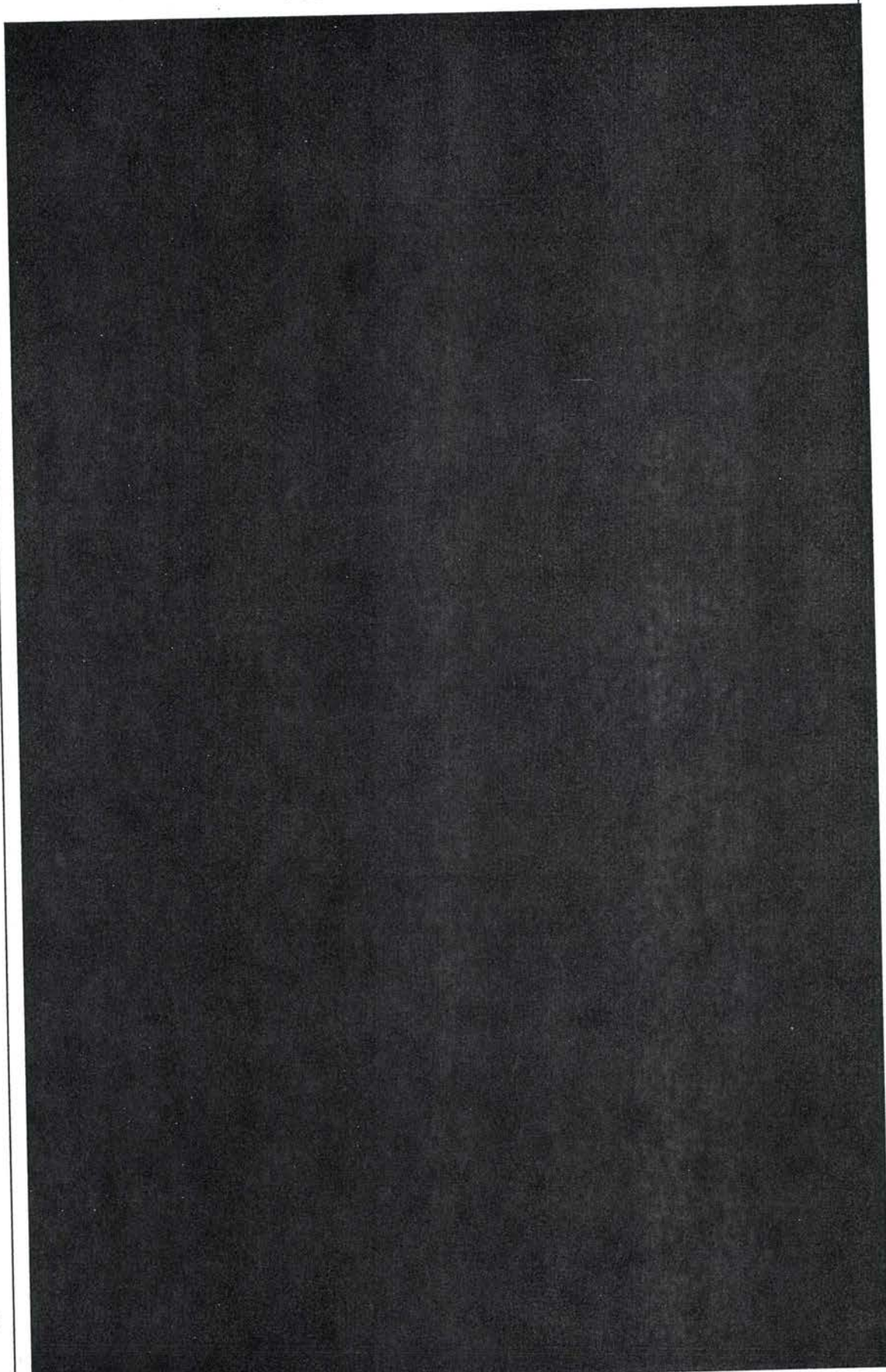


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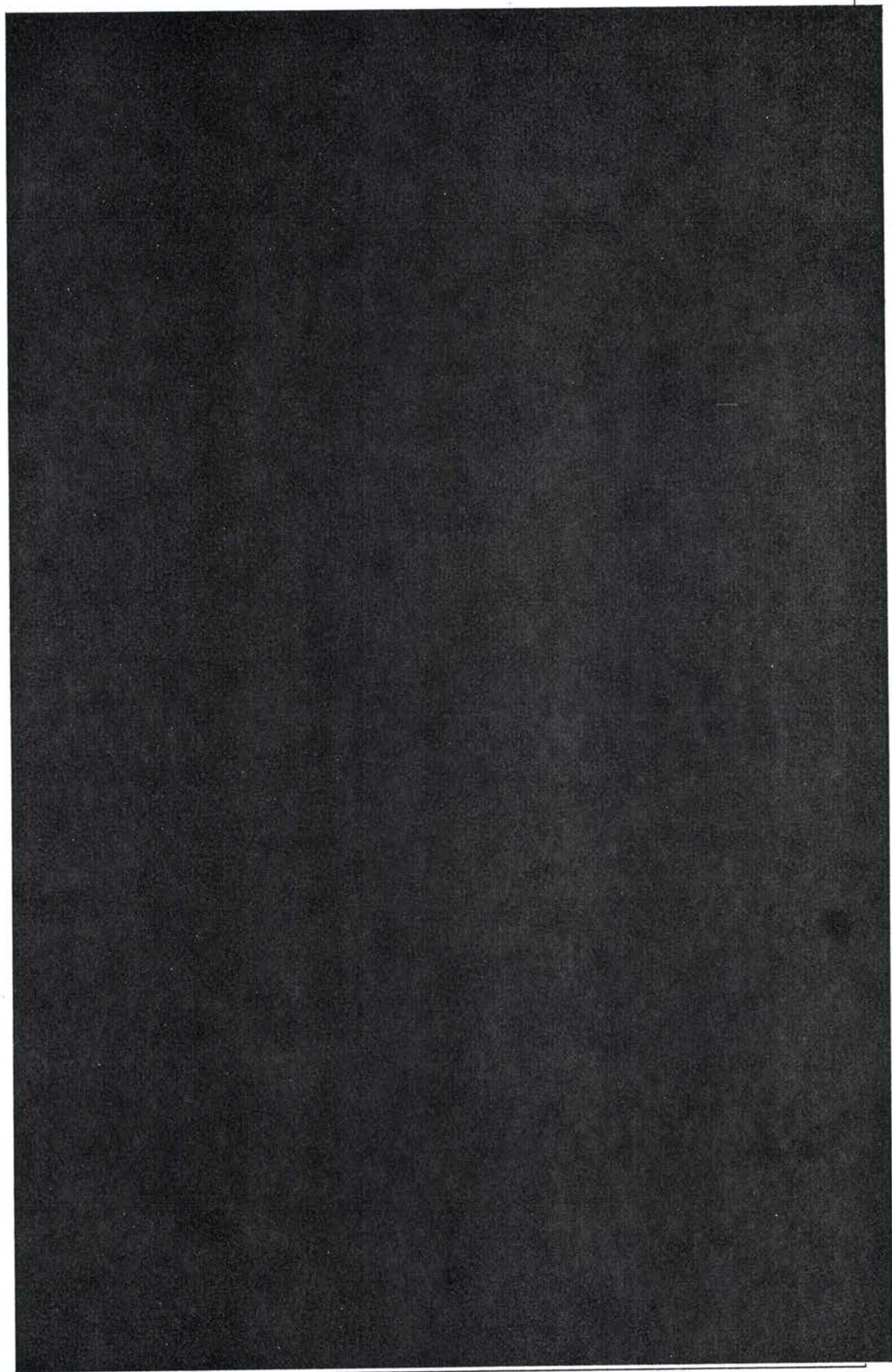
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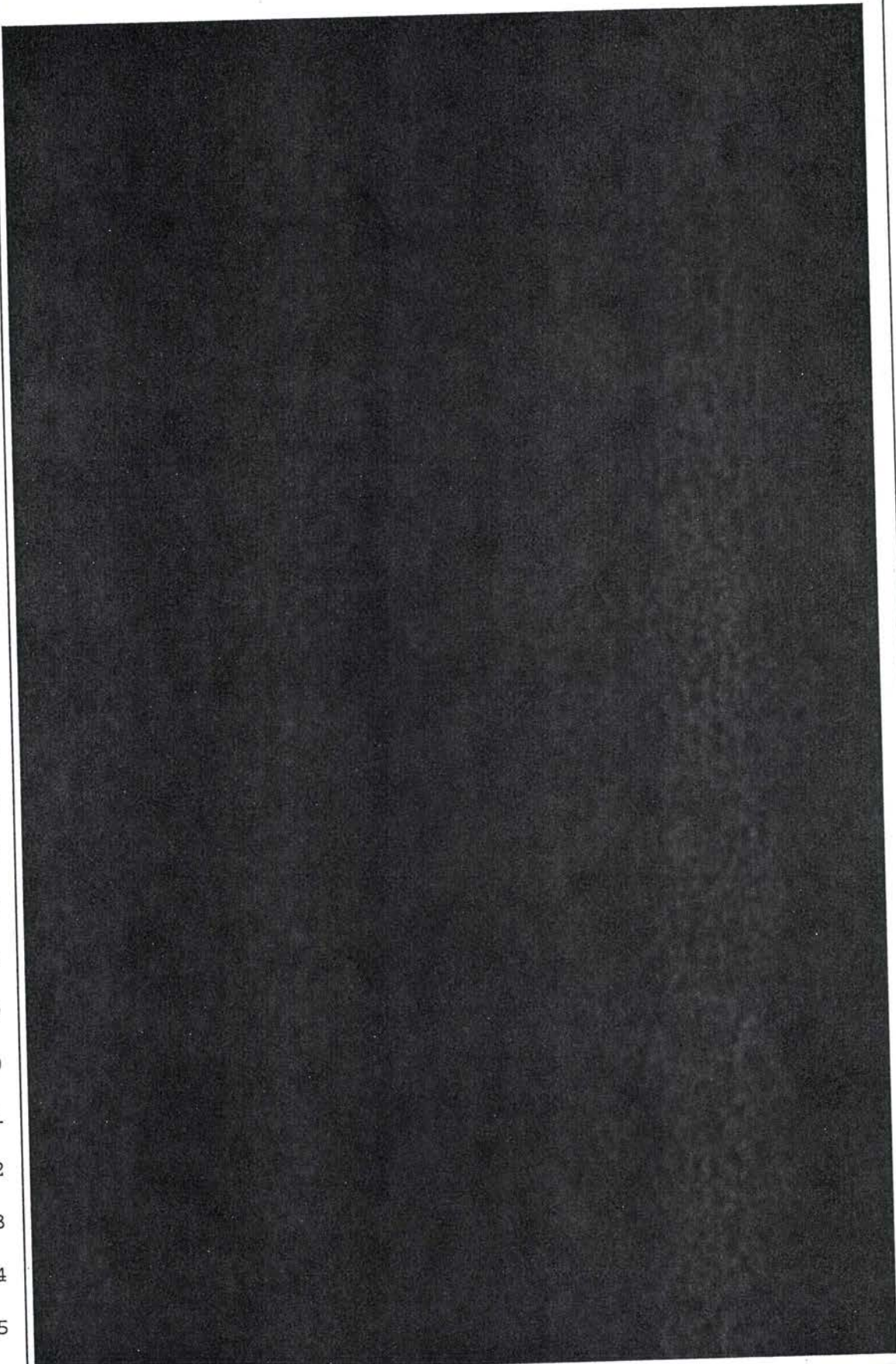
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1 going to build a single CT in 2022, assuming the
2 construction of combined cycles in between. So, you
3 know, there were some pluses and minuses to the
4 different portfolios.

5 Q. I'm sorry. I was on mute because my cellphone
6 is ringing over here, so you just might have to tolerate
7 that noise in the background.

8 Is it your testimony that NRG, as a bidder to
9 meet Duke's generation capacity needs, should bear all
10 the sunk costs that Duke has incurred associated with
11 the competing Suwannee project?

12 A. That has been a consideration in our
13 evaluation of the -- or perhaps our consider -- our
14 evaluation of offers made late in the process since the
15 May time frame. It was not, obviously, a consideration
16 in the evaluations that we conducted in January and
17 February prior to the need to start those projects.

18 Q. And what types of sunk costs has Duke incurred
19 associated with its proposed Suwannee project?

20 A. The current value that we have represented is
21 that we have incurred approximately [REDACTED] in costs
22 to date. The lion's share of those costs are associated
23 with the early turbine payments for the Suwannee
24 turbines.

25 Q. And were those payments made prior to February

1 of 2014?

2 A. No.

3 Q. When were they made?

4 A. I believe that they began in [REDACTED]

5 Q. Do you recall when the contract was entered
6 into associated with those costs?

7 A. I do not. I don't know.

8 Q. Is it your testimony that Duke is incurring
9 costs for a turbine for the proposed Suwannee project
10 prior to obtaining Commission approval for moving
11 forward with that project?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And if Duke's analysis revealed that a project
14 other than the proposed Suwannee project was the most
15 cost-effective generation alternative to meet its
16 customers' needs, who would bear those sunk costs?

17 A. I don't know specifically. That would be a
18 matter of negotiation between us and the counterparties,
19 and presumably approval by the Commission.

20 Q. Let's go to your rebuttal testimony on page 6.
21 You state there that Mr. Dauer claimed the ability to
22 operate the Osceola plant on nonfirm and spot market gas
23 transportation arrangements.

24 A. That is my understanding of his testimony.

25 Q. Is it your testimony that Mr. Dauer is

1 negative [REDACTED] CPVRR value.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. The question was whether it was fair to view
4 that [REDACTED] negative CPVRR value on page 2 of 3 of
5 BMHB-18 in your rebuttal testimony as the risk of an
6 FERC adverse decision. Do you recall that?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. I believe you said yes; right?

9 A. Yes. Well, perhaps I should say that is the
10 consequence of an adverse decision in this scenario.

11 Q. And does that pick up all the costs that would
12 be incurred as a result of a FERC adverse situation?
13 And in particular, I'm going to refer you to page 1 at
14 the bottom.

15 A. Well, in the case that you're talking about
16 here, the assumption here is that the FERC decision
17 would be rendered early enough that we would be able to
18 resume the Suwannee project with only a single year's
19 delay. So the only cost that's over here on the first
20 page that would relate to that that I can think of is
21 the actual cost of the FERC filing, because the deferral
22 of the Suwannee project by the year, there are certainly
23 costs associated with that, and those are accounted for
24 here on page 2. So that cost is, you know, picked up,
25 here, and the assumption is that we would recapture --

1 except for that adjustment, we would recapture the
2 lion's share of sunk costs associated with the payments
3 that have already been made.

4 Q. But not all of the sunk costs; right?

5 A. No, not all. But again, I think the attempt
6 was to account for that "not all" in the [REDACTED]
7 CPVRR adjustment that you see on page 2.

8 Q. Okay. And you were also asked a question by
9 Mr. Wright about if you had asked Mr. Scott if he could
10 obtain the 515-megawatt plant capacity for the Osprey
11 plant during firm peak times, and you had referred to
12 the TEC significant upgrade cost to make it available on
13 peak. Do you recall that?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Is it just a cost issue, or is there another
16 issue related to obtaining the 515 megawatts prior to
17 2010?

18 A. Well, there is definitely a construction
19 timing issue. As I was discussing it with Mr. Wright,
20 we were talking specifically about costs. But it also
21 true that if we were to ask or negotiate with TEC to
22 make those upgrades there, they have estimated, I think,
23 somewhere in the vicinity of four to five years to do
24 the upgrades on their system.

25 Q. Okay. And in connection with that as well,

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