

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

**IN RE: FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S  
PETITION TO DETERMINE NEED FOR  
WEST COUNTY ENERGY CENTER UNIT 3  
ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY & EXHIBITS OF:**

**JOHN C. GNECCO IV, P.E.**

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7           **Q.     Please state your name and business address.**

8           A.     My name is John C. Gnecco IV, P.E. My business address is Florida Power &  
9                   Light Company, 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida, 33408.

10          **Q.     By who are you employed and what position do you hold?**

11          A.     I am employed by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL or the Company) as  
12                   the Manager of Project Development for Unit 3 at our West County Energy  
13                   Center (WCEC) site.

14          **Q.     Please describe your duties and responsibilities in that position.**

15          A.     I have overall responsibility for the development of the West County Energy  
16                   Center Unit 3 (WCEC 3).

17          **Q.     Please describe your education and professional experience.**

18          A.     I received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Merrimack  
19                   College in 1980. Additionally I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the  
20                   State of Florida, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the  
21                   Structural Engineering Institute.

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23                   Throughout the 28 years of my career, I have been involved the development,

1 design, engineering and construction of electric power plants, in which I have  
2 held numerous positions. Over the last 12 years I have been responsible for  
3 the design and engineering of a fuel conversion project on two 800 megawatt  
4 (MW) units, two advanced combustion turbine simple cycle projects, and six  
5 combined cycle (CC) projects which include WCEC 1 & 2, totaling over  
6 9,800 MWs of electrical generating capacity.

7 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

8 A. I describe the major available generating alternatives which were considered  
9 and evaluated by FPL in arriving at the decision to pursue the proposed  
10 WCEC 3 generating unit. I describe the site and unit characteristics for the  
11 CC generating unit proposed for FPL's WCEC, including the size, type of  
12 unit, the heat rate and operating characteristics (i.e., equivalent availability  
13 factor, equivalent forced outage rate, capacity factor, and operating costs), the  
14 fuel types, the estimated cost of the project, and the projected in-service date.  
15 I also discuss FPL's experience with building and operating CC generating  
16 units and demonstrate that the assumptions made for the WCEC unit are  
17 reasonable and achievable, as well as the construction synergies and  
18 efficiencies that will be realized by constructing WCEC 3 for service  
19 beginning in 2011 rather than deferring construction to a later time.

20 **Q. Please summarize your testimony.**

21 A. FPL's WCEC 3 will use highly efficient, low-emission CC technology, with  
22 which FPL has a great deal of experience building and operating. FPL is  
23 confident of the accuracy of its construction cost estimate and projected unit

1 capabilities.

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3 WCEC is an ideal location for the project because of the existing transmission  
4 infrastructure. Additionally, the selection of the Mitsubishi Power Systems  
5 (MPS) "G" Class advanced combustion turbine technology provides for a  
6 highly efficient plant, the lowest in the state, which also serves to minimize air  
7 emissions. This is the same technology which was selected and approved by  
8 the Commission for Units 1 and 2 at the WCEC site. The site is also a  
9 reclaimed parcel that requires no impact to environmentally sensitive lands  
10 which will further minimize environmental impacts. There are no fuel supply,  
11 transmission, or other constraints that will interfere with FPL's ability to  
12 successfully construct and operate this facility.

13 **Q. Are you sponsoring any exhibits in this case?**

14 **A.** Yes. I am sponsoring Exhibits JCG-1 through JCG-9, which are attached to  
15 my direct testimony.

16 Exhibit JCG-1 Typical 3x1 CC Unit Process Diagram

17 Exhibit JCG-2 FPL Operational Combined Cycle Plants & FPL  
18 Combined Cycle Construction Projects in Progress

19 Exhibit JCG-3 WCEC Vicinity Map

20 Exhibit JCG-4 WCEC Aerial Map

21 Exhibit JCG-5 WCEC 3 Proposed Power Block Area

22 Exhibit JCG-6 WCEC 3 Fact Sheet

23 Exhibit JCG-7 WCEC 3 Overall Water Balance

1 Exhibit JCG-8 WCEC 3 Expected Construction Schedule

2 Exhibit JCG-9 WCEC 3 Construction Cost Components

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4 I. OVERVIEW OF COMBINED CYCLE TECHNOLOGY

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6 A. Description of Technology

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8 Q. Please describe the major available generating alternatives which were  
9 considered and evaluated by FPL in arriving at the decision to pursue the  
10 proposed WCEC 3 generating unit.

11 A. The major available generating alternatives for consideration include CC  
12 technology utilizing advanced combustion turbines (CT), simple cycle  
13 technology utilizing advanced CTs, pulverized coal, gas or oil fired steam  
14 generator technology, integrated gasification CC technology and nuclear  
15 steam generator technology.

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17 Due to permitting uncertainty with any coal based generation, as well as the  
18 longer project development and construction timeline for coal projects, the  
19 pulverized coal and integrated gasification CC technology options were ruled  
20 out as being viable technology options. Nuclear based generation was ruled  
21 out based on the estimated time to license and construct the facility, which is  
22 estimated to take at least 10 years. Traditional oil or gas fired steam generator  
23 technologies were also not considered due to the inherent efficiency

1 advantages of the CC technology and the cost advantages with the simple  
2 cycle technology.

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4 Based on this, FPL selected the CC technology for its self-build options for  
5 detailed evaluation.

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7 The detailed evaluation to select the FPL's next planned generating unit  
8 (NPGU) included 3 x 1 G CC units; the same technology chosen for WCEC 1  
9 & 2, and 2 x 1 G CC units at two different sites and in two years. Sites  
10 considered included WCEC for years 2011 and 2012 and FPL's Martin site  
11 for year 2012.

12 **Q. Please describe the combined cycle technology that will be used for the**  
13 **WCEC 3 Project.**

14 A. Referring to Exhibit JCG-1, a CC unit is a combination of CTs, heat recovery  
15 steam generators (HRSGs), and a steam-driven turbine generator (STG). Each  
16 of the combustion turbines compress outside air into a combustion area where  
17 fuel, typically natural gas or light oil, is burned. The hot gases from the  
18 burning fuel air mixture drive a turbine, which, in turn, directly rotates a  
19 generator to produce electricity. The exhaust gas produced by each turbine,  
20 where the temperature is approximately 1,100°F, is passed through a HRSG  
21 before exiting the stack at approximately 200°F. The energy extracted by the  
22 HRSG produces steam, which is used to drive a STG. The utilization of waste  
23 heat from the combustion turbines provides an overall plant efficiency that is

1 much better than that of the CTs or the conventional STG alone.

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3 Each CT/HRSG combination is called a “train.” The number of CT/HRSG  
4 trains used establishes the general size of the STG. In the case of the  
5 proposed WCEC 3, three CT/HRSG trains will be connected to one STG,  
6 giving rise to the characterization of the project as a “three on one” (3x1) CC  
7 unit.

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9 **B. Operating Advantages**

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11 **Q. What level of operating efficiency is anticipated for the WCEC 3 Project?**

12 A. In general, CC plants can be expected to achieve a fuel to electricity  
13 conversion rate (heat rate) of less than 7,000 Btu/kWh, as opposed to values in  
14 the 10,000 Btu/kWh range for conventional steam-electric generating units.  
15 FPL anticipates that the new West County CC unit will achieve an average  
16 base heat rate of 6,582 Btu/kWh (based on an average ambient temperature of  
17 75°F) over the life of the project. The proposed WCEC 3 will therefore  
18 produce the same amount of energy as a similarly sized conventional steam  
19 plant using, on average, one third less fuel. The addition of this highly  
20 efficient unit to the FPL system would improve the system heat rate by 1.4  
21 percent, as discussed in FPL witness Rene Silva’s testimony.

22 **Q. Are there other operational advantages to combined cycle technology?**

23 A. Yes. Another advantage of the multi-train CC arrangement is that it allows

1 for greater flexibility in matching unit output to system operating  
2 characteristics over time.

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4 **C. FPL's History of Building and Operating Combined Cycle Plants**

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6 **Q. Does FPL have experience in building combined cycle plants?**

7 A. Yes. FPL has extensive experience in building CC plants. FPL's first CC  
8 plant (Putnam Units 1 & 2) went into service in 1976. As shown in Exhibit  
9 JCG-2, FPL has 8,961 MW (net summer) of CC capacity in service and the  
10 addition of WCEC 1 & 2 are scheduled to be completed by June 2009 and  
11 June 2010, respectively, adding 2,438 MW.

12 **Q. Please describe FPL's history of operating combined cycle plants.**

13 A. FPL has 8,961 MW (net summer) of CC equipment presently in-service which  
14 utilize combustion turbines from various manufacturers. These include 30  
15 General Electric (GE) 7FA turbines, 4 Mitsubishi/Westinghouse 501F  
16 turbines and 4 Westinghouse 501B turbines. FPL's expertise with these  
17 advanced combustion turbines and FPL's commitment to total operational  
18 quality enabled FPL to achieve an operating run of 203 consecutive days at  
19 Martin Unit 3 — a world record for F technology GE equipment at that time.

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21 In addition to its CC operating experience, FPL has extensive experience  
22 operating simple-cycle combustion turbines, which comprise the "front end"  
23 of the CC technology. FPL has operated ten GE 7FA combustion turbines in



1 simple-cycle mode at its Fort Myers and Martin plant sites in Florida. FPL  
2 also has been operating 48 smaller simple-cycle combustion turbine units for  
3 approximately 30 years.

4 **Q. Please describe FPL's track record in building and operating combined**  
5 **cycle units.**

6 A. In meeting its obligation to serve, FPL has demonstrated its ability to  
7 construct reliable and efficient plants. For example, in 1994 FPL began  
8 commercial operation of two new combined cycle units at FPL's Martin plant  
9 and, just two years later, FPL was awarded Power Magazine's Power Plant of  
10 the Year Award for world-class performance in operation and maintenance (O  
11 & M) and availability for those units. In addition, other FPL projects have  
12 been recognized on numerous occasions. The Turkey Point Expansion Project  
13 (Turkey Point Unit 5) was recognized by Power Engineering magazine as the  
14 "Best of the Year" gas-fired project in 2007. Both the Fort Myers  
15 Repowering Project and Sanford Repowering Projects were recognized by  
16 Power magazine as "Top Plants" of the year in 2003 and 2004, respectively.

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18 To ensure ongoing best-in-class performance in today's highly competitive  
19 electricity generating industry, FPL focuses on excellence in people,  
20 technology, business and operating processes. FPL promotes a shift team  
21 concept in its power plants that emphasizes empowerment, engagement and  
22 accountability, with an understanding that each employee has the necessary  
23 knowledge, skill and motivation to perform any required task. This

1 multifunctional, team-driven and well-trained workforce is the key to FPL's  
2 ability to consistently meet and often exceed plant performance objectives.

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4 With world-class operational skills from which to draw, the Company  
5 maximizes the value of its existing and new assets by employing the best  
6 practices that underlie FPL's industry-leading positions. FPL's fossil-fueled  
7 fleet continues to achieve an above average availability compared with the  
8 U.S. industry average.

9 **Q. Please describe how FPL monitors the operational performance of its**  
10 **power plants.**

11 A. Technology helps FPL optimize plant operations, gain process efficiencies  
12 and leverage the deployment of technical skills as demand for services  
13 increases. An example is the Company's Fleet Performance and Diagnostics  
14 Center (FPDC) in Juno Beach, Florida. The FPDC provides FPL the  
15 capability to monitor every fossil-fueled plant in its system. The Company  
16 can compare the performance of like components on similar generating units,  
17 determine how it can make improvements and prevent problems before they  
18 occur. Live video links can be established between the FPDC and plant  
19 control rooms to immediately discuss, prevent and solve problems. In 2001,  
20 FPL was presented with an Industry Excellence Award from the Southeast  
21 Electric Exchange for the FPDC. The proposed WCEC 3 CC project will be  
22 connected to the FPDC.



1 (West County, previously identified as Corbett), Martin County (Martin) and  
2 St. Lucie County (Midway). The acquisition of the WCEC site in 2004 was  
3 significant because the site was acquired with all structural fill in-place, no  
4 wetland impacts, all zoning in place and with the necessary transmission  
5 interconnection queue requests in place (i.e., “power plant ready”).  
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7 WCEC is unique in that it has many attributes which make it one of the best  
8 power plant sites in Florida. These attributes include:

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- 10 1. Located in the southeast region of our service territory, which is our  
11 load center.
- 12 2. Adjacent to our 230kV/500kV transmission system.
- 13 3. Currently zoned for power plant development.
- 14 4. Access to two major natural gas transmission systems, Florida Gas  
15 Transmission (FGT) to the east and Gulfstream to the north.  
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17 It is these attributes, along with the ability to utilize synergies with the  
18 currently on-going construction of Units 1 and 2 at the WCEC which factored  
19 into the selection of WCEC 3 in 2011 as the NPGU.

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**B. Project Description**

**Q. Please describe the proposed WCEC 3 project in more detail.**

A. The general arrangement of WCEC 3 is shown on Exhibit JCG-5. It will be a 3x1 CC unit consisting of three 230-MW G Class advanced CTs, with dry low-NO<sub>x</sub> combustors, and three HRSGs, which will use the waste heat from the CTs to produce steam to be utilized in a new steam turbine generator.

Each CT unit will utilize inlet air evaporative cooling. Evaporative coolers achieve cooling using water to cool the inlet air. This allows additional power to be produced more efficiently. For the MPS Frame G CT, an 8°F average decrease in temperature typically results in a three percent increase in power and an associated 0.5 percent decrease in heat rate. Thus, while power increases, the production of power is more efficient with lower emissions per MWh generated.

The evaporative coolers normally would be utilized when the ambient air temperature is greater than 60°F. Given an average annual temperature for the FPL system of approximately 75°F, the output and heat rate benefits of evaporative cooler operation are included in the base rating of 1,115 MW (net summer) for WCEC 3 and a base operation heat rate of 6,582 Btu/kWh.

Each HRSG will include duct burners. The duct burners can be fired during

1 peak demand periods to add an additional 104 MW of capacity to the unit at  
2 an incremental heat rate of 8,770 Btu/kWh.

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4 WCEC 3, with a summer generating capacity of 1,219 MW (net) from the  
5 base operation and duct burning operating mode capabilities described above,  
6 will be among the most efficient electric generators in Florida. The unit will  
7 have an estimated equivalent availability factor of approximately 97% and an  
8 estimated average forced outage rate of approximately 1%. The expected  
9 operating characteristics (i.e., equivalent availability factor, equivalent forced  
10 outage rate, capacity factor, and operating costs) of WCEC 3 are shown in  
11 Exhibit JCG-6. This highly reliable unit will help maintain the system  
12 reliability and integrity of FPL and Peninsular Florida.

13 **Q. Please describe the potential air emissions of the WCEC 3 project.**

14 A. Protecting the environment while providing safe, reliable and economic power  
15 to customers is of great importance to FPL. FPL will continue to comply with  
16 all applicable regulatory standards through construction and operation of  
17 WCEC 3.

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19 The use of natural gas and advanced combustion controls will minimize air  
20 emissions from the WCEC 3 and ensure compliance with applicable emission-  
21 limiting standards. Using natural gas minimizes emissions of sulfur dioxide  
22 (SO<sub>2</sub>), particulate matter (PM) and other fuel-bound contaminants. Similarly,  
23 advanced combustion controls minimize the formation of nitrogen oxides

1 (NO<sub>x</sub>), and the combustor design limits the formation of carbon monoxide and  
2 volatile organic compounds. When firing natural gas, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions will be  
3 controlled using dry low-NO<sub>x</sub> combustion technology and selective catalytic  
4 reduction (SCR), which will limit NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to 2.0 parts per million  
5 volume dry (ppmvd) (@ 15% O<sub>2</sub> on natural gas). Water injection and SCR  
6 will be used to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions during CC operation when firing light  
7 oil. These design alternatives maximize control of air emissions consistent  
8 with regulatory requirements for emission rates reflecting use of the “best  
9 available control technology.” Taken together, the design of WCEC 3, as  
10 with its sister units, will incorporate features that will make them the most  
11 efficient and cleanest non-nuclear baseload generating units in Florida.

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13 Additionally, the selection of WCEC 3 in 2011 will result in the displacement  
14 of operating hours of existing, less efficient generation on FPL’s system,  
15 thereby reducing FPL’s total system emissions. FPL witness Silva discusses  
16 this in his testimony.

17 **Q. What types of fuel will WCEC 3 be capable of burning?**

18 A. The project will be capable of burning two fuel types: natural gas and light  
19 fuel oil. In her direct testimony, FPL witness Heather Stubblefield explains  
20 how fuel will be supplied to WCEC 3.

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**C. Water Supply – Access and Availability**

**Q. What are the water requirements for the WCEC 3 project, and how will they be met?**

A. The overall water balance for WCEC 3 is shown on Exhibit JCG-7. Primary water uses will be for condenser cooling, combustion turbine evaporative coolers, steam cycle makeup and service water. Water also will be used on a limited basis for NO<sub>x</sub> control when using light oil. Condenser cooling for the steam cycle portion will be accomplished using mechanical draft cooling towers with make-up water from reclaimed water or, when this source is not available, from deep Floridan Aquifer wells. The reclaimed water will also be used to replace the currently permitted deep Floridan Aquifer wells and surface waters from the adjacent L-10/12 canals which were permitted as part of WCEC 1 & 2.

**D. Electric Transmission Interconnection Facilities**

**Q. How will the WCEC 3 project be interconnected to FPL’s transmission network?**

A. The unit will connect to a 230-kV system substation via new tie lines which will be located adjacent and to the south of WCEC 3.



1           **E.     Proposed Construction Schedule**

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3           **Q.     What is the proposed construction schedule for the WCEC 3 project?**

4           A.     A summary of construction milestone dates is shown on Exhibit JCG-8. FPL  
5           will begin construction upon receipt of the necessary federal and state  
6           certifications and permits. The expected construction duration for the WCEC  
7           3 project is 24 months, based on the Company's experience constructing  
8           Martin Units 3 & 4, Fort Myers, Sanford, Martin Unit 8, Manatee Unit 3 and  
9           Turkey Point Unit 5 plants, and the rate of progress for the current  
10          construction project of WCEC 1 & 2. Therefore, with a planned in-service  
11          date of June 2011 for WCEC 3, the Company anticipates that construction  
12          must commence on or before June 1, 2009.

13          **Q.     What is the current status of the certifications and permits required to**  
14          **begin construction of WCEC 3?**

15          A.     The 220-acre site currently has all the necessary zoning approvals, which  
16          includes Zoning Petition DOA/EAC 2007-1182 (Resolution R-2007-2144)  
17          with Palm Beach County. The project's site certification application was  
18          submitted on December 6, 2007, and was deemed complete by the Florida  
19          Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on March 7, 2008. The  
20          project will not require a Land Use Hearing because Palm Beach County  
21          issued a determination on land use and zoning consistency which was not  
22          disputed. As of April 8, 2008, the Company is awaiting issuance of the FDEP  
23          Staff Analysis Report prior to a public hearing, which is expected to occur by

1 the end of 2008. Final approval with the Governor and Cabinet, who sit as the  
2 Siting Board, is expected to occur in February 2009. The project's air permit  
3 application is currently under review by FDEP.  
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5 **F. Estimated Construction Costs**  
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7 **Q. What does FPL estimate that the WCEC 3 will cost?**

8 A. The current expected installed cost for WCEC 3 is \$864.7 million (2011  
9 dollars). This cost includes \$735.8 million for the power block, \$41.6 million  
10 for the transmission interconnection and integration (including generator step-  
11 up transformers) and \$87.3 million in allowances for funds used during  
12 construction (AFUDC) to an in-service date of June 2011.  
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14 The components of the total plant costs are shown in Exhibit JCG-9.

15 **Q. Are these estimated costs for WCEC 3 the same as the estimated costs**  
16 **published in the 2007 Request for Proposals for 2011/2012 Capacity**  
17 **Needs (RFP)?**

18 A. Yes. The costs are the same as what was provided in the Table VI-1 of the  
19 RFP.

20 **Q. Does FPL anticipate any construction synergies and efficiencies by**  
21 **constructing WCEC 3 for service beginning in 2011 rather than deferring**  
22 **construction to a later date?**

23 A. Yes. FPL anticipates that adding WCEC 3 in June 2011 will result in savings

1 of \$70 million in construction costs due to the efficiencies gained by building  
2 the unit in a continuous sequence with WCEC 1 & 2, rather than deferring  
3 construction to 2012. These cost savings are a result of not having to  
4 remobilize the construction team and construction facilities, being able to  
5 share construction supervision and management between multiple units, and  
6 being able to exercise options on equipment which were included in the  
7 original WCEC 1 & 2 procurement contracts, and construction escalation  
8 costs. In addition, construction of WCEC 3 in 2011 provides for greater  
9 assurance of water availability for the project.

### 11 III. CONSEQUENCES OF DELAY

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13 **Q. What consequences with respect to licensing and construction of WCEC 3**  
14 **would be likely if the need determination for the project was delayed?**

15 **A.** FPL has set an in-service date of June 2011 for WCEC 3. The unit has an  
16 overall projected 24-month construction schedule, which dictates that  
17 construction begins on or before June 1, 2009. Consistent with this schedule  
18 for commencing construction, FPL needs to receive a site certification for the  
19 project by the end of February 2009, with the air permit concurrently or  
20 shortly after site certification. This remains a realistic timetable for the site  
21 certification, but with less than three months between the expected date upon  
22 which all approvals would be received and the actual date that construction  
23 must begin to support a June 2011 in-service date. It is important that the

1 FDEP receive all agency reports (including the Commission's Need  
2 Determination) in a timely matter.

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4 If the start of construction of the project is delayed beyond June 1, 2009, the  
5 introduction of efficient and cost-effective capacity and energy would be  
6 delayed to the detriment of FPL's customers. The delay would result in  
7 customers not receiving cost-savings benefits and greenhouse gas emission  
8 reductions described in the testimonies of FPL witnesses Silva, Sim and  
9 Kennard Kosky. In addition, as explained in the testimonies of these  
10 witnesses, delaying the project would not permit FPL the opportunity to  
11 consider converting existing facilities, which, if conducted, in turn would  
12 permit FPL to achieve the aggressive 2017 greenhouse gas emission goals  
13 stated in the Governor's Executive Orders, among other benefits.

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15 **IV. CONCLUSION**

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17 **Q. What level of confidence does FPL have in the cost projection and**  
18 **construction schedule for the unit discussed herein?**

19 **A.** In establishing the construction schedule and capital cost estimate for the unit,  
20 FPL has drawn upon its design and construction experience in Florida. FPL is  
21 confident that its current design philosophy and construction processes will  
22 allow the Company to complete the power block and associated transmission  
23 interconnections on schedule and in accordance with the expected

1 construction costs.

2 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

3 **A. Yes.**



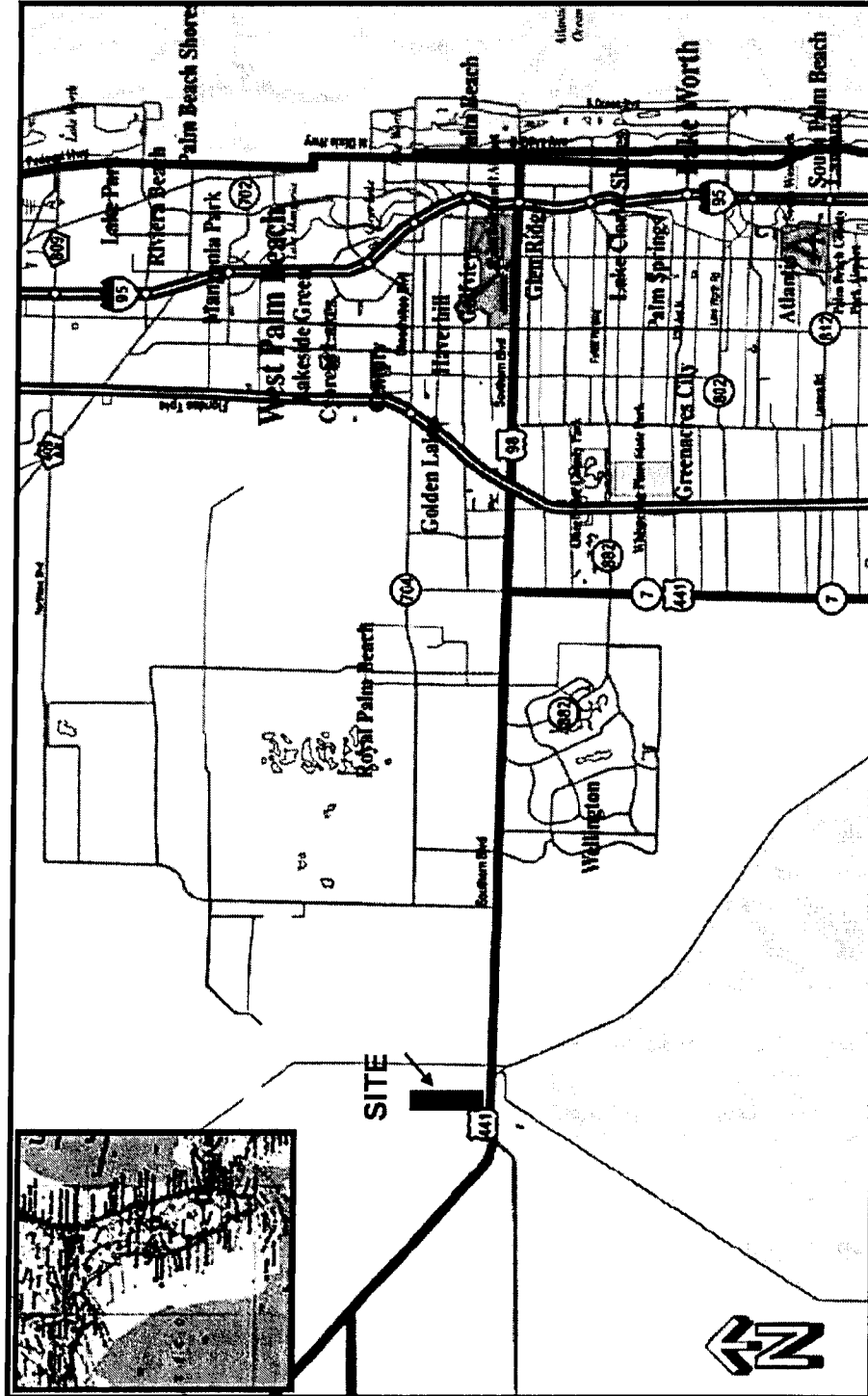
**FPL OPERATIONAL COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANTS**

Facility	Location	In-Service Year	Technology	Summer Capacity (MW)	Primary Fuel
Turkey Point Unit 5	FL	2007	4 x 1 combined cycle	1,144	Natural gas
Martin Unit 8	FL	2005	4 x 1 combined cycle	1,107	Natural gas
Manatee Unit 3	FL	2005	4 x 1 combined cycle	1,107	Natural gas
Sanford Unit 4	FL	2003	4x1 combined cycle	940	Natural gas
Fort Myers Unit 2	FL	2002	6x2 combined cycle	1,423	Natural gas
Sanford Unit 5	FL	2002	4x1 combined cycle	940	Natural gas
Martin Unit 3	FL	1994	2x1 combined cycle	471	Natural gas
Martin Unit 4	FL	1994	2x1 combined cycle	472	Natural gas
Lauderdale Unit 4	FL	1993	2x1 combined cycle	430	Natural gas
Lauderdale Unit 5	FL	1993	2x1 combined cycle	429	Natural gas
Putnam Unit 1	FL	1976	2x1 combined cycle	249	Natural gas
Putnam Unit 2	FL	1976	2x1 combined cycle	249	Natural gas
<b>Total Combined Cycle Capacity In Operation - Summer (net) →</b>				<b>8,961</b>	

**FPL COMBINED CYCLE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

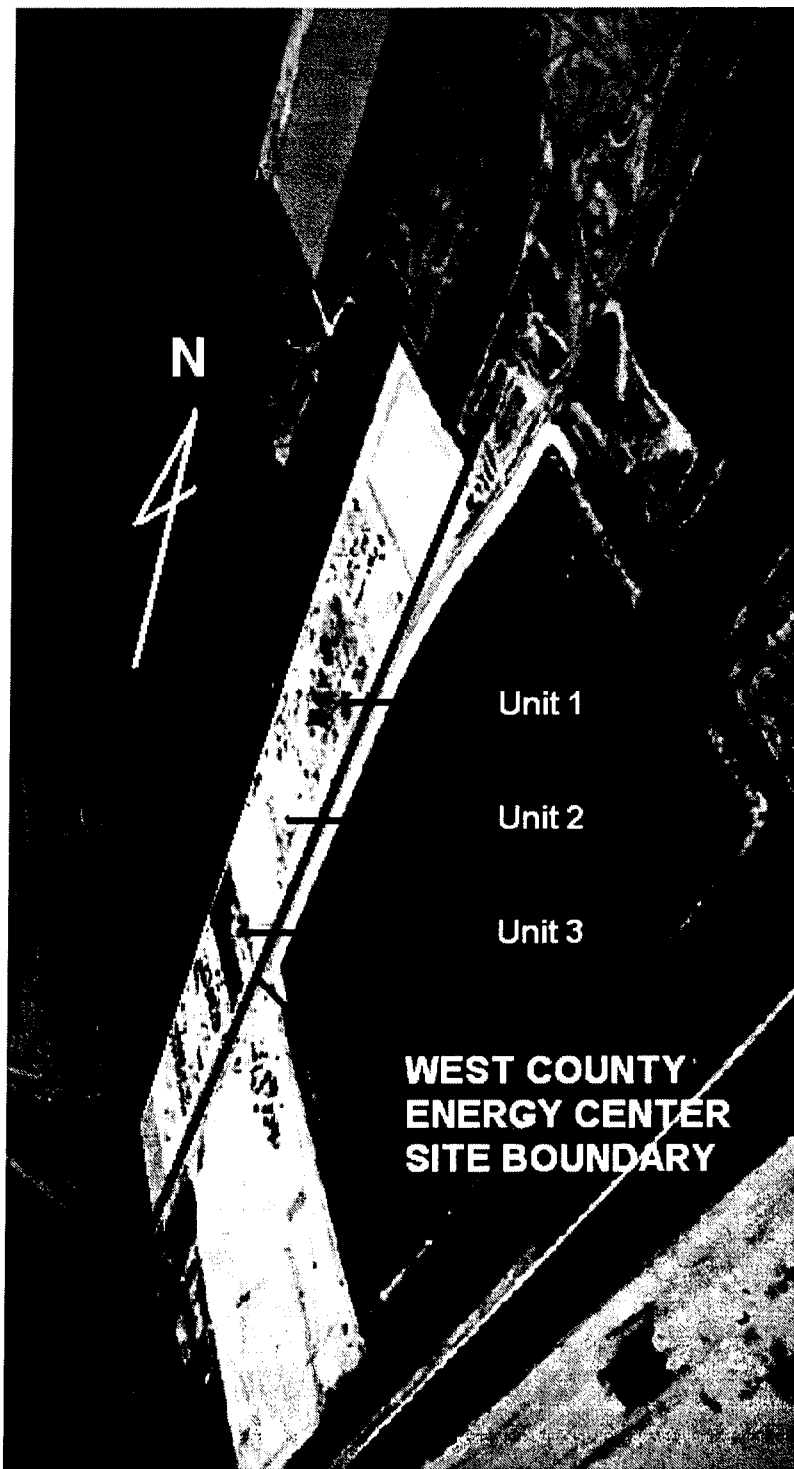
Project	Technology	Summer Capacity (MW)	Primary Fuel
West County Unit 1	3x1 combined cycle	1,219	Natural gas
West County Unit 2	3 x 1 combined cycle	1,219	Natural gas
<b>Total Combined Cycle Capacity In Construction - Summer (net) →</b>		<b>2,438</b>	

### WCEC VICINITY MAP

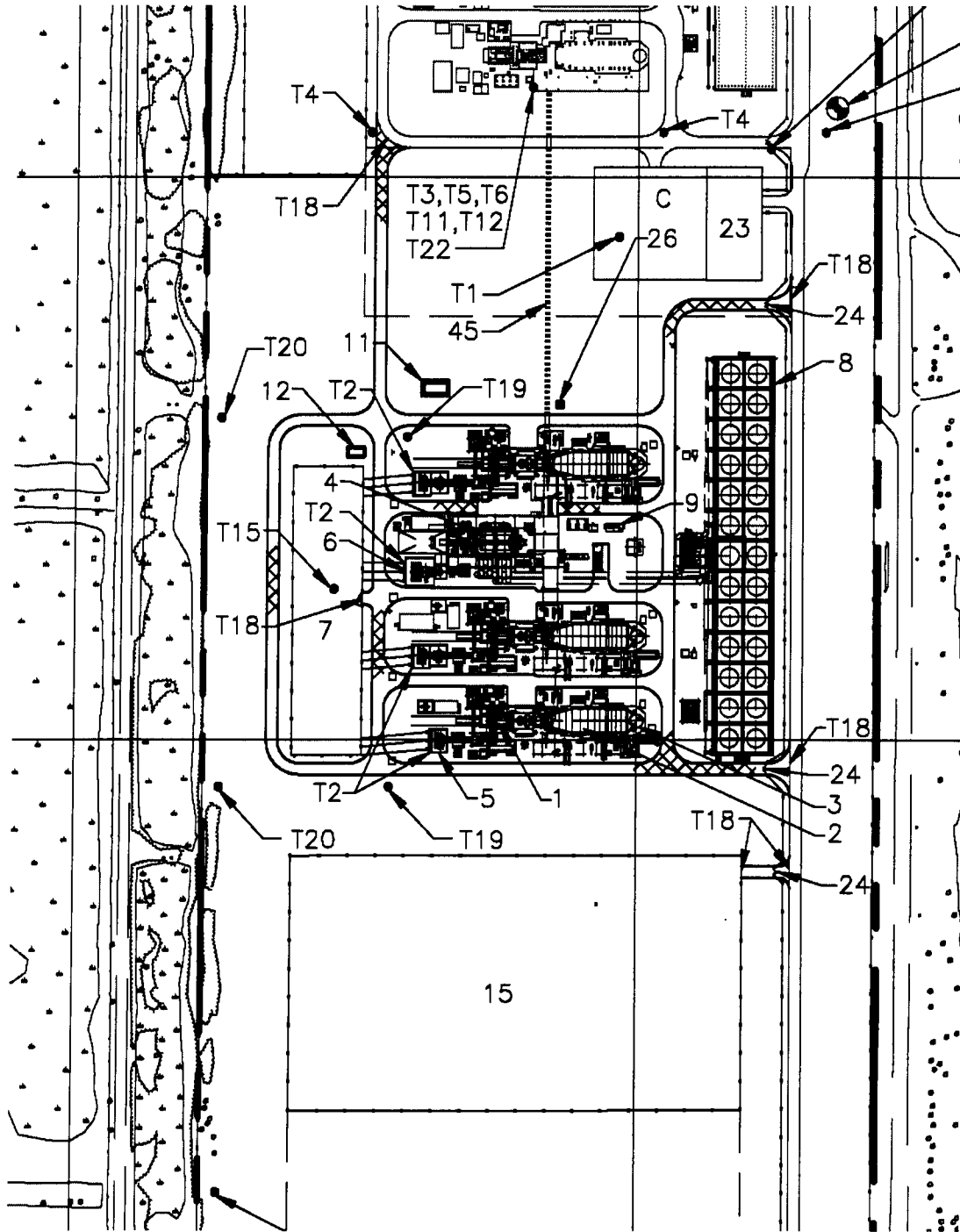




**WCEC AERIAL MAP**



### WCEC 3 PROPOSED POWER BLOCK AREA



## WCEC 3 FACT SHEET

### Generation Technology - "Three on One" (3x1) Combined Cycle Configuration:

- Three (3) MPS 501G Combustion Turbines w/ Evaporative Coolers
- Three (3) Heat Recovery Steam Generators with Duct Burners and Selective Catalytic Reduction System for NO<sub>x</sub> Control
- One (1) Single-Reheat Steam Turbine

### Expected Plant Peak Capacity:

- Summer (95°F / 50% RH) 1,219 MW
- Winter (35°F / 60% RH) 1,335 MW

### Projected Unit Performance Data:

- Average Forced Outage Rate (EFOR) 1.1%
- Average Scheduled Maintenance Outages 1 wk/yr (2.1% POF)
- Average Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF) 96.8%
- Base Average Net Operating Heat Rate @ 75°F / 60% RH 6,582 Btu/kWh (HHV)
- Annual Fixed O&M – incremental (2011 dollars) \$3.65/kW-yr
- Variable O&M – excluding fuel (2011 dollars) \$0.48/MWh

### Fuel Type and Base Load Typical Usage @ 75°F:

- Primary Fuel Natural Gas
- Natural Gas Consumption 7,200,000 scf/hr
- Backup Fuel Light Oil
- Light Oil Consumption 48,000 gal/hr

### Expected Base Load Air Emissions Per Train @ 75°F: Natural Gas Light Oil

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|---|------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO <sub>x</sub> ( @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> ) | 2.0 ppmvd  | 10 ppmvd   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CO                                       | 4.1 ppmvd  | 8 ppmvd    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PM <sub>10</sub>                         | 7.0 lb/hr  | 35.0 lb/hr |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SO <sub>2</sub>                          | 13.7 lb/hr | 3.3 lb/hr  |

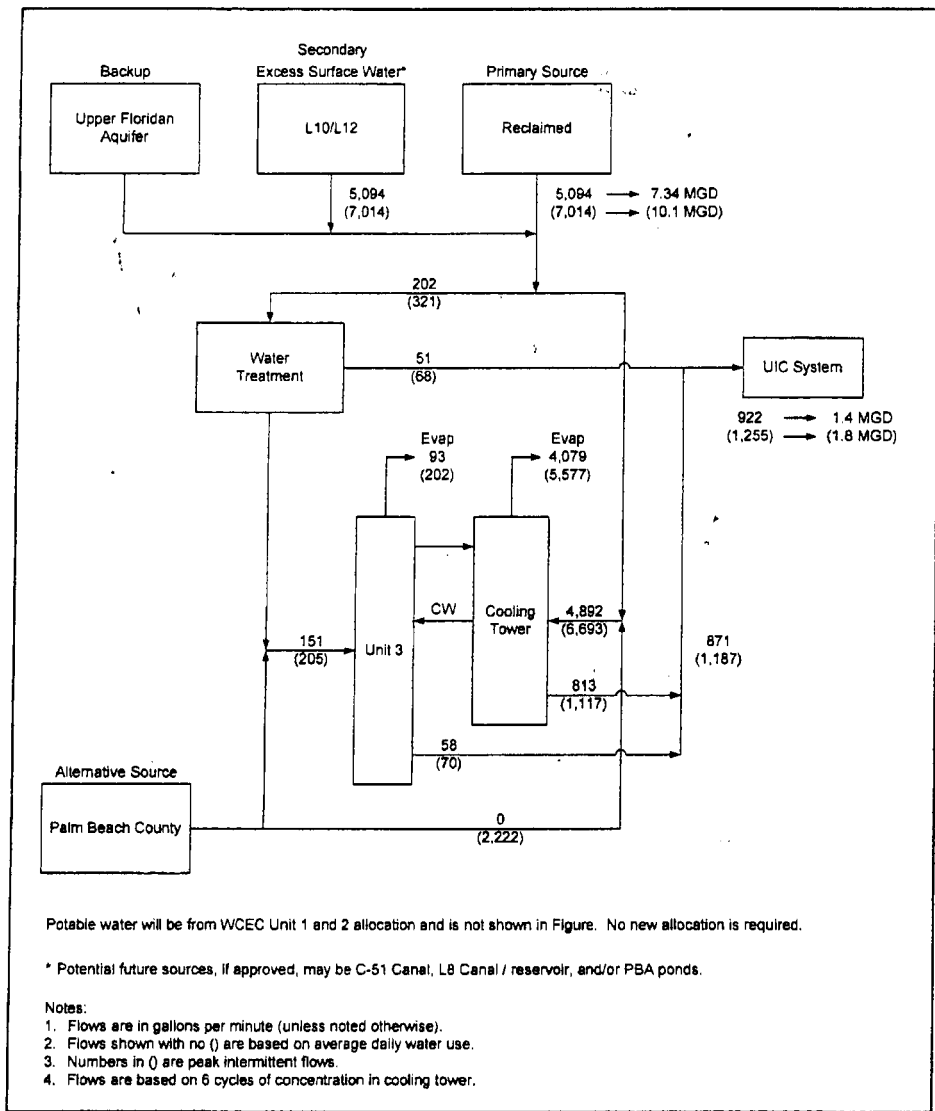
### Water Balance:

- Primary Water Source- Reclaimed Water
- Annual average consumptive use for West County Unit 3 is approximately 7.34 MGD.
- Process wastewater deep well injected

### Linear Facilities:

- One (1) Gulfstream gas lateral will serve the site.
- No light oil pipeline – light oil delivered to site by truck

### WCEC OVERALL WATER BALANCE



**WCEC 3**

**EXPECTED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Unit 3</b>	
	<b>Begin</b>	<b>End</b>
Initiate sequence of HRSG orders (LNTP x 4)	Apr 08	Dec 08
Initiate sequence of CT orders (LNTP x 4)	Aug 07	Jun 08
Issue LNTP for steam turbine	Jul 07	Nov 08
Receive approvals necessary to begin construction	-	Mar 09
Site preparation & foundations	Jun 09	Feb 10
Balance of Plant	Jun 09	Dec 10
Erect HRSGs	Oct 09	
Erect CTs	Feb 10	
Erect steam turbine	Apr 10	
Startup	Jan 11	May 11
Commercial Operation	-	Jun 11

LNTP= Limited Notice to Proceed

**WEST COUNTY UNIT 3  
PLANT CONSTRUCTION COST COMPONENTS**

	Unit 3 (2011\$)
Power Block	\$735.8
Land	\$0
Transmission Interconnect & Integration	\$41.6
Gulfstream Infrastructure Upgrades	\$0
<u>AFUDC</u>	<u>\$87.3</u>
Total Plant Cost	<u>\$864.7</u>