

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 28, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 001437-EI - Request by Florida Power & Light Company for approval to begin depreciating Ft. Myers Power Plant using whole life depreciation rates currently approved for Martin Power Plant, Unit No. 4.

Issue 1: Should new depreciation rates be approved for the Ft. Myers Plant?

Recommendation: Yes. The whole life depreciation rates shown on Attachment A, page 5 of staff's 11/16/00 memorandum, should be approved for the combustion turbine units being installed at the Ft. Myers site, pending a comprehensive study in 2002. The rates reflect those underlying the currently prescribed remaining life rates for Martin Common and Unit No. 4.

**APPROVED** *with corrections made at the conference.*

Issue 2: What should be the implementation date for depreciation rates for the Ft. Myers CT units?

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of FPL's proposal that depreciation rates be implemented effective with the in-service date of each CT unit (November 1, 2000, December 1, 2000, April 1, 2001, May 1, 2001, and June 1, 2001).

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

**APPROVED**