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Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: Docket No. 20200000-OT
Florida Power & Light Company and Gulf Power Company's 2020-2029 Ten
Year Power Plant Site Plan**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find attached Florida Power & Light Company and Gulf Power Company's responses to Staff's Fifth Data Request (Nos. 1-2).

If there are any questions, please contact me at (561)304-5662.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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QUESTION:

Please provide responses and explanations to the following questions:

- a. How were the Company's Sales to Residential, Commercial and Industrial classes, as well as the Total Sales to Ultimate Customers, affected during the last few months due to the COVID-19 Pandemic?
- b. Compared with the projections in the instant TYSP, does the Company expect that the actual Total Sales to Ultimate Customers in 2020 and 2021 will be reduced due to the infliction of the Pandemic?

RESPONSE:

- a. On a weather-adjusted basis, the Company's sales to residential customers have increased beginning late March/early April while sales to commercial and industrial customers decreased at about the same time. Sales to residential customers continue to remain elevated while sales to commercial and industrial customers have improved somewhat but continue to remain below that of pre-COVID-19 sales. Total sales to ultimate customers decreased slightly due to the decrease in commercial and industrial customers, mostly offset by increased sales to residential customers.
- b. The Company is currently in the process of developing updated sales forecasts, and these new forecasts will reflect the best available information regarding the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the new sales forecasts have not yet been completed so the Company at this time does not have estimates of the impact to total sales to ultimate customers in 2020 and 2021 that reflect the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

QUESTION:

Please refer to FPL and GPC's 2019 and 2020 TYSPs, Schedule 2.3. It appears that the utilities reduced the projections of the annual average total customers in the 2020 TYSP as shown below. Please explain the reasons and/or the drivers behind these growth projections.

Year	Projected Annual Average Total Customers											Reduction from 2019 TYSP Projection	
	2019 TYSPs					2020 TYSPs							
	Utility		Utility	Utilities		Utility		Utility	Utilities				
2019	FPL	5,052,800	GPC	472,136	FPL+GPC	5,524,937	FPL		GPC		FPL+GPC		
2020	FPL	5,110,601	GPC	479,547	FPL+GPC	5,590,148	FPL	5,117,332	GPC	472,190	FPL+GPC	5,589,522	-626
2021	FPL	5,168,778	GPC	485,939	FPL+GPC	5,654,717	FPL	5,165,574	GPC	480,130	FPL+GPC	5,645,704	-9,013
2022	FPL	5,227,422	GPC	491,528	FPL+GPC	5,718,949					FPL+GPC	5,700,622	-18,328
2023	FPL	5,286,465	GPC	496,261	FPL+GPC	5,782,726					FPL+GPC	5,755,134	-27,591
2024	FPL	5,345,624	GPC	500,110	FPL+GPC	5,845,734					FPL+GPC	5,806,073	-39,661
2025	FPL	5,404,696	GPC	503,556	FPL+GPC	5,908,252					FPL+GPC	5,855,142	-53,109
2026	FPL	5,463,545	GPC	507,068	FPL+GPC	5,970,613					FPL+GPC	5,904,561	-66,052
2027	FPL	5,522,150	GPC	510,604	FPL+GPC	6,032,754					FPL+GPC	5,952,978	-79,776
2028	FPL	5,580,264	GPC	514,111	FPL+GPC	6,094,375					FPL+GPC	5,999,654	-94,721
2028					FPL+GPC						FPL+GPC	6,046,421	

RESPONSE:

The projections of FPL's annual average total customers in the 2020 TYSP are lower compared to that shown in FPL's 2019 TYSP primarily as a result of the downward revisions to the forecasts of population and housing starts by the vendor IHS Markit.

The forecasts shown in Gulf's 2019 TYSP were developed prior to Hurricane Michael while the forecasts shown in the 2020 TYSP reflect the impacts of Hurricane Michael.