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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

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

4 A. My name is Sam A. Forrest. My business address is Florida Power & Light  
5 Company (“FPL”), 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408.

6 **Q. Did you previously submit direct testimony in this proceeding?**

7 A. Yes.

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

9 A. Yes. I am sponsoring the following rebuttal exhibits:

- 10 • SF-4, Incentive Mechanism Comparison
- 11 • SF-5, FPL responses to Staff’s Twenty-Second Set of Interrogatories,  
12 Nos. 608 through 611
- 13 • SF-6, FPL’s Natural Gas Assets

14 **Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?**

15 A. The purpose of my testimony is to rebut the testimony of the Office of Public  
16 Counsel (“OPC”) witness James W. Daniel. Specifically, I will rebut his  
17 inaccurate assertions that (1) the proposed Incentive Mechanism would be  
18 detrimental to customers’ interests and would be unreasonably one-sided in  
19 favor of FPL; (2) short-term power purchases should not be in the proposed  
20 Incentive Mechanism; (3) the information FPL has provided regarding the  
21 proposed Incentive Mechanism is insufficiently detailed; (4) FPL’s lack of  
22 experience with additional forms of asset optimization would make  
23 Commission approval of the proposed Incentive Mechanism untimely; and (5)

1 the review and timing process for the proposed Incentive Mechanism is not  
2 appropriate.

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## II. SUMMARY

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6 **Q. Please summarize your rebuttal testimony.**

7 A. The proposed Incentive Mechanism is a win-win proposition for FPL and its  
8 customers. It provides FPL a meaningful incentive to encourage innovation  
9 and maximization of its asset utilization to produce gains for customers, while  
10 ensuring that customers will retain 100% of the first \$46 million of such gains  
11 and a percentage of any gains above that threshold. Over the term of the  
12 Proposed Settlement Agreement, \$46 million represents a “stretch goal” for  
13 FPL, exceeding its current projections of customer savings by approximately  
14 \$10-\$20 million per year. Only if FPL exceeds its “stretch goal” will  
15 shareholders receive a portion of incremental gains above that goal. OPC  
16 witness Daniel raises several objections to the proposed Incentive Mechanism,  
17 but none of them is valid:

- 18 • The proposed Incentive Mechanism will *not* undermine the reliability  
19 of service or the costs that customers pay for that service. First and  
20 foremost, FPL’s goal is to deliver reliable fuel supply to its generating  
21 units. This focus will not change with the implementation of the  
22 proposed Incentive Mechanism. FPL has engaged in asset  
23 optimization through wholesale power sales for many years and the

1 reliability of its system has not been impacted. Likewise, the costs that  
2 customers pay for service will also not be impacted by the proposed  
3 Incentive Mechanism. FPL will not deprive customers of lower cost  
4 power or fuel in order to experience higher levels of gains for the  
5 proposed Incentive Mechanism. Simply put, FPL's track record does  
6 not support the assertions made by OPC witness Daniel, who really  
7 has no experience with FPL or its operations.

8 • The proposed Incentive Mechanism would not result in FPL receiving  
9 too large a share of gains; to the contrary, it would provide a  
10 reasonable, meaningful incentive where the current mechanism does  
11 not. This is illustrated by witness Daniel's own Exhibit JWD-2. Even  
12 though his exhibit is unreasonably skewed against FPL, it still  
13 demonstrates clearly that (1) FPL has not received meaningful  
14 incentives under the current mechanism; and (2) the sharing  
15 methodology prescribed in the proposed Incentive Mechanism would  
16 have resulted in customers receiving approximately 84% of the total  
17 benefits. For the five years he chose to include in Exhibit JWD-2, FPL  
18 received only 0.38% of the total benefits in incentives under the  
19 current mechanism, nowhere nearly enough to provide meaningful  
20 motivation. For those same five years, customers would have received  
21 approximately 84% of the total benefits under the proposed Incentive  
22 Mechanism, with only 16% going to FPL. I do not see how this could  
23 be viewed as unreasonable from the standpoint of customers. My

1 Exhibit SF-4 shows that, over the full eleven years in which the  
2 current incentive mechanism has been in place, FPL customers would  
3 have received more than 90% of the total benefits with FPL receiving  
4 just below 10%. Again, this allocation of benefits between customers  
5 and FPL clearly and quantitatively discredits witness Daniel's claim  
6 that the proposed Incentive Mechanism would unreasonably favor  
7 FPL.

8 • Contrary to witness Daniel's assertion, power purchases are not part of  
9 the economic dispatch process. The concept of economic dispatch  
10 specifically relates to the efficient utilization of a utility's own  
11 resources. Resources that are not under a utility's control are not part  
12 of its economic dispatch process. The purpose of the incentive  
13 mechanism is to provide appropriate incentives to enhance or add  
14 value beyond the economic dispatch process. Engaging in both power  
15 purchases and sales allows a utility to improve upon the economic  
16 dispatch of its own resources. Opportunities to participate in the  
17 wholesale power market must be actively pursued and require the  
18 execution of several activities. Gains on power sales and savings due  
19 to power purchases have the same dollar-for-dollar impact on reducing  
20 fuel expenses. For these reasons, there should be no distinction or  
21 differentiation made to the application of incentives between power  
22 sales and purchases.

- 1                   • Contrary to witness Daniel’s assertion, FPL has provided voluminous,  
2 detailed information regarding the proposed Incentive Mechanism.  
3 FPL has responded to over ninety discovery requests covering all  
4 relevant topics related to the proposed Incentive Mechanism.
- 5                   • Regarding witness Daniel’s assertion that an “after the fact” review  
6 will be difficult and involve limited time, for several years the  
7 Commission has reviewed and approved FPL’s expanded hedging  
8 program. The same review mechanisms could be utilized effectively  
9 for review and approval of the proposed Incentive Mechanism.

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### III. IMPACT OF ASSET OPIMIZATION ON RELIABILITY

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13 **Q. Do you agree with OPC witness Daniel’s assertion on page 19 of his**  
14 **testimony that the proposed Incentive Mechanism would encourage FPL**  
15 **to pursue marginal gains at the expense of electric service reliability for**  
16 **native load customers?**

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A. Absolutely not. Witness Daniel’s assertion challenges the integrity of FPL,  
has no basis in fact, and is quite simply preposterous. To suggest that FPL  
would jeopardize the reliability of its system for monetary gains is an  
irresponsible accusation. Reliability is the foundation of the electric utility  
business. Fuel procurement and the utilization of fuel is a core component of  
providing reliable electric service. The primary goal of FPL’s fuel  
procurement activities is to deliver the most reliable fuel supply to FPL’s

1 generating units and this would not change with the implementation of the  
2 proposed Incentive Mechanism. FPL's history of participation in asset  
3 optimization through the wholesale power market demonstrates its  
4 commitment to reliably serving its customers. Incentives are in place for  
5 power sales, and FPL has participated in the power market for numerous years  
6 without impacting reliability. FPL will apply the same principles when  
7 evaluating potential asset optimization transactions to arrive at decisions that  
8 maintain reliability while helping to reduce overall fuel costs for customers.  
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#### 10 IV. IMPACT OF ASSET OPTIMIZATION ON COSTS

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12 **Q. Witness Daniel asserts on pages 14 and 15 of his testimony that the**  
13 **proposed Incentive Mechanism could result in FPL depriving its**  
14 **customers of less expensive power and fuel in order to expand its profits**  
15 **in the market. Is this a valid conclusion?**

16 **A.** No. The asset optimization measures included in the proposed Incentive  
17 Mechanism are intended to derive *additional* value for customers. FPL  
18 optimizes its generation and fuel portfolio on a daily basis through economic  
19 dispatch, efficient utilization of its gas transportation capacity, and taking the  
20 lowest-cost, most reliable approach to gas procurement. This optimization  
21 will continue to take place if the Incentive Mechanism is approved, as it is an  
22 integral part of daily operations. In addition to those on-going activities, FPL  
23 will look for opportunities to enhance the value it provides to customers.



1 mechanism has been in place. Nonetheless, two important conclusions can be  
2 drawn from the exhibit as it stands. First, Exhibit JWD-2 clearly shows that  
3 FPL has not received meaningful incentives under the current mechanism. In  
4 the five years of data that witness Daniel's selected, FPL received just over \$1  
5 million in incentives, or only 0.38% of the total \$300 million in benefits.  
6 Second, applying the sharing methodology of the proposed Incentive  
7 Mechanism to the total benefits of \$300 million yields a sharing of  
8 approximately 84% to customers and only 16% to FPL. I do not see how this  
9 could be viewed as unreasonable from the standpoint of customers.

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11 But as I noted earlier, witness Daniel's Exhibit JWD-2 does not tell the whole  
12 story, because it reflects only five out of the eleven years in which the current  
13 incentive mechanism has been in effect. I have created an identical table to  
14 Exhibit JWD-2 that shows a complete representation of all eleven years of  
15 data. This is attached to my rebuttal testimony as Exhibit SF-4.

16 **Q. What information can the Commission derive from Exhibit SF-4?**

17 A. Exhibit SF-4 helps to further demonstrate the reasonableness of the sharing  
18 methodology prescribed in the proposed Incentive Mechanism. From 2001  
19 through 2011, FPL delivered almost \$503 million in total benefits from power  
20 sales and purchases. Under the current incentive mechanism, customers  
21 received nearly \$501 million in benefits, or 99.63% and FPL received just  
22 under \$1.9 million in incentives, or only 0.37% of the total. In eight of the  
23 eleven years, FPL received no incentive.

1 FPL's proposed Incentive Mechanism strives to deliver additional value to  
2 customers while also providing a meaningful incentive to FPL if certain  
3 thresholds are reached. As shown in Exhibit SF-4, the proposed Incentive  
4 Mechanism would have also resulted in several years of FPL receiving no  
5 incentive (six of the eleven years); however, it would have provided  
6 meaningful incentives in the years that the threshold was exceeded. Under the  
7 proposed Incentive Mechanism, customers would have received just over  
8 \$454 million in benefits, or 90.37% and FPL would have received just over  
9 \$48 million in incentives, or 9.63% of the total. This allocation of benefits  
10 between customers and FPL clearly and quantitatively discredits witness  
11 Daniel's claim that the proposed Incentive Mechanism would unreasonably  
12 favor FPL. FPL's total share of slightly less than 10% provides a meaningful  
13 incentive while continuing to ensure that the great majority of the benefits  
14 would go to customers.

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## 16 VI. SHORT-TERM POWER PURCHASES

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18 **Q. Do you agree with OPC witness Daniel (pages 11-12) that savings**  
19 **generated from short-term power purchases should not be included in an**  
20 **incentive mechanism because they are part of a utility's normal practice**  
21 **under its fundamental economic dispatch process and objective?**

22 **A. No.** Witness Daniel states, "In my 38 years of experience in electric rate  
23 regulation, I have never seen a case in which a utility had the audacity to

1 claim that implementing the concept of economic dispatch should be a source  
2 of bonuses.” What is audacious is witness Daniel’s mischaracterization of the  
3 relationship between short-term power purchases and economic dispatch. The  
4 concept of economic dispatch specifically relates to the efficient utilization of  
5 a utility’s own resources. Resources that are not under a utility’s control are  
6 not part of its economic dispatch process. The purpose of the incentive  
7 mechanism is to provide appropriate incentives to enhance or add value  
8 beyond the economic dispatch process. For example, power purchases and  
9 sales are activities conducted outside of the economic dispatch process, but  
10 which allow a utility to improve upon the economic dispatch of its own  
11 resources.

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13 Opportunities to participate in the wholesale power market must be actively  
14 pursued and participation requires the execution of activities such as marginal  
15 cost modeling, communicating and negotiating with numerous counterparts on  
16 a continual basis, submitting transmission service requests, submitting data  
17 electronically showing the flow of power, and capturing transaction data for  
18 risk management and accounting purposes. All of those activities go beyond  
19 the scope of ordinary economic dispatch, and it makes sense to provide an  
20 incentive for FPL to pursue them aggressively. Furthermore, it is reasonable  
21 to apply the incentives equally to gains on power sales and purchases. Both  
22 types of transactions have the same dollar-for-dollar impact on reducing the  
23 fuel expenses that customers pay, and both require the same sort of activities

1 to identify and execute beneficial transactions. For these reasons, there should  
2 be no distinction or differentiation made to the application of incentives  
3 between power sales and purchases.  
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5 **VII. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FPL**  
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7 **Q. On page 9 and 10 of his testimony, witness Daniel asserts that his chief**  
8 **concern is that the proposed Incentive Mechanism could be approved**  
9 **based on the limited and imprecise information provided in this**  
10 **proceeding to date. Do you agree with this assertion?**

11 **A.** No. In addition to my direct testimony in this docket, FPL has provided  
12 responses to over ninety interrogatories and document requests. Those  
13 responses provide voluminous, detailed information on every relevant topic  
14 included in the proposed Incentive Mechanism. For example, witness Daniel  
15 claims on page 18 of his testimony that FPL has not addressed the specific  
16 components of risk it faces; in fact, however FPL provided detailed  
17 descriptions of the risk components and safeguards it will have in place in its  
18 responses to Staff's Twenty-Second Set of Interrogatories Nos. 608 through  
19 611. These responses are provided in my Exhibit SF-5. The extent of OPC's  
20 own request for information regarding the proposed Incentive Mechanism  
21 through the discovery process has been minimal: two document requests  
22 issued very late in the process.  
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1 **VIII. EXPERIENCE WITH ASSET OPTIMIZATION**

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3 **Q. Do you agree with witness Daniel that FPL's lack of experience with**  
4 **additional forms of asset optimization would make Commission approval**  
5 **of the proposed Incentive Mechanism at this point untimely?**

6 A. No. FPL has become the largest investor-owned utility consumer of natural  
7 gas in the United States. FPL now consumes over 500 BCF of natural gas per  
8 year and has extensive expertise in the procurement of natural gas. As shown  
9 on Exhibit SF-6, FPL's portfolio of natural gas assets has grown to meet those  
10 needs and now includes transportation capacity on five natural gas pipelines,  
11 as well as storage capacity. While FPL has not engaged in most forms of the  
12 asset optimization measures described in the Proposed Settlement Agreement,  
13 its market presence and knowledge provide a strong base for implementation  
14 of these new forms of asset optimization.

15 **Q. Do you believe that FPL's lack of experience with these new forms of**  
16 **asset optimization is a reason not to incent FPL to explore additional**  
17 **measures?**

18 A. No. If FPL is unable to deliver additional gains from the expanded  
19 optimization program, then it will not receive any incentives. Conversely, if  
20 FPL is successful, customers will benefit beyond the current level of gains  
21 they receive. Additionally, the Commission will always have full authority to  
22 review the prudence of FPL's transactions.

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1 IX. REVIEW AND TIMING

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3 **Q. Witness Daniel claims that the Commission would be in a difficult**  
4 **position to review FPL's transactions "after-the-fact" and sufficient time**  
5 **would not be available for review. Do you agree with this claim?**

6 A. No. At the time FPL files its proposed Incentive Mechanism activities with its  
7 Final True-Up filing at the beginning of March each year, the Commission  
8 will have approximately eight months to conduct a review of the material  
9 prior to the annual fuel hearing in November. As previously noted, the  
10 Commission has many provisions in place to conduct a thorough review of  
11 FPL's optimization activities including the ability to conduct an annual audit.  
12 The Commission continues to utilize these provisions to review FPL's  
13 hedging program on an annual basis. I note that the Commission Staff has  
14 become quite experienced in evaluating gas transactions as a result of its  
15 hedging reviews, and FPL expects that Staff would put that expertise to use in  
16 effectively monitoring FPL's proposed Incentive Mechanism activities.

17 **Q. Do you agree with witness Daniel's assertion on page 21 that if the**  
18 **proposed Incentive Mechanism is approved, the Commission will be**  
19 **issuing a blank check to FPL for the associated costs of its expanded asset**  
20 **optimization program?**

21 A. No. In Order No. PSC-02-1484-FOF-EI, the Commission approved fuel  
22 clause recovery for prudently incurred incremental operating and maintenance  
23 expenses incurred for the purpose of initiating and/or maintaining a new or

1 expanded hedging program. I do not believe the Commission viewed that  
2 approval as having issued FPL a blank check to incur hedging-related O&M  
3 expenses, and the experience over the years has borne out the Commission's  
4 confidence that utilities would use their cost recovery authority prudently.  
5 FPL's projected and actual expenditures of all types are scrutinized through  
6 the normal fuel clause process. FPL envisions the same process for  
7 incremental operating and maintenance expenses associated with the proposed  
8 Incentive Mechanism.

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10 **X. APPROPRIATE PROCEEDING FOR APPROVAL**

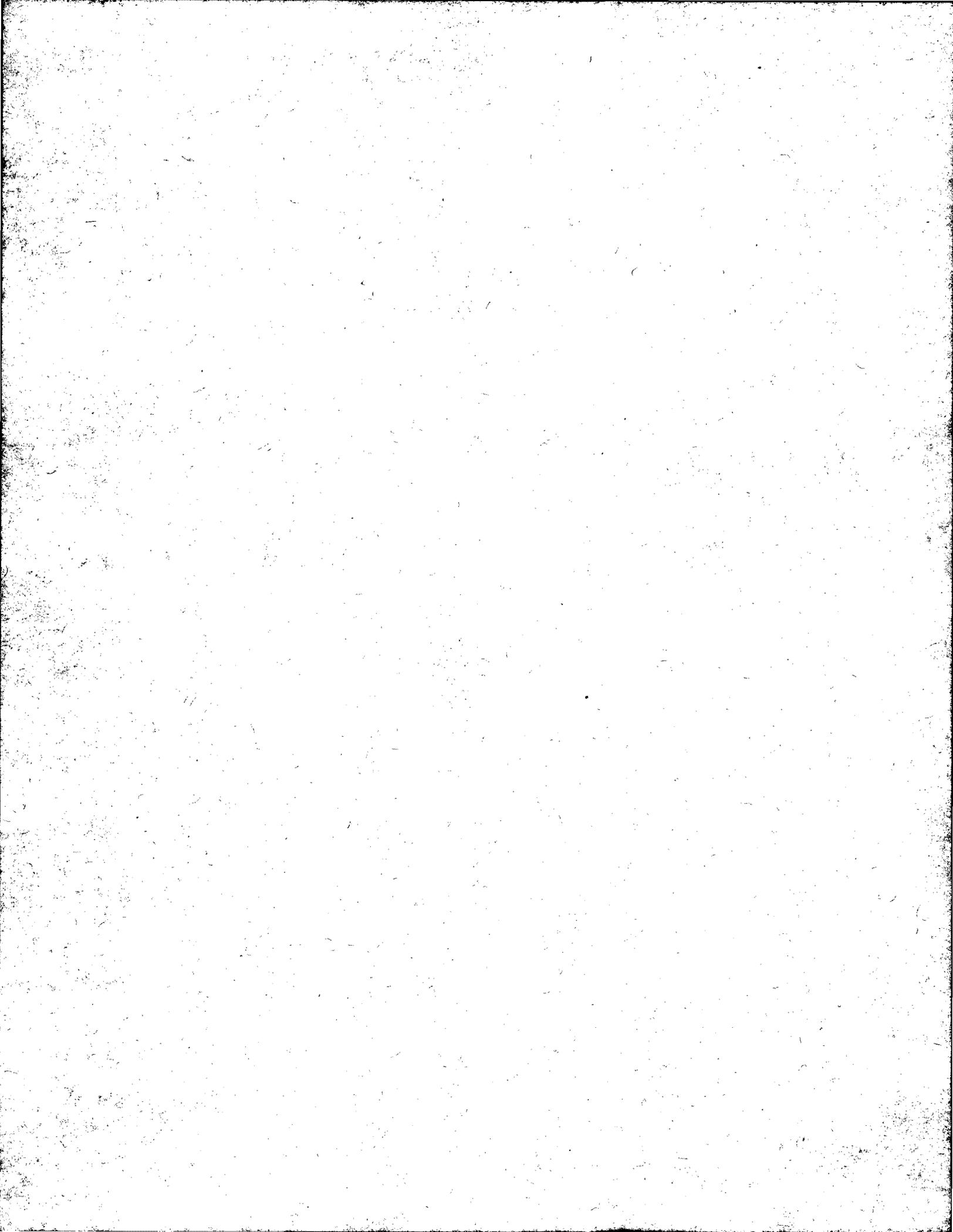
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12 **Q. Do you agree with witness Daniel's comment on page 23 of his testimony**  
13 **that review of the proposed Incentive Mechanism should be moved to a**  
14 **separate proceeding involving the other utilities?**

15 **A.** No. Settlement agreements provide the perfect opportunity to try new  
16 concepts and there is no reason to postpone implementation of the proposed  
17 Incentive Mechanism for FPL. The provisions of the proposed Incentive  
18 Mechanism are unique to FPL at this point. There is not necessarily a "one  
19 size fits all" incentive mechanism. The proposed Incentive Mechanism would  
20 only be in place for four years unless the Commission decided that it made  
21 sense to continue with the program. Using the proposed Incentive Mechanism  
22 first for FPL is an ideal pilot program for all parties to learn more about the

1 practical implementation realities and then decide whether and how to expand  
2 application of the mechanism to other utilities.

3 **Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?**

4 **A. Yes.**



**Incentive Mechanism Comparison**

Line No.	Year	Proposed Incentive Mechanism: Total Claimed Benefits	Proposed Claimed Benefits less Threshold of \$46,000,000	Customer's Share of Claimed Benefits				FPL's Share of Claimed Benefits			
				Current Incentive Mechanism		Proposed Incentive Mechanism		Current Incentive Mechanism		Proposed Incentive Mechanism	
				Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1	2001	\$32,443,426	\$0	\$32,443,426	100.00%	\$32,443,426	100.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
2	2002	\$30,725,727	\$0	\$30,725,727	100.00%	\$30,725,727	100.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3	2003	\$47,939,149	\$1,939,149	\$47,939,149	100.00%	\$46,581,745	97.17%	\$0	0.00%	\$1,357,404	2.83%
4	2004	\$36,130,609	\$0	\$35,445,641	98.10%	\$36,130,609	100.00%	\$684,968	1.90%	\$0	0.00%
5	2005	\$49,612,011	\$3,612,011	\$48,481,777	97.72%	\$47,083,603	94.90%	\$1,130,234	2.28%	\$2,528,408	5.10%
6	2006	\$36,464,381	\$0	\$36,403,936	99.83%	\$36,464,381	100.00%	\$60,445	0.17%	\$0	0.00%
7	2007	\$34,820,289	\$0	\$34,820,289	100.00%	\$34,820,289	100.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
8	2008	\$31,889,308	\$0	\$31,889,308	100.00%	\$31,889,308	100.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
9	2009	\$50,452,089	\$4,452,089	\$50,452,089	100.00%	\$47,335,627	93.82%	\$0	0.00%	\$3,116,462	6.18%
10	2010	\$82,738,350	\$36,738,350	\$82,738,350	100.00%	\$57,795,340	69.85%	\$0	0.00%	\$24,943,010	30.15%
11	2011	\$69,563,423	\$23,563,423	\$69,563,423	100.00%	\$53,069,027	76.29%	\$0	0.00%	\$16,494,396	23.71%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$502,778,762</b>	<b>\$70,305,022</b>	<b>\$500,903,115</b>	<b>99.63%</b>	<b>\$454,339,082</b>	<b>90.37%</b>	<b>\$1,875,647</b>	<b>0.37%</b>	<b>\$48,439,680</b>	<b>9.63%</b>

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**Q.**

Please refer to page 6 of the testimony of Sam Forrest, lines 7 through 15, for interrogatories 608 through 611.

What are the risks to FPL retail customers of these transactions?

**A.**

First and foremost, as stated in previous Interrogatory responses, FPL does not intend to jeopardize the reliability of fuel supply or FPL's system with the execution of these asset optimization measures. FPL has participated in the power market for numerous years without impacting the reliability of FPL's system and will apply the same principles when evaluating potential asset optimization transactions to arrive at decisions that maintain reliability while helping to reduce overall fuel costs for customers. With that said, the asset optimization measures described in paragraph 12 of the Proposed Settlement Agreement have associated risks, including market risk, credit risk and operational risk. These types of risks introduce the possibility of monetary losses. While FPL will have safeguards in place to help mitigate some of the risks associated with these types of transactions, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. The safeguards that FPL will have in place are addressed in FPL's response to Staff's Twenty Second Set of Interrogatories No. 610.

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What are the risks to FPL of these transactions?

**A.**

The risks to FPL are the same as described in FPL's response to Staff's Twenty Second Set of Interrogatories No. 608. To the extent that monetary losses were incurred, FPL's customers would experience less total benefits from the asset optimization measures than they otherwise would have, and FPL's ability to reach the threshold(s) and potentially share in the overall benefits would be impaired.

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**Q.**

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What safeguards are necessary to address the risks of these transactions?

**A.**

The execution of asset optimization transactions will be strictly governed by additional Risk Management policies and procedures that are reviewed by FPL's Risk Management department, with ultimate oversight by the Exposure Management Committee (EMC). Market risk limits (i.e., tenor, stop-loss, open positions...etc.) will be set to help mitigate market risk. FPL will manage credit risk, as it does today, through appropriate creditworthiness reviews, monitoring and the inclusion of contractual risk mitigation terms and conditions whenever possible. Operational risk due to weather uncertainty and changes in forecasts will be addressed through the retention of a portion of gas transportation or storage capacity to cover forecast errors. FPL will utilize forecasted and historical data to further determine if system conditions allow for the execution of optimization measures. Generally, given the uncertainty of weather and unit availability, FPL will execute transactions that are short-term in nature. Finally, contractual provisions, such as the ability to "call-back" delivered gas sales under certain conditions, will be used to help mitigate certain risks as much as possible while maintaining the value of the transaction(s).

The following table summarizes the safeguards that FPL has, or will have, in place to help mitigate the risks associated with asset optimization. As stated previously, these safeguards will help to mitigate some of the risks described in this response; however, it is impossible to eliminate all risk:

<b>Asset Optimization Measure</b>	<b>Safeguard(s)</b>
<b>Gas Storage Optimization</b>	
Sublease Capacity	Risk Management policies and procedures, retention of a portion of capacity to compensate for forecast errors, consumption of alternate fuels, short-term transactions, contractual provisions
<b>Gas Sales</b>	
From Gas Storage	Risk Management policies and procedures, retention of a portion of capacity/supply to compensate for forecast errors, consumption of alternate fuels, short-term transactions
Within Production Area	Risk Management policies and procedures
City-Gate Delivered	Risk Management policies and procedures, retention of a portion of capacity to compensate for forecast errors, consumption of alternate fuels, short-term transactions, contractual provisions
<b>Capacity Release</b>	
Natural Gas Transportation	Risk Management policies and procedures, retention of a portion of capacity to compensate for forecast errors, consumption of alternate fuels, short-term transactions
Electric Transmission	Risk Management policies and procedures
<b>Asset Management Agreements</b>	
Natural Gas Transportation	Risk Management policies and procedures, contractual provisions
Natural Gas Storage Capacity	Risk Management policies and procedures, contractual provisions

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**Q.**

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Could these transactions result in negative gains (losses), and what could cause such a result? Please explain by each form of asset optimization stated in paragraph 12 of the proposed settlement agreement.

**A.**

It is possible that these transactions could result in negative gains (losses). Monetary losses could be caused by any of the risks listed in FPL's response to Staff's Twenty Second Set of Interrogatories No. 608 and described in FPL's response to Twenty Second Set of Interrogatories No. 610. Causes could range from supplier delivery failure to changes in weather or unit availability that results in the consumption of higher-priced, alternate fuels.

