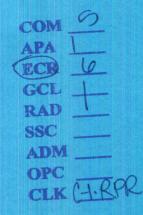
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISION

DOCKET NO. 110009-EI FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

IN RE: NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COST RECOVERY AMOUNT TO BE RECOVERED DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2012

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF:

WINNIE POWERS



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7	Q.	Please state your name and business address.
8	A.	My name is Winnie Powers. My business address is 700 Universe Blvd., Juno
9		Beach, FL 33408.
10	Q.	Have you previously provided testimony in this docket?
11	А.	Yes.
12	Q.	What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?
13	A.	My rebuttal testimony addresses Staff Witness Kathy L. Welch's testimony
14		which includes the Staff Audit for the year ended December 31, 2010 for
15		FPL's Turkey Point 6 & 7 nuclear project.
16	Q.	To which portion of Witness Kathy L. Welch's testimony are you
17		responding?
18	A.	I direct my comments to the audit finding related to "lobbying expense" and
19		Witness Welch's recommendation with respect to the related costs. FPL does
20		not believe the registration fees described in the audit finding are lobbying
21		costs. As stated by the Company and included in Ms. Welch's Exhibit KLW-
22		2, page 4 "[t]he fee is a requirement to attend Miami-Dade County Agency
23		meetings. As part of the permitting and licensing effort FPL New Nuclear
24		team employees are required to attend Agency meeting 0.000 MENT NUMBER-DATE 1 05147 JUL 25 =

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2		The Turkey Point 6 & 7 project requires a recommendation of Miami-Dade
3		County. The County Ethics Ordinance defines lobbying very broadly to
4		include "all personswho seeks to encourage the passageofany action,
5		decision, recommendation of the County Manager or any County board or
6		committeeor recommendation of County personnel during the time period
7		of the entire decision-making process ". There are a number of project
8		team members that must routinely meet with personnel of Miami-Dade
9		County regarding the project. As such, it would be impossible for these
10		project team members to interact with County staff on the project without
11		potentially implicating this broad definition of "lobbying".
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13		FPL therefore determined that it would be prudent to register these individuals
14		to ensure compliance with the local ordinance and to protect against a claim of
15		"lobbying" without registration. This registration requires a fee of \$490 per
16		person (total charge of \$3,430).
17	Q.	How has FPL addressed Ms. Welch's audit finding.
18	A.	While FPL does not believe these registration fees are lobbying costs, FPL
19		removed the costs from the Turkey Point 6 & 7 project in May 2011. The
20		accounting entry to reflect this adjustment was provided to the Audit Staff.
21	Q.	How does the Company propose to reflect Ms. Welch's finding?
22	A.	The Company recommends that the adjustment should be reflected in FPL's
23		2011 Preconstruction True-up Nuclear Filing Requirement (NFR) schedule

which will be filed March 1, 2012. This avoids potential confusion from re submitting FPL's NFR schedules in the current proceeding, while ensuring
that the adjustment is reflected in next year's requested nuclear cost recovery
amount.

5 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

6 A. Yes.

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