

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for increase in rates by Florida
Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 120015-EI

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COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-12-0529-PCO-EI, filed October 3, 2012, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

b. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Are the generation base rate adjustments for the Canaveral Modernization Project, Riviera Beach Modernization Project, and Port Everglades Modernization Project, contained in paragraph 8 of the Stipulation and Settlement, in the public interest?

POSITION: No position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 2: Is the provision contained in paragraph 10(b) of the Stipulation and Settlement, which allows the amortization of a portion of FPL's Fossil Dismantlement Reserve during the Term, in the public interest?

POSITION: No position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 3: Is the provision contained in paragraph 11 of the Stipulation and Settlement, which relieves FPL of the requirement to file any depreciation or dismantlement study during the Term, in the public interest?

POSITION: No position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

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ISSUE 4: Is the provision contained in paragraph 12 of the Stipulation and Settlement, which creates the "Incentive Mechanism" including the gain sharing thresholds established between customers and FPL, in the public interest?

POSITION: No position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 5: Is the Settlement Agreement in the public interest?

POSITION: No position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

e. Stipulated Issues

Staff is not aware of any stipulated issues at this time.

f. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

g. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

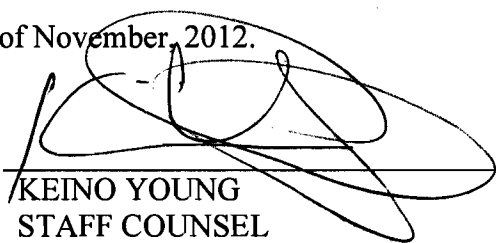
h. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witness' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

i. Compliance with Order No. PSC-12-0529-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of November, 2012.



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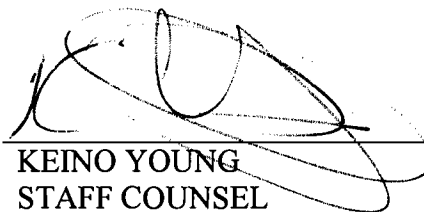
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