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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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TESTIMONY & EXHIBITS OF:

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

8           A.     My name is Steven R. Sim, and my business address is 9250 West Flagler  
9           Street, Miami, Florida 33174.

10          **Q.     By whom are you employed and what is your position?**

11          A.     I am employed by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) as Senior Manager  
12          of Integrated Resource Planning in the Resource Assessment & Planning  
13          department.

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

15          A.     I supervise and coordinate analyses that are designed to determine the  
16          magnitude and timing of FPL's resource needs and then develop the  
17          integrated resource plan with which FPL will meet those resource needs.

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

19          A.     I graduated from the University of Miami (Florida) with a Bachelor's degree  
20          in Mathematics in 1973. I subsequently earned a Master's degree in  
21          Mathematics from the University of Miami (Florida) in 1975 and a Doctorate  
22          in Environmental Science and Engineering from the University of California  
23          at Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1979.

1 While completing my degree program at UCLA, I was also employed full-  
2 time as a Research Associate at the Florida Solar Energy Center during 1977 -  
3 1979. My responsibilities at the Florida Solar Energy Center included an  
4 evaluation of Florida consumers' experiences with solar water heaters and an  
5 analysis of potential renewable resources including photovoltaics, biomass,  
6 wind power, etc., applicable in the Southeastern United States.

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8 In 1979 I joined FPL. From 1979 until 1991, I worked in various departments  
9 including Marketing, Energy Management Research, and Load Management,  
10 where my responsibilities concerned the development, monitoring, and cost-  
11 effectiveness of demand side management (DSM) programs. In 1991 I joined  
12 my current department, then named the System Planning Department, where I  
13 held different supervisory positions dealing with integrated resource planning.  
14 In late 2007 I assumed my present position.

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

16 **A. Yes, I am sponsoring the following 11 exhibits:**

- 17 - Exhibit SRS – 1: Summary of Results from FPL's 2010 Feasibility  
18 Analyses of the Nuclear Uprates and Turkey Point 6 & 7 Projects (Plus  
19 Results from Additional Analyses);
- 20 - Exhibit SRS – 2: Comparison of Key Assumptions Utilized in the  
21 2009 and 2010 Economic Analyses of FPL Nuclear Projects: Projected  
22 Fuel Costs (Medium Fuel Cost Forecast);

- 1                   - Exhibit SRS – 3: Comparison of Key Assumptions Utilized in the
- 2                               2009 and 2010 Economic Analyses of FPL Nuclear Projects: Projected
- 3                               Environmental Compliance Costs (Env II Forecast);
- 4                   - Exhibit SRS – 4: Comparison of Key Assumptions Utilized in the
- 5                               2009 and 2010 Economic Analyses of FPL Nuclear Projects: Summer
- 6                               Peak Demand Load Forecast;
- 7                   - Exhibit SRS – 5: Comparison of Key Assumptions Utilized in the
- 8                               2009 and 2010 Economic Analyses of FPL Nuclear Projects: Other
- 9                               Assumptions;
- 10                  - Exhibit SRS – 6: The Two Resource Plans Utilized in the 2010
- 11                               Feasibility Analyses of the Nuclear Uprates;
- 12                  - Exhibit SRS – 7: 2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for the Nuclear
- 13                               Uprates: Total Costs and Total Cost Differentials for All Fuel and
- 14                               Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios in 2010\$;
- 15                  - Exhibit SRS – 8: 2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for the Nuclear
- 16                               Uprates: Total Costs and Total Cost Differentials for All Fuel and
- 17                               Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios in 2010\$, Sensitivity
- 18                               Analyses Assuming 11.75% ROE;
- 19                  - Exhibit SRS – 9: The Two Resource Plans Utilized in the 2010
- 20                               Feasibility Analyses of Turkey Point 6 & 7;
- 21                  - Exhibit SRS – 10: 2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for Turkey Point 6
- 22                               & 7: Total Costs, Total Cost Differentials, and Breakeven Costs for
- 23                               All Fuel and Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios in 2010\$; and,

- 1                   - Exhibit SRS – 11: 2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for Turkey Point  
2                   6 & 7: Total Costs, Total Cost Differentials, and Breakeven Costs for  
3                   All Fuel and Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios in 2010\$,  
4                   Sensitivity Analyses Assuming 11.75% ROE.

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

6           A.    My testimony provides the results of the 2010 economic analyses for the  
7           capacity uprates of FPL’s existing nuclear units, and for the new FPL nuclear  
8           units, Turkey Point 6 & 7, using current assumptions. In my testimony I will  
9           refer to these analyses as the 2010 feasibility analyses for both projects. I also  
10          present the results of additional analyses of the two nuclear projects.

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12          The 2010 feasibility analyses are presented to satisfy the requirement of  
13          Subsection 5(c)5 of the Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-6.0423, Nuclear  
14          Power Plant Cost Recovery which states “By May 1 of each year, along with  
15          the filings required by this paragraph, a utility shall submit for Commission  
16          review and approval a detailed analysis of the long-term feasibility of  
17          completing the power plant.”

18          **Q.    Has the Florida Public Service Commission provided guidance regarding**  
19          **what is required in these feasibility analyses?**

20          A.    Yes. On November 19, 2009, in Order No. PSC-09-0783-FOF-EI, page 14,  
21          the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) provided such guidance. In  
22          regard to analyses of FPL’s Turkey Point 6 & 7 units, the relevant part of this  
23          order stated:

1 “On page 29 of Order No. PSC-08-0237-FOF-EI, we provided specific  
2 guidance to FPL regarding the requirements necessary to satisfy Rule 25-  
3 6.0423(5)(c)5, F.A.C. The Order reads as follows:

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5 “FPL shall provide a long-term feasibility analysis as part of its annual  
6 cost recovery process which, in this case, shall also include updated  
7 fuel costs, environmental forecasts, break-even costs, and capital cost  
8 estimates. In addition, FPL should account for sunk costs. Providing  
9 this information on an annual basis will allow us to monitor the  
10 feasibility regarding the continued construction of Turkey Point 6 and  
11 7.”

12 **Q. What is the scope of your testimony?**

13 **A.** My testimony addresses four main points:

14 (1) The analytical approaches used in FPL’s 2010 feasibility analyses are  
15 briefly discussed and compared to the analytical approaches utilized in  
16 prior economic analyses of the two nuclear projects.

17 (2) Various updated assumptions used in the 2010 feasibility analyses are  
18 compared to the assumptions that were previously used in the 2009  
19 analyses. The resulting “directions” of these assumption changes, in  
20 regard to the economics of the nuclear projects being favorable or  
21 unfavorable, are also briefly discussed.

22 (3) The results of the 2010 feasibility analyses, plus the results of other  
23 analyses, of the nuclear uprates are provided.

1 (4) The results of the 2010 feasibility analyses, plus the results of other  
2 analyses, of Turkey Point 6 & 7 are provided.

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4 Other feasibility-related topics for the nuclear uprates project are discussed by  
5 FPL Witness Jones in section 7 of his testimony. Additionally, other  
6 feasibility-related topics for the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project are discussed by  
7 FPL Witness Scroggs in section 9 of his testimony.

8 **Q. Please summarize your testimony.**

9 A. In its 2010 feasibility analyses, FPL utilized analytical approaches that it  
10 believes are currently the best approaches with which to evaluate the two  
11 nuclear projects. FPL also utilized an updated set of assumptions in its 2010  
12 feasibility analyses.

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14 The results of the 2010 feasibility analyses for both projects, plus the results  
15 of additional analyses, are summarized in Exhibit SRS – 1. This exhibit  
16 presents the following information:

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18 1) Both nuclear projects are projected overwhelmingly to be cost-  
19 effective for FPL's customers. Both the nuclear uprates and Turkey  
20 Point 6 & 7 are projected to be cost-effective in all 7 of 7 base case  
21 scenarios of fuel costs and environmental compliance costs. The  
22 nuclear uprates project is also projected to be cost-effective in 20 of 21

1 sensitivity analyses and the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project is also  
2 projected to be clearly cost-effective in 6 of 7 sensitivity analyses.

3 2) The projected nominal fuel savings for FPL's customers from the two  
4 nuclear projects are significant. Using a Medium fuel cost/Medium  
5 environmental compliance cost (Env II) scenario as an example, the  
6 nuclear uprates are projected to save approximately \$146 million  
7 (nominal) in fuel costs in their first full year of operation. Turkey  
8 Point 6 & 7 are projected to save approximately \$1.3 billion (nominal)  
9 in fuel costs in the first full year of operation for both units.

10 3) Using the same fuel cost/environmental compliance cost scenario, the  
11 nuclear uprates are projected to save approximately \$6 billion  
12 (nominal) in fuel costs over the life of the project, and Turkey Point 6  
13 & 7 are projected to save approximately \$95 billion (nominal) over the  
14 life of the units.

15 4) The two nuclear projects will also significantly improve the fuel  
16 diversity of the FPL system. In their first full year of operation, the  
17 nuclear uprates are projected to reduce FPL's dependence upon natural  
18 gas by approximately 3% and Turkey Point 6 & 7 are projected to  
19 reduce FPL's dependence upon natural gas by approximately another  
20 12%. Nuclear energy from these projects will supply the amounts of  
21 energy that would otherwise have been supplied by natural gas.

22 5) The amounts of energy that nuclear energy is projected to supply in the  
23 first full year of operation (and in subsequent years) for the two



1 nuclear projects is equivalent to the total annual energy usage of  
2 approximately 229,000 residential customers for the nuclear uprates,  
3 and of approximately 1,259,000 residential customers for Turkey Point  
4 6 & 7.

5 6) Stated another way, these amounts of energy projected to be supplied  
6 respectively by the two projects will save enormous amounts of fossil  
7 fuel. For illustrative purposes, if the same amounts of energy were to  
8 be supplied by conventional steam generating units, then the amount  
9 of energy mentioned above for the nuclear uprates would require the  
10 consumption of approximately 31 million mmBTU of natural gas or 5  
11 million barrels of oil annually. Likewise, the amount of energy  
12 mentioned above for Turkey Point 6 & 7 would require the  
13 consumption of approximately 177 million mmBTU of natural gas or  
14 28 million barrels of oil annually.

15 7) The projected reductions in carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions are also  
16 very large. Over the life of the projects, the nuclear uprates and  
17 Turkey Point 6 & 7 are projected to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by  
18 approximately 33 million tons and 284 million tons, respectively.

19 8) Stated another way, these projected amounts of total CO<sub>2</sub> reductions  
20 are equivalent to operating all of FPL's generating system with zero  
21 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for approximately 10 months in the case of the nuclear  
22 uprates, and for approximately 7 years in the case of Turkey Point 6 &  
23 7.

1 Therefore, the results of FPL's 2010 feasibility analyses are that both the  
2 nuclear uprates and Turkey Point 6 & 7 are projected to be solidly cost-  
3 effective and valuable capacity and energy additions for FPL's customers.  
4 These results fully support the feasibility of continuing both nuclear projects.  
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6 **I. 2010 Feasibility Analyses – Analytical Approaches**  
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8 **Q. Were the analytical approaches used in FPL's 2010 feasibility analyses of**  
9 **the nuclear uprates and Turkey Point 6 & 7 similar to the approaches**  
10 **used in the Determination of Need filings for these projects, and in the**  
11 **feasibility analyses of these projects that were presented in previous**  
12 **NCRC filings?**

13 A. Yes. The analytical approaches that were used in the 2010 feasibility analyses  
14 for both the nuclear uprates and Turkey Point 6 & 7 projects were virtually  
15 identical to the approaches used in the 2007 Determination of Need filings and  
16 in the feasibility analyses presented in the 2008 and 2009 NCRC filings.

17 **Q. Please describe these analytical approaches.**

18 A. In regard to the nuclear uprates project, the analytical approach used is the  
19 direct comparison of the cumulative present value of revenue requirements  
20 (CPVRR) for resource plans with and without the nuclear uprates. FPL  
21 believes this is the appropriate approach for analyzing this project. And, as  
22 previously stated, this analytical approach was utilized in the 2007

1 Determination of Need filing, and in the 2008 and 2009 NCRC filings, for the  
2 nuclear uprates project.

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4 In regard to the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project, the analytical approach used is the  
5 calculation of breakeven overnight capital costs (in terms of \$/kw) for the new  
6 nuclear units. FPL believes that this is the appropriate approach for analyzing  
7 this project at this time. And, as previously stated, this analytical approach  
8 was utilized in the 2007 Determination of Need filing, and in the 2008 and  
9 2009 NCRC filings, for the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project. In later years, as  
10 more information becomes available regarding the cost and other aspects of  
11 the new nuclear units, another analytical approach may emerge as more  
12 appropriate.

13 **Q. Please provide an overview of these analytical approaches.**

14 A. The basic analytical approach in the feasibility analyses is to compare  
15 competing resource plans. FPL utilizes resource plans in its analyses in order  
16 to ensure that all relevant impacts to the FPL system are accounted for.

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18 The analysis of each resource plan is a complex undertaking. For each  
19 resource plan, annual projections of system fuel costs and emission profiles,  
20 for each scenario of fuel cost/environmental compliance cost, are developed  
21 using a sophisticated production costing model. This model, the P-MArea  
22 model, simulates the FPL system and dispatches all of the generating units on  
23 an hour-by-hour basis for each year in the analysis. The resulting fuel cost

1 and emission profile information is then combined with projected annual  
2 capital, operation and maintenance (O&M), etc. costs for each resource plan.  
3 In this way, a comprehensive set of projected annual costs, for each year of  
4 the analysis, is developed for each resource plan.

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6 One resource plan contains the nuclear resource option that is being evaluated  
7 in a specific feasibility analysis; i.e., either the nuclear uprates or the Turkey  
8 Point 6 & 7 units. The other resource plan contains another, non-nuclear  
9 resource option that competes with this nuclear resource option. The  
10 competing resource option is a new highly fuel-efficient type of combined  
11 cycle (CC) generating unit that FPL has projected for its modernization  
12 projects at its existing Cape Canaveral and Riviera power plant sites.

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14 The competing resource plans are then analyzed over a multi-year period.  
15 This approach allows FPL's analyses to account for both short-term and long-  
16 term impacts of the resource options being evaluated. FPL's 2010 feasibility  
17 analyses address these cost impacts. In addition, my testimony provides a  
18 discussion of certain non-economic impacts, increased system fuel diversity  
19 and system emission reductions, which will result from the two nuclear  
20 projects.

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**II. 2010 Feasibility Analyses – Updated Assumptions**

**Q. Do FPL’s 2010 feasibility analyses utilize updated assumptions for the specific information referred to in the FPSC’s recent Order?**

A. Yes. FPL typically seeks to utilize a set of updated assumptions in its resource planning work. In early 2010, FPL updated these assumptions and is using them in all of its 2010 resource planning work including the analyses presented in this docket.

In regard to the recent FPSC Order, five informational items were listed that should be updated and included in FPL’s annual long-term feasibility analyses of Turkey Point 6 & 7. These five items are:

- (1) fuel forecasts;
- (2) environmental forecasts;
- (3) breakeven costs;
- (4) capital cost estimates; and,
- (5) sunk costs.

FPL’s 2010 feasibility analyses for Turkey Point 6 & 7 include FPL’s current assumptions for each these five items. In regard to FPL’s feasibility analyses for the nuclear uprates, FPL has included current assumptions for four of these five items: items (1), (2), (4), and (5). Because the analytical approach for the

1 nuclear uprates utilizes CPVRR results instead of the breakeven capital cost  
2 results used in the analyses of Turkey Point 6 & 7, item (3) (breakeven costs)  
3 is not relevant to analyses of the nuclear uprates.

4 **Q. Do FPL's feasibility analyses include FPL's updated assumptions for**  
5 **information other than these 5 items?**

6 A. Yes. FPL updated a number of other assumptions in early 2010 in preparation  
7 for all of its 2010 resource planning work. Consequently, these other updated  
8 assumptions are also included in FPL's 2010 feasibility analyses. A partial  
9 listing of these other assumptions include: FPL's load forecast, projected  
10 incremental capacity from the nuclear uprates, assumed in-service dates for  
11 Turkey Point 6 & 7, and financial/economic assumptions.

12 **Q. Please discuss the changes in the forecasted values for fuel costs,**  
13 **environmental compliance costs, and peak load between the forecasts**  
14 **utilized in the 2010 feasibility analyses and those that were used in the**  
15 **2009 feasibility analyses.**

16 A. Exhibits SRS – 2 through SRS - 4 provide these comparisons. Exhibit SRS - 2  
17 provides 2009 and 2010 forecasted Medium fuel cost values for selected years  
18 for natural gas, oil, and nuclear fuel costs. As shown in this exhibit, the  
19 Medium fuel cost forecast in 2010 for natural gas is lower in the early years  
20 compared to the 2009 forecast. The annual differences in natural gas cost  
21 between the two forecasts decrease over time. A comparison of the forecasted  
22 prices for 1% sulfur oil shows a similar pattern, but with the 2010 forecasted

1 values being higher in the early years than the 2009 forecasted values. The  
2 annual differences between the two oil cost forecasts also diminish over time.  
3 In regard to forecasted nuclear fuel costs, the 2010 and 2009 forecasted prices  
4 on a \$/mmBTU basis are presented. However, the comparison is not on an  
5 “apples-to-apples” basis. As indicated by the footnote on this exhibit, FPL is  
6 no longer leasing nuclear fuel as was the case in 2009. Therefore, the lease  
7 cost component that was included in the 2009 nuclear fuel cost forecast is no  
8 longer included in the 2010 forecast. In its place, there is now a net  
9 investment value (NIV) cost associated with nuclear fuel that is not included  
10 in the \$/mmBTU forecast of nuclear fuel costs. This NIV cost is accounted  
11 for as a fixed annual cost in the feasibility analyses.

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13 This change in how total nuclear fuel costs are accounted for in economic  
14 analyses, such as the feasibility analyses presented in this docket, affects  
15 nuclear fuel costs for FPL’s existing nuclear capacity, the uprates project, and  
16 the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project.

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18 Exhibit SRS – 3 presents similar 2009 and 2010 information for forecasted  
19 Env II (i.e., mid-level) environmental compliance costs for three types of air  
20 emissions: sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), and carbon dioxide  
21 (CO<sub>2</sub>). As shown on the exhibit, the forecasted compliance costs for both SO<sub>2</sub>  
22 and NO<sub>x</sub> are generally higher with the 2010 forecast compared to the 2009  
23 forecast. The forecasted compliance costs for CO<sub>2</sub> with the 2010 forecast are

1 generally slightly higher, but overall show relatively little change, compared  
2 to the 2009 forecast.

3 Exhibit SRS – 4 presents the 2009 and 2010 Summer peak load forecasts. As  
4 shown in this exhibit, the 2010 forecast of future peak load shows higher peak  
5 loads through 2014, then lower peak loads for 2015 – on, compared to the  
6 2009 forecast.

7 **Q. What other assumptions changed from the 2009 analyses to the 2010**  
8 **analyses?**

9 A. Exhibit SRS – 5 presents the 2009 and 2010 projections for 13 other  
10 assumptions that were utilized in the feasibility analyses. These other  
11 assumptions are grouped into three categories of either four or five  
12 assumptions each: (i) assumptions used in the feasibility analyses of both  
13 projects; (ii) assumptions primarily used only in the feasibility analyses of the  
14 nuclear uprates project; and (iii) assumptions primarily used only in the  
15 feasibility analyses of the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project. (Note that some of the  
16 assumptions included in the second and third groupings do have an impact in  
17 the feasibility analyses of both projects. Examples of such assumptions are  
18 the incremental capacity of the nuclear uprates and the in-service dates of  
19 Turkey Point 6 & 7. The grouping of assumptions such as these into either the  
20 second or third groupings is done solely to facilitate discussion in this  
21 testimony of the changes in assumptions.)



1       **Q.    Please discuss the first grouping of these other assumptions; i.e., those**  
2       **assumptions that are applicable in the feasibility analyses for both**  
3       **projects.**

4       **A.    The five assumptions included in this grouping are:**

- 5               1) the number of environmental compliance cost scenarios;
- 6               2) financial/economic assumptions;
- 7               3) the capital cost of competing CC capacity;
- 8               4) the heat rate of competing CC capacity; and,
- 9               5) the projected cost of firm gas transportation.

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11            In regard to the number of environmental compliance cost scenarios utilized  
12            in FPL's 2010 feasibility analyses, FPL is using three such scenarios in its  
13            2010 resource planning work: Env I (representing low CO<sub>2</sub> compliance costs),  
14            Env II (representing medium CO<sub>2</sub> compliance costs), and Env III  
15            (representing high CO<sub>2</sub> compliance costs). FPL is no longer using an Env IV  
16            scenario (representing very high CO<sub>2</sub> costs).

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18            FPL's financial/economic assumptions used in the feasibility analyses were  
19            driven by the outcome of FPL's just concluded base rate case. The allowed  
20            return on equity (ROE) is now 10.0%, the allowed cost of debt is now 6.48%,  
21            and the associated discount rate is now 7.30%. The changes in these  
22            assumptions are significant and are discussed later in this testimony.

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1 The remaining three assumptions that are included in this first grouping of  
2 assumptions involve the costs of the competing CC capacity used in the  
3 feasibility analyses. FPL's current projected (generator only) capital cost of  
4 CC capacity is \$875/kw in 2018\$. The current projected heat rate of this CC  
5 capacity is 6,480 BTU/kwh, and the projected firm gas transportation cost is  
6 \$2.08/mmBTU in 2018.

7 **Q. Please discuss the second grouping of other assumptions that primarily**  
8 **address the nuclear uprates project.**

9 A. The four assumptions included in this second grouping are:

- 10 1) incremental capacity from the uprates;
- 11 2) non-binding capital cost estimate of the uprates;
- 12 3) previously spent capital costs for the uprates that are excluded from  
13 the 2010 feasibility analyses; and,
- 14 4) the "going forward" capital costs included in the 2010 feasibility  
15 analyses.

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17 The assumptions for incremental MW and costs are for FPL's share of the  
18 nuclear uprates project.

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20 In regard to the first assumption, the projected incremental capacity that FPL's  
21 customers will receive from the nuclear uprates, this value has increased from  
22 the 399 MW used in the 2009 feasibility analyses to 450 MW for the 2010

1 analyses. FPL Witness Jones discusses this assumption change in his  
2 testimony.

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4 The combination of the next three assumptions provides the projected  
5 incremental capital cost to FPL's customers of completing the nuclear uprates  
6 project. In the 2009 feasibility analyses, FPL projected a non-binding total  
7 capital cost estimate for FPL's share of the project of \$1.724 billion. In the  
8 2009 analyses, no previously spent costs were excluded. Therefore, the 2009  
9 feasibility analysis assumed an incremental capital cost to complete the  
10 uprates project of \$1.724 billion.

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12 The projected non-binding capital cost range for the nuclear uprates project is  
13 discussed in FPL Witness Jones' testimony. For the 2010 feasibility analysis,  
14 FPL is using the very upper end of that range: \$2.300 billion. In order to  
15 account for "sunk" capital costs for the uprates project in its 2010 feasibility  
16 analysis, FPL is excluding approximately \$347 million of costs that have  
17 already been spent in 2008 and 2009. FPL Witness Powers discusses the sunk  
18 cost value for this project in her testimony. The resulting "going forward"  
19 capital cost projection for completing the project that is used in FPL's 2010  
20 feasibility analyses is \$1.953 billion (= \$2.300 billion - \$0.347 billion).

21 **Q. Please discuss the third grouping of other assumptions that primarily**  
22 **address the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project.**

23 **A.** The four assumptions included in this third grouping are:

- 1                   1) assumed in-service dates for Turkey Point 6 & 7;
- 2                   2) non-binding capital cost estimate for the new nuclear units;
- 3                   3) previously spent capital costs that are excluded from the 2010
- 4                   feasibility analyses; and,
- 5                   4) the cumulative annual capital expenditure percentages for Turkey
- 6                   Point 6 & 7.

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8                   The first of these assumptions, the projected in-service dates, for planning

9                   purposes, of Turkey Point 6 & 7 have changed from 2018 and 2020,

10                  respectively, used in the 2009 feasibility analyses, to 2022 and 2023 for the

11                  2010 feasibility analyses. FPL Witness Scroggs' testimony addresses this

12                  change.

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14                  The second of these assumptions is the non-binding cost estimate for

15                  constructing Turkey Point 6 & 7. The updated range of costs used in the 2010

16                  feasibility analyses is \$3,397/kw to \$4,940/kw in 2010\$. FPL Witness

17                  Scroggs' testimony discusses the updating of this assumption.

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19                  The third of the assumptions included in this grouping is the previously spent

20                  capital costs that are excluded in the 2010 feasibility analysis. In order to

21                  account for "sunk" capital costs for the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project, FPL is

22                  excluding approximately \$98 million of costs that have already been spent in

1 2008 and 2009. FPL Witness Powers discusses the sunk cost value of this  
2 project in her testimony.

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4 The fourth assumption in this grouping is the cumulative annual capital  
5 expenditure percentages for the construction of Turkey Point 6 & 7. Due to  
6 the change in the assumed in-service dates for Turkey Point 6 & 7, the annual  
7 expenditure percentage values in the 2010 feasibility analyses are revised and  
8 extended through 2023. FPL Witness Scroggs' testimony addresses this  
9 assumption.

10 **Q. It is clear that a number of changes in assumptions were made between**  
11 **those used in the 2009 feasibility analyses and those used in the 2010**  
12 **feasibility analyses. Were all of these assumption changes favorable to the**  
13 **economics of the two nuclear projects?**

14 **A.** No. Assumption changes are made on a regular basis by FPL in order to  
15 utilize the best and most current information available in its resource planning  
16 analyses. Typically, updates to some assumptions are favorable, and changes  
17 to other assumptions are unfavorable, for any specific project.

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19 This was indeed the case for the two nuclear projects in regard to the changes  
20 in assumptions from those used in the 2009 feasibility analyses to those used  
21 in the 2010 feasibility analyses. Using the nuclear uprates project as an  
22 example, some updated assumptions (such as the higher projected capital cost

1 estimate) are unfavorable while other updated assumptions (such as the higher  
2 projected incremental MW) are favorable.

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4 All of the updated assumptions, whether favorable or unfavorable for the two  
5 nuclear projects, were included in FPL's 2010 feasibility analyses.

6 **Q. Earlier in your testimony you stated that the impact of the changes in**  
7 **financial/economic assumptions was significant. Please discuss the**  
8 **reasons for the significant impact.**

9 A. The changes in the financial/economic assumptions that resulted from the  
10 recent base rate case had a significant impact on the results of the 2010  
11 feasibility analyses for two primary reasons. First, as a consequence of the  
12 lower allowed ROE and cost of debt values, the projected capital costs of the  
13 capital-intensive nuclear projects are substantially lowered relatively to the  
14 less capital-intensive CC capacity. Second, the lower discount rate, which is a  
15 direct result of the lower allowed ROE and cost of debt values, results in  
16 higher net present values for the system fuel and environmental compliance  
17 cost savings from the nuclear projects in future years.

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19 The combination of lower capital costs, and higher net present value system  
20 fuel and environmental compliance cost savings, for the nuclear projects that  
21 result from the changes in the financial/economic assumptions enhance the  
22 economics of these projects.

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1           These updated financial/economic assumptions are not representative of the  
2           financial/economic values that have been in place in recent years (including  
3           during the Determination of Need filings for these projects). In order to  
4           provide an additional financial/economic perspective from which to gauge  
5           these nuclear projects, FPL has performed sensitivity analyses in which it used  
6           an ROE value of 11.75% which is representative of the ROE value that has  
7           been applicable in recent years. The results of these sensitivity analyses are  
8           presented in sections III and IV of this testimony.

9           **Q. One item that was not mentioned in the previous discussion of changes in**  
10           **assumptions is a projection of FPL's resource needs. Why was this not**  
11           **mentioned and what is FPL's current projected need for additional**  
12           **resources?**

13           A. The reason that FPL's projected need for additional resources was not  
14           mentioned in the discussion of assumptions is that the projected resource need  
15           can be considered to be a result of analyses that use the updated assumptions,  
16           not an assumption per se.

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18           After accounting for the relevant updated assumptions (such as FPL's updated  
19           load forecast), plus the new DSM goals that the FPSC established for FPL,  
20           and the FPSC-approved new capacity additions (WCEC 3, nuclear updates,  
21           and the projected modernizations at the existing Cape Canaveral and Riviera  
22           sites), FPL currently projects that its next resource need is in 2022. FPL also  
23           projects that its resource needs will increase every year thereafter.

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The fact that FPL’s first resource need is currently projected to be in 2022 is evident in Exhibits SRS - 6 and SRS - 9 which present the resource plans utilized in FPL’s 2010 feasibility analyses. Three of the four resource plans presented include the nuclear uprates in the resource plan. In each of those three resource plans, the first resource need (which is indicated by the year in which the first capacity option is added) occurs in 2022. In the fourth resource plan, the Resource Plan without Nuclear Uprates shown in Exhibit SRS – 6, the nuclear uprates are not included. In that resource plan, the first resource need (which is again indicated by the year of the first capacity addition) occurs in 2021.

Therefore, this current projection of resource needs actually matches well with the updated assumption, for planning purposes, of 2022 and 2023 in-service dates for Turkey Point 6 & 7.

**III. 2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for the Nuclear Uprates**

**Q. What resource plans were used to perform the 2010 feasibility analyses of the nuclear uprates project?**

A. The two resource plans that were utilized in the 2010 feasibility analyses are presented in Exhibit SRS – 6. As shown in this exhibit, the new generating unit additions in the two resource plans are identical through 2020 except for



1 the addition of the nuclear uprates. The 450 MW of incremental capacity  
2 projected to be added from the nuclear uprates in the Plan with Nuclear  
3 Uprates does defer the addition of new generation, but only starting in the year  
4 2021. (The additional capacity supplied by the nuclear uprates also slightly  
5 alters the schedule for the return to active service of FPL's existing generating  
6 units that are being temporarily placed on Inactive Reserve status.)

7 **Q. What were the results of the 2010 feasibility analyses for the nuclear**  
8 **uprates?**

9 A. The results of the base case analyses are presented in Exhibit SRS – 7. As  
10 shown in Column (5) of this exhibit, the Resource Plan with Nuclear Uprates  
11 is projected to have a lower CPVRR cost in 2010\$, compared to the Resource  
12 Plan without Nuclear Uprates, in 7 of 7 scenarios of fuel cost and  
13 environmental compliance cost forecasts utilized in the analyses.

14 **Q. You mentioned earlier that FPL performed sensitivity analyses in which**  
15 **it assumed an ROE of 11.75% instead of the currently allowed ROE of**  
16 **10.0%. What were the results of these sensitivity analyses for the nuclear**  
17 **uprates?**

18 A. The results of these sensitivity analyses are presented in Exhibit SRS – 8. As  
19 shown in Column (5) of this exhibit, the Resource Plan with Nuclear Uprates  
20 is again projected to have a lower CPVRR cost in 2010\$, compared to the  
21 Resource Plan without Nuclear Uprates, in 7 of 7 scenarios of fuel cost and  
22 environmental compliance cost forecasts.

23 **Q. Were any other sensitivity analyses performed?**

1       A.    Yes.  As previously mentioned, the current projection for the expected  
2       incremental capacity that will be provided by the nuclear uprates is 450 MW.  
3       This represents a projected increase of 51 MW from the 399 MW value used  
4       in the 2009 feasibility analyses.  FPL performed sensitivity analyses using the  
5       incremental MW value of 399 MW that had been used in previous analyses  
6       despite that fact that FPL is confident that the incremental MW value will  
7       significantly exceed this value.

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9       The results of these sensitivity analyses, using an incremental MW value for  
10      the nuclear uprates of 399 MW and an ROE of 10.0%, were that the Resource  
11      Plan with Nuclear Uprates is again projected to have a lower CPVRR cost in  
12      2010\$, compared to the Resource Plan without Nuclear Uprates, in 7 of 7  
13      scenarios of fuel cost and environmental compliance cost forecasts.

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15     These sensitivity analyses, regarding an incremental MW value of 399 MW,  
16     were then repeated using the economic sensitivity assumption of an 11.75%  
17     ROE.  The results were that the Resource Plan with Nuclear Uprates is  
18     projected to have a lower CPVRR cost in 2010\$, compared to the Resource  
19     Plan without Nuclear Uprates, in 6 of 7 scenarios of fuel cost and  
20     environmental compliance cost forecasts.  Only in the sole scenario of Low  
21     Fuel Cost and low environmental compliance cost (Env I), combined with the  
22     much lower incremental MW value and the higher ROE value, was the

1 Resource Plan with Nuclear Uprates projected to be less economic than the  
2 Resource Plan without Nuclear Uprates.

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5 **Q. In addition to the results of these CPVRR-based analyses, did FPL's 2010**  
6 **feasibility analyses identify any additional advantages for FPL's**  
7 **customers that are projected to be derived from the nuclear uprates**  
8 **project?**

9 A. Yes. I will discuss three other advantages to FPL's customers that are  
10 projected to result from the nuclear uprates:

- 11 1) system fuel savings;
- 12 2) system fuel diversity; and,
- 13 3) system CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions.

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15 These advantages will be discussed using the results from the 2010 feasibility  
16 analyses for the Medium Fuel Cost, Env II scenario.

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18 In regard to system fuel savings, the CPVRR values for the system fuel  
19 savings for each scenario of fuel cost and environmental compliance cost is  
20 accounted for in the respective total CPVRR savings number for that scenario.

21 However, it is informative to also look at the annual nominal fuel savings  
22 projections.

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1 In 2013, the first year in which the uprated capacity at all four existing nuclear  
2 units will be in operation for virtually an entire year, the nuclear uprates are  
3 projected to save FPL's customers approximately \$146 million (nominal) in  
4 fuel costs. Over the life of the current operating license terms of the four  
5 uprated nuclear units, the total nominal fuel savings for FPL's customers is  
6 projected to be approximately \$6.3 billion.

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8 Regarding system fuel diversity, in 2013 the relative percentages of the total  
9 energy supplied by FPL that is generated by natural gas and nuclear, without  
10 the nuclear uprates project, are projected to be approximately 63% and 21%,  
11 respectively. With the nuclear uprates project, these projected percentages  
12 change to approximately 60% for natural gas and 24% for nuclear. Thus FPL  
13 is projected to be less reliant on natural gas, and more reliant upon nuclear  
14 energy, by approximately 3% each due to the nuclear uprates.

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16 These percentage changes in system fuel use for a system the size of FPL are  
17 significant. This can be demonstrated by looking at the projected amount of  
18 energy that will be supplied by the uprates in 2013. That value is  
19 approximately 3.1 million MWh. The forecasted annual energy use per  
20 residential customer in 2013 is 13,570 kwh. Therefore, the projected output  
21 from the nuclear uprates in 2013 will serve the equivalent of the total annual  
22 electrical usage of approximately 229,000 residential customers that year.

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1 The improvement in system fuel diversity from the nuclear uprates can also be  
2 demonstrated, for illustrative purposes, by looking at the amount of natural  
3 gas or oil that would have been needed to produce this same number of  
4 approximately 3.1 million MWh in 2013 if that energy had been produced by  
5 a conventional steam generating unit with a heat rate of 10,000 BTU/kwh. In  
6 such a case, the nuclear uprates would have saved approximately 31,000,000  
7 mmBTU of natural gas (if all of this energy had been produced by natural  
8 gas), or 4,800,000 barrels of oil (if all of this energy had been produced by  
9 oil), in 2013. Similar fossil fuel savings would also occur in each succeeding  
10 year.

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12 Finally, in regard to the reduction of system CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, the nuclear  
13 uprates are projected to result in a cumulative reduction over the current  
14 license terms of the nuclear units of approximately 32.6 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.  
15 This will be a significant reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, representing  
16 approximately 80% of the total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from FPL-owned generating  
17 units in 2009. Stated another way, this projected cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emission  
18 reduction from the nuclear uprates is the equivalent of operating FPL's very  
19 large system of generating units for 10 months with zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

20 **Q. What conclusions do you draw from the results of the 2010 feasibility**  
21 **analyses of the nuclear uprates?**

22 A. In regard to these economic feasibility analyses, the nuclear uprates project is  
23 currently projected to be the economic choice in 27 of 28 scenarios examined.

1 All of these scenarios assumed the very highest cost value of the projected  
2 capital cost range for the project. The sole scenario in which the uprates were  
3 not projected to be economic was a scenario which combined low fuel costs,  
4 low environmental compliance costs, much lower than expected incremental  
5 MW from the uprates, and an ROE of 11.75%.

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7 In addition, the results of FPL's 2010 feasibility analyses show that FPL's  
8 customers are projected to significantly benefit from the nuclear uprates in  
9 regard to system fuel savings, system fuel diversity, and system CO<sub>2</sub> emission  
10 reductions.

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12 Furthermore, the nuclear uprates project is truly a unique opportunity to offer  
13 additional nuclear capacity and energy to FPL's customers. No new sites are  
14 required for this additional nuclear capacity, and the construction and  
15 permitting times are much less than for a new nuclear unit. Therefore,  
16 additional nuclear energy contributions that benefit FPL's customers can be  
17 accomplished years earlier through the nuclear uprates project than is possible  
18 with new nuclear generating units.

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20 Therefore, the nuclear uprates continue to be projected as a solidly cost-  
21 effective and valuable capacity and energy addition for FPL's customers. The  
22 results of the 2010 feasibility analyses fully support the continuation of the  
23 nuclear uprates project.

1                                    **IV. 2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for Turkey Point 6 & 7**

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3            **Q.    What resource plans were used to perform the 2010 feasibility analyses of**  
4            **Turkey Point 6 & 7?**

5            A.    The two resource plans that were utilized in the 2010 feasibility analyses are  
6            presented in Exhibit SRS – 9. As shown in this exhibit, the two resource plans  
7            are identical through 2021. The resource plans differ in 2022 and 2023 with  
8            the Resource Plan with Turkey Point 6 & 7 adding the two 1,100 MW nuclear  
9            units, one in 2022 and one in 2023. The Resource Plan without Turkey Point  
10           6 & 7 adds two 1,212 MW CC units, one in 2022 and one in 2023. Both  
11           resource plans then add an equal amount of CC filler unit capacity through  
12           2040 (although the timing of the filler unit additions differ slightly due to the  
13           224 MW greater amount of capacity added in the two-year period of 2022 and  
14           2023 in the Resource Plan without Turkey Point 6 & 7; 1,212 MW – 1,100  
15           MW = 112 MW x 2 units = 224 MW.)

16           **Q.    What were the results of the 2010 feasibility analyses for Turkey Point 6**  
17           **& 7?**

18           A.    The results of the base case analyses are presented in Exhibit SRS – 10. The  
19           breakeven nuclear capital costs in \$/kw in 2010\$ are presented in Column (6)  
20           of this exhibit. The results in Column (6), when compared to FPL’s non-  
21           binding estimated range of capital costs in 2010\$ of \$3,397/kw to \$4,940/kw,  
22           show that the projected breakeven capital costs for Turkey Point 6 & 7 are

1 above this range in 7 of 7 scenarios of fuel cost and environmental compliance  
2 cost.

3 **Q. What were the results of the sensitivity analyses for Turkey Point 6 & 7 in**  
4 **which an ROE of 11.75% was substituted for the currently allowed ROE**  
5 **value of 10.0%?**

6 A. The results of these sensitivity analyses are presented in Exhibit SRS – 11.  
7 The breakeven nuclear capital costs in \$/kw in 2010\$ are presented in Column  
8 (6) of this exhibit. The results in Column (6), when compared to FPL’s non-  
9 binding estimated range of capital costs in 2010\$ of \$3,397/kw to \$4,940/kw,  
10 show that the projected breakeven capital costs for Turkey Point 6 & 7 are  
11 above this range in 6 of 7 scenarios of fuel cost and environmental compliance  
12 cost. In the remaining scenario, a scenario comprised of both Low Fuel Costs,  
13 low environmental compliance costs (Env I), and an 11.75% ROE, the  
14 projected breakeven capital costs of \$4,764/kw are within, and at the upper  
15 end of, this cost range.

16 **Q. In addition to the results of these breakeven-based economic analyses, did**  
17 **FPL’s 2010 feasibility analyses identify any additional advantages for**  
18 **FPL’s customers that are projected to be derived from the Turkey Point**  
19 **6 & 7 project?**

20 A. Yes. I will discuss three other advantages to FPL’s customers that are  
21 projected to result from the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project:

- 22 1) system fuel savings;
- 23 2) system fuel diversity; and,



1                   3) system CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions.

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3                   These advantages for the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project will again be discussed  
4                   by using the results from the 2010 feasibility analyses for the Medium Fuel  
5                   Cost, Env II scenario.

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7                   In regard to system fuel savings, the CPVRR values for the system fuel  
8                   savings for each scenario of fuel cost and environmental compliance cost is  
9                   accounted for in the respective total CPVRR savings number for that scenario.  
10                  As shown in the exhibits SRS – 10 and SRS – 11, these CPVRR savings  
11                  values are then translated into breakeven costs. Consequently, the system fuel  
12                  savings have already been accounted for in the breakeven cost values.  
13                  However, as was the case with the nuclear uprates project, it is informative to  
14                  also look at the annual nominal fuel savings projections for Turkey Point 6 &  
15                  7.

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17                  In 2024, the first year in which both of the new nuclear units are in service for  
18                  a full year, Turkey Point 6 & 7 are projected to save FPL's customers  
19                  approximately \$1.28 billion (nominal) in fuel costs. Over the expected 40-  
20                  year life of the two new nuclear units, the total nominal fuel savings for FPL's  
21                  customers is projected to be approximately \$95 billion (nominal).

1           Regarding system fuel diversity, in 2024 the relative percentages of the total  
2           energy supplied by FPL that is generated by natural gas and nuclear, without  
3           Turkey Point 6 & 7, are approximately 70% and 20%, respectively. With  
4           Turkey Point 6 & 7, these percentages change to approximately 58% for  
5           natural gas and 32% for nuclear. Thus FPL is projected to be less reliant on  
6           natural gas, and more reliant upon nuclear energy, by approximately 12%  
7           each.

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9           These percentage changes in system fuel use for a system the size of FPL are  
10          significant. This can be demonstrated by looking at the projected amount of  
11          energy that will be supplied by the two new nuclear units in 2024. That value  
12          is approximately 17.7 million MWh. The forecasted annual energy use per  
13          residential customer in 2024 is 14,053 kwh. Therefore, the projected output  
14          from Turkey Point 6 & 7 in 2024 will serve the equivalent of the total annual  
15          electrical usage of approximately 1,259,000 residential customers in that year.

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17          The improvement in system fuel diversity from Turkey Point 6 & 7 can also  
18          be demonstrated, for illustrative purposes, by looking at the amount of natural  
19          gas or oil that would have been needed to produce this same number of  
20          approximately 17.7 million MWh in 2024 if that energy had been produced by  
21          a conventional steam generating unit with a heat rate of 10,000 BTU/kwh. In  
22          such a case, Turkey Point 6 & 7 would save approximately 177,000,000  
23          mmBTU of natural gas (if all of this energy had been produced by natural

1 gas), or approximately 27,600,000 barrels of oil (if all of this energy had been  
2 produced by oil), in 2024.

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4 Finally, in regard to the reduction of system CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, Turkey Point 6 &  
5 7 are projected to result in a cumulative reduction over the expected life of the  
6 two units of approximately 284 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. This will be a significant  
7 reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, representing approximately 700% of the total  
8 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from FPL-owned generating units in 2009. Stated another  
9 way, this projected cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction from Turkey Point 6  
10 & 7 is the equivalent of operating FPL's very large system of generating units  
11 for 7 years with zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

12 **Q. What conclusions do you draw from the results of the 2010 feasibility**  
13 **analyses of Turkey Point 6 & 7?**

14 A. In regard to these economic feasibility analyses, the Turkey Point 6 & 7  
15 project is clearly projected to be the economic choice in 13 of 14 scenarios  
16 examined. In the remaining scenario, a scenario that is comprised of a  
17 combination of Low Fuel Costs, low environmental compliance costs (Env I),  
18 and an 11.75% ROE, the projected breakeven costs are within, and at the  
19 upper end of, the non-binding range of capital costs.

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21 Therefore, the results of the 2010 feasibility analyses show that Turkey Point  
22 6 & 7 continues to be projected as cost-effective not only with updated load,  
23 fuel cost, etc. assumptions, but also with a change in the in-service dates.

1 In addition, the results of FPL's 2010 feasibility analyses show that FPL's  
2 customers are projected to significantly benefit from Turkey Point 6 & 7 in  
3 regard to system fuel savings, system fuel diversity, and system CO<sub>2</sub> emission  
4 reductions.

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6 These results indicate that Turkey Point 6 & 7, with assumed 2022 and 2023  
7 in-service dates, continue to be projected as solidly cost-effective and valuable  
8 capacity and energy additions for FPL's customers. These conclusions fully  
9 support the feasibility of continuing the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project.

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

11 **A. Yes.**

**Summary of Results from FPL's 2010 Feasibility Analyses  
of the Nuclear Upgrades and Turkey Point 6 & 7 Projects  
(Plus Results from Additional Analyses)**

	<b>Nuclear Upgrades Project</b>	<b>Turkey Point 6 &amp; 7 Project</b>
1) Number of fuel cost/environmental compliance cost scenarios in which the nuclear project is clearly cost-effective:		
- in the base case analyses	7 of 7	7 of 7
- in the sensitivity analyses	20 of 21	6 of 7 *
2) Projected Fuel Savings for FPL's Customers in First Full Year of Operation (Nominal \$) * *	\$146 million	\$1,300 million (or \$1.3 Billion)
3) Projected Fuel Savings for FPL's Customers Over the Life of the Project (Nominal \$)	\$6 Billion	\$95 Billion
4) Projected Percentage of Total FPL Energy Produced from Natural Gas and Nuclear in First Full Year of Operation of Nuclear Project (approx. %):		
- without the Nuclear Project	63% Gas & 21% Nuclear	70% Gas & 20% Nuclear
- with the Nuclear Project	60% Gas & 24% Nuclear	58% Gas & 32% Nuclear
5) Equivalent Number of Residential Customers' Annual Energy Use Supplied by Nuclear Project in the First Year of the Project	229,000	1,259,000
6) Equivalent Annual Amount of Fossil Fuel Saved by the Nuclear Project Beginning in the First Year of Operation (approx.):		
- Equivalent mmbTU of Natural Gas	31 million	177 million
- Equivalent Barrels of Oil	5 million	28 million
7) Projected Amount of CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduced by Nuclear Project Over the Life of the Project	33 million tons	284 million tons
8) Equivalent Number of Months at Which FPL's Generating System Would Operate with Zero CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (approx.)	10	84 (or 7 years)

\* The projected breakeven costs for Turkey Point 6 & 7 are above the non-binding cost estimate range in 6 of the 7 scenarios examined in the sensitivity analyses. In the remaining scenario, the projected breakeven cost was within, and at the upper end of, this cost range.

\* \* The first full year of operation for the Nuclear Upgrades project is assumed to be 2013. (One of the four existing nuclear units in the project will be operational only 11 months of 2013.) The first full year of operation for the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project is assumed to be 2024.

**Comparison of Key Assumptions Utilized in the 2009 and 2010  
Economic Analyses of FPL Nuclear Projects:  
Projected Fuel Costs (Medium Fuel Cost Forecast)**  
(all \$ values shown are in Nominal \$)

(1)                      (2)                      (3) = (2) - (1)

Selected Years	Forecasted Natural Gas Cost (\$/mmBTU)		
	2009 Feasibility Analysis	2010 Feasibility Analysis	Change in 2010 Forecast
2010	\$8.86	\$5.92	(\$2.94)
2015	\$9.70	\$8.25	(\$1.45)
2020	\$13.37	\$11.08	(\$2.29)
2025	\$14.74	\$13.52	(\$1.22)
2030	\$16.25	\$15.32	(\$0.93)
2035	\$17.92	\$17.36	(\$0.56)
2040	\$19.77	\$19.68	(\$0.09)

(1)                      (2)                      (3) = (2) - (1)

Selected Years	Forecasted 1% S Oil Cost (\$/mmBTU)		
	2009 Feasibility Analysis	2010 Feasibility Analysis	Change in 2010 Forecast
2010	\$9.31	\$11.63	\$2.32
2015	\$14.16	\$16.37	\$2.21
2020	\$17.92	\$19.63	\$1.71
2025	\$20.03	\$22.33	\$2.30
2030	\$22.38	\$24.00	\$1.62
2035	\$25.03	\$25.80	\$0.77
2040	\$27.98	\$27.73	(\$0.25)

(1)                      (2)                      (3) = (2) - (1)

Selected Years	Forecasted Nuclear Fuel Cost (\$/mmBTU)		
	2009 Feasibility Analysis	2010 Feasibility Analysis *	Change in 2010 Forecast
2010	\$0.78	\$0.69	(\$0.09)
2015	\$0.83	\$0.79	(\$0.04)
2020	\$1.05	\$0.89	(\$0.16)
2025	\$1.11	\$1.07	(\$0.04)
2030	\$1.26	\$1.08	(\$0.18)
2035	\$1.43	\$1.23	(\$0.20)
2040	\$1.61	\$1.39	(\$0.23)

\* As approved by the FPSC in FPL's recent base rate case, FPL is no longer leasing nuclear fuel. Because of this, the values shown above for nuclear fuel costs for 2010 do not reflect the lease costs that were included in the 2009 nuclear fuel cost values. There is now a net investment value (NIV) cost associated with nuclear fuel that is not included in the \$/mmBTU forecast of nuclear fuel costs. This NIV cost is accounted for as a fixed annual cost in the CPVRR calculations.

**Comparison of Key Assumptions Utilized in the 2009 and 2010  
Economic Analyses of FPL Nuclear Projects:  
Projected Environmental Compliance Costs: (Env II Forecast)**  
(all \$ values shown are in Nominal \$)

(1)                      (2)                      (3) = (2) - (1)

Forecasted SO <sub>2</sub> Compliance Cost (\$/ton)			
Selected Years	2009 Feasibility Analysis	2010 Feasibility Analysis	Change in 2010 Forecast
2010	\$1,277	\$1,452	\$175
2015	\$2,013	\$2,176	\$163
2020	\$3,164	\$3,257	\$93
2025	\$4,988	\$4,882	(\$106)
2030	\$4,453	\$5,319	\$866
2035	\$3,691	\$4,293	\$602
2040	\$2,653	\$3,278	\$625

(1)                      (2)                      (3) = (2) - (1)

Forecasted NO <sub>x</sub> Compliance Cost (\$/ton)			
Selected Years	2009 Feasibility Analysis	2010 Feasibility Analysis	Change in 2010 Forecast
2010	\$873	\$1,381	\$508
2015	\$1,375	\$2,071	\$696
2020	\$2,162	\$3,100	\$938
2025	\$3,408	\$1,257	(\$2,151)
2030	\$1,545	\$1,085	(\$460)
2035	\$0	\$1,228	\$1,228
2040	\$0	\$1,389	\$1,389

(1)                      (2)                      (3) = (2) - (1)

Forecasted CO <sub>2</sub> Compliance Cost (\$/ton)			
Selected Years	2009 Feasibility Analysis	2010 Feasibility Analysis	Change in 2010 Forecast
2010	\$0	\$0	\$0
2015	\$17	\$20	\$3
2020	\$27	\$30	\$3
2025	\$43	\$44	\$1
2030	\$67	\$67	\$0
2035	\$101	\$100	(\$1)
2040	\$149	\$149	\$0

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**Comparison of Key Assumptions  
Utilized in 2009 and 2010 Economic  
Analyses of FPL Nuclear Projects:  
Summer Peak Demand Load Forecast  
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**Comparison of Key Assumptions Utilized in the 2009 and 2010  
Economic Analyses of FPL Nuclear Projects:  
Summer Peak Demand Load Forecast  
(Summer MW)**

(1)                      (2)                      (3) = (2) - (1)

Selected Years -----	2009 Feasibility Analysis -----	2010 Feasibility Analysis -----	Change in 2010 Forecast -----
2010	21,147	21,922	775
2011	21,368	21,788	420
2012	21,933	22,139	206
2013	22,249	22,332	83
2014	23,533	23,575	42
2015	24,142	23,924	(218)
2016	24,772	24,344	(428)
2017	25,401	24,774	(627)
2018	26,143	25,328	(815)
2019	26,848	25,785	(1,063)
2020	27,715	26,348	(1,367)
2021	28,449	26,824	(1,625)
2022	29,109	27,191	(1,918)
2023	29,758	27,929	(1,829)
2024	30,339	28,533	(1,806)
2025	30,973	29,135	(1,838)
2030	33,931	31,691	(2,240)
2035	35,148	32,950	(2,198)
2040	37,622	35,557	(2,065)



**Comparison of Key Assumptions Utilized in the 2009 and 2010  
Economic Analyses of FPL Nuclear Projects: Other Assumptions**

Assumption -----	(1) Value for 2009 Feasibility Analysis -----	(2) Value for 2010 Feasibility Analysis -----	(3) = (2) - (1) Change in 2010 Forecast -----
<b>Assumptions for Feasibility Analyses of Both Projects:</b>			
1) Number of Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios	4	3	(1)
2) Financial/Economic Assumptions:			
- Capital Structure (debt/equity)	44.2%/55.8%	44.8%/55.2%	0.6%/(0.6)%
- Cost of Debt	7.30%	6.48%	(0.82%)
- Return on Equity	12.50%	10.00%	(2.50%)
- Discount Rate (after tax)	8.89%	7.30%	(1.59%)
3) CC Generator Capital (\$/kw in 2018, w/o AFUDC)	\$817	\$883	\$66
4) CC Heat Rate (Base 100%, BTU/kwh)	6,582	6,480	(102)
5) Firm Gas Transportation Cost (\$/mmBTU in 2018)	\$2.21	\$2.08	(\$0.13)
<b>Assumptions for Feasibility Analyses of Uprates: *</b>			
6) Nuclear Uprates Incremental Capacity (MW)	399	450	51
7) Total Capital Cost of Uprates Assumed in Analyses (\$ millions)	\$1,724	\$2,300	\$576
8) Previously Spent Capital Costs Now Excluded (approx.\$ millions)	\$0	\$347	\$347
9) "Going Forward" Capital Costs Included in Analyses (\$ millions)	\$1,724	\$1,953	\$229
<b>Assumptions for Feasibility Analyses of Turkey Point 6 &amp; 7:</b>			
10) Assumed In-Service Dates for Turkey Point Units 6 & 7	2018 & 2020	2022 & 2023	4 Years & 3 Years
11) Non-Binding Cost Estimate for New Nuclear Units (\$/kw)	\$3,108 to \$4,540 in 2007\$	\$3,397 to \$4,940 in 2010\$	---
12) Previously Spent Capital Costs Now Excluded (approx. \$ millions)	\$0	\$98	\$98
13) Cumulative Annual Capital Expenditure Percentage for TP 6&7			
2010	2.0%	1.0%	(1.0) %
2011	5.9%	1.2%	(4.6) %
2012	13.7%	1.6%	(12.1) %
2013	24.7%	1.9%	(22.8) %
2014	37.7%	3.9%	(33.8) %
2015	54.2%	9.5%	(44.8) %
2016	72.1%	18.0%	(54.1) %
2017	84.6%	29.6%	(55.0) %
2018	95.5%	44.4%	(51.1) %
2019	98.5%	62.7%	(35.7) %
2020	100.0%	78.6%	(21.4) %
2021	100.0%	91.2%	(8.8) %
2022	100.0%	95.5%	(4.5) %
2023	100.0%	100.0%	0.0 %

\* The nuclear uprates values shown reflect FPL's share of incremental MW and costs.

### The Two Resource Plans Utilized in the 2010 Feasibility Analyses of the Nuclear Uprates

Resource Plan with Nuclear Uprates	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 - 2040
- unit(s)/capacity added	WCEC 3 CC added	Nuclear Uprate (3 units) *	Cape Canaveral Modernization; Nuclear Uprate (1 unit)*	Riviera Modernization	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Turkey Point 6	Turkey Point 7	11,514 MW of CC Filler Unit Capacity
- Projected Summer Reserve Margin	25.4%	25.4%	32.0%	31.1%	30.0%	22.2%	20.6%	20.1%	20.0%	19.9%	19.9%	22.7%	23.5%	(meets criterion in all yrs)

Resource Plan without Nuclear Uprates	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 - 2040
- unit(s)/capacity added	WCEC 3 CC added	(none)	Cape Canaveral Modernization	Riviera Modernization	---	---	---	---	---	---	Greenfield 3x1 CC (1,212 MW)	Turkey Point 6	Turkey Point 7	10,302 MW of CC Filler Unit Capacity
- Projected Summer Reserve Margin	25.4%	23.7%	29.7%	28.9%	27.8%	20.1%	20.4%	19.8%	19.8%	20.1%	23.1%	25.9%	26.6%	(meets criterion in all yrs)

**Notes:**

- Assumes FPL's DSM goals for 2010 - 2019.
- Assumes no peak load or annual energy growth after 2040.
- FPL's reserve margin criterion is 20%.
- The reserve margin values include the temporary placement of a number of FPL's existing generating units on InActive Reserve status and their return to active service. (However, these actions are not specifically listed in the "unit(s)/capacity added" row.

\* One of the four nuclear uprates is scheduled to occur in Dec 2011, one in May 2012, one in July 2012, and one in Jan 2013. Because the 2011 uprate will occur after the Summer of 2011, for reserve margin calculation purposes the first three uprates are accounted for starting with the 2012 Summer reserve margin calculation. The fourth uprate is accounted for starting with the 2013 Summer reserve margin calculation.

**2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for the Nuclear Uprates:**

**Total Costs and Total Cost Differentials for All Fuel  
 and Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios in 2010\$  
 (millions, CPVRR, 2010 - 2043)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = (3) - (4)
Fuel Cost Forecast	Environmental Compliance Cost Forecast	Total Costs for Plans (2010\$)		Total Cost Difference Plan with Nuclear Uprates minus Plan without Nuclear Uprates (2010\$)	
-----	-----	Plan with Nuclear Uprates	Plan without Nuclear Uprates	-----	-----
High Fuel Cost	Env I	158,583	160,057		(1,474)
High Fuel Cost	Env II	166,447	168,107		(1,660)
High Fuel Cost	Env III	184,024	186,080		(2,055)
Medium Fuel Cost	Env I	137,716	138,659		(942)
Medium Fuel Cost	Env II	145,587	146,716		(1,129)
Medium Fuel Cost	Env III	162,882	164,406		(1,524)
Low Fuel Cost	Env I	116,890	117,308		(417)

**Note:** A negative value in Column (5) indicates that the Plan with Nuclear Uprates is less expensive than the Plan without Nuclear Uprates. Conversely, a positive value in Column (5) indicates that the Plan with Nuclear Uprates is more expensive than the Plan without Nuclear Uprates.

**2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for the Nuclear Uprates:**

**Total Costs and Total Cost Differentials for All Fuel  
 and Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios in 2010\$  
 (millions, CPVRR, 2010 - 2043)**

**Sensitivity Analyses Assuming 11.75% ROE**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = (3) - (4)
Fuel Cost Forecast -----	Environmental Compliance Cost Forecast -----	Total Costs for Plans (2010\$)		Total Cost Difference Plan with Nuclear Uprates minus Plan without Nuclear Uprates (2010\$) -----	
		Plan with Nuclear Uprates -----	Plan without Nuclear Uprates -----		
High Fuel Cost	Env I	138,471	139,549	(1,079)	
High Fuel Cost	Env II	145,152	146,396	(1,244)	
High Fuel Cost	Env III	160,085	161,680	(1,595)	
Medium Fuel Cost	Env I	120,164	120,769	(604)	
Medium Fuel Cost	Env II	126,854	127,625	(771)	
Medium Fuel Cost	Env III	141,559	142,680	(1,121)	
Low Fuel Cost	Env I	101,898	102,035	(137)	

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**The Two Resource Plans Utilized in the 2010 Feasibility Analyses of Turkey Point 6 & 7**

Resource Plan with TP 6&7	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 - 2040
- unit(s)/capacity added	WCEC 3 CC added	Nuclear Uprate (3 units) *	Cape Canaveral Modernization; Nuclear Uprate (1 unit)*	Riviera Modernization	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Turkey Point 6	Turkey Point 7	11,514 MW of CC Filler Unit Capacity
- Projected Summer Reserve Margin	25.4%	25.4%	32.0%	31.1%	30.0%	22.2%	20.6%	20.1%	20.0%	19.9%	19.9%	22.7%	23.5%	(meets criterion in all yrs)

Resource Plan without TP 6&7	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 - 2040
- unit(s)/capacity added	WCEC 3 CC added	Nuclear Uprate (3 units) *	Cape Canaveral Modernization; Nuclear Uprate (1 unit)*	Riviera Modernization	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Greenfield 3x1 CC (1,212 MW)	Greenfield 3x1 CC (1,212 MW)	11,514 MW of CC Filler Unit Capacity
- Projected Summer Reserve Margin	25.4%	25.4%	32.0%	31.1%	30.0%	22.2%	20.6%	20.1%	20.0%	19.9%	19.9%	23.1%	24.4%	(meets criterion in all yrs)

Notes: - Assumes FPL's DSM goals for 2010 - 2019.

- Assumes no peak load or annual energy growth after 2040.

- FPL's reserve margin criterion is 20%.

- The reserve margin values include the temporary placement of a number of FPL's existing generating units on InActive Reserve status and their return to active service. (However, these actions are not specifically listed in the "unit(s)/capacity added" row.

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**2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for Turkey Point 6 & 7:  
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 for All Fuel and Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios  
 in 2010\$**  
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**2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for Turkey Point 6 & 7:**

**Total Costs, Total Cost Differentials, and Breakeven Costs for All  
 Fuel and Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios in 2010\$  
 (millions, CPVRR, 2010 - 2063)**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = (3) - (4)	(6)
Fuel Cost Forecast -----	Environmental Compliance Cost Forecast -----	Total Costs for Plans (2010\$)		Total Cost Difference Plan with TP 6 & 7 minus Plan without TP 6 & 7 (2010\$) -----	Breakeven Nuclear Capital Costs (\$/kw in 2010\$) -----
		Plan with TP 6 & 7 -----	Plan without TP 6 & 7 -----		
High Fuel Cost	Env I	204,049	220,743	(16,694)	7,637
High Fuel Cost	Env II	215,460	233,199	(17,740)	8,116
High Fuel Cost	Env III	240,986	261,237	(20,251)	9,267
Medium Fuel Cost	Env I	177,852	192,116	(14,265)	6,524
Medium Fuel Cost	Env II	189,240	204,550	(15,310)	7,003
Medium Fuel Cost	Env III	214,289	232,117	(17,828)	8,156
Low Fuel Cost	Env I	151,671	163,510	(11,839)	5,413

**Note:** A negative value in Column (5) indicates that the Plan with TP 6 & 7 is less expensive than the Plan without TP 6 & 7. Conversely, a positive value in Column (5) indicates that the Plan with TP 6 & 7 is more expensive than the Plan without TP 6 & 7.

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**Total Costs, Total Cost Differentials, and Breakeven Costs**  
**for All Fuel and Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios**  
**in 2010\$, Sensitivity Analyses Assuming 11.75% ROE**  
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**2010 Feasibility Analyses Results for Turkey Point 6 & 7:**

**Total Costs, Total Cost Differentials, and Breakeven Costs for All  
 Fuel and Environmental Compliance Cost Scenarios in 2010\$  
 (millions, CPVRR, 2010 - 2063)**

**Sensitivity Analyses Assuming 11.75% ROE**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = (3) - (4)	(6)
Fuel Cost Forecast	Environmental Compliance Cost Forecast	Total Costs for Plans (2010\$)		Total Cost Difference Plan with TP 6 & 7 minus Plan without TP 6 & 7 (2010\$)	Breakeven Nuclear Capital Costs (\$/kw in 2010\$)
-----	-----	Plan with TP 6 & 7	Plan without TP 6 & 7	-----	-----
High Fuel Cost	Env I	169,796	183,093	(13,296)	6,697
High Fuel Cost	Env II	178,913	193,011	(14,098)	7,102
High Fuel Cost	Env III	199,304	215,330	(16,026)	8,075
Medium Fuel Cost	Env I	147,829	159,210	(11,381)	5,730
Medium Fuel Cost	Env II	156,934	169,118	(12,183)	6,135
Medium Fuel Cost	Env III	176,964	191,080	(14,116)	7,111
Low Fuel Cost	Env I	125,886	135,355	(9,468)	4,764

**Note:** A negative value in Column (5) indicates that the Plan with TP 6 & 7 is less expensive than the Plan without TP 6 & 7.  
 Conversely, a positive value in Column (5) indicates that the Plan with TP 6 & 7 is more expensive than the Plan without TP 6 & 7.