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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF DR. STEVEN R. SIM
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Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Steven R. Sim and my business address is Florida Power & Light Company, 9250 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33174.

Q. Have you previously submitted direct testimony in this proceeding?

A. Yes.

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

A. Yes. I am sponsoring the following eight exhibits that are attached to my rebuttal testimony:

Exhibit SRS – 17: Benefits (Only) Calculation Comparison: Minnesota VOS vs. Florida Screening Tests;

Exhibit SRS – 18: Incorrect and/or Misleading Statements Made in the Testimonies of Witnesses Woolf and Mims;

Exhibit SRS – 19: A Look at a Typical Screening Curve Analysis: A Generation Option;

Exhibit SRS – 20: A Look at a Typical Screening Curve Analysis: A DSM Option;

Exhibit SRS – 21: ACEEE’s LCOE Formula;

Exhibit SRS – 22: Table from NREL’s Economic Evaluation Document;

1 Exhibit SRS – 23: SACE 1% GWh Goal Analysis: A Look at Resulting
2 Electric Rates and Customer Bills; and,
3 Exhibit SRS – 24: Sierra Club 1% GWh Goal Analysis: A Look at
4 Resulting Electric Rates and Customer Bills.

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

6 A. My rebuttal testimony discusses and/or responds to a number of statements
7 and recommendations made by the four intervenor witnesses who filed
8 testimony in this docket: Dr. Fine (EDF), Mr. Rábago (SACE), Ms. Mims
9 (SACE), and Mr. Woolf (Sierra Club) from a resource planning perspective.

10 **Q. How is your rebuttal testimony structured?**

11 A. My rebuttal testimony is divided into three main parts. In the first part, I will
12 briefly discuss DSM solar-related comments, particularly concerning the
13 testimonies of Dr. Fine and Mr. Rábago. This discussion begins on page 5. In
14 the second part of the testimony I will address the testimonies of Ms. Mims
15 and Mr. Woolf. My discussion of their testimonies is organized into four
16 sections and begins on page 26. The third part is my conclusion that begins on
17 page 89.

18 **Q. Please provide a summary of what you will discuss in this rebuttal
19 testimony.**

20 A. Regarding the DSM solar-related comments, mostly found in the testimonies
21 of Dr. Fine and Mr. Rábago, that are discussed in Part I, I find no fault in the
22 fact that none of the witnesses have objected to FPL’s recommendation that
23 the solar water heating DSM Pilot programs be allowed to expire as scheduled

1 at the end of this year. I do disagree with their recommendation that the DSM
2 photovoltaics (PV) Pilot programs be allowed to continue despite the fact that
3 the programs have never been cost-effective for FPL's customers and are not
4 cost-effective today. I point out some misconceptions each witness has
5 regarding FPL's integrated resource planning (IRP) analysis process. I
6 disagree with their recommendation that Florida's time-tested DSM
7 evaluation approach be suddenly thrown out and replaced with a brand new
8 evaluation approach based on the Minnesota Value of Solar (VOS) approach.
9 The reasons for my disagreement with this recommendation are that: (i) this
10 VOS approach is not a cost-effectiveness test, (ii) it ignores well known
11 system cost impacts thus overstating DSM PV benefits, and (iii) it takes a one-
12 sided view of DSM PV. In addition, I discuss that PV applications other than
13 DSM PV would allow FPL's customers to receive both substantially more
14 MW of installed PV, and more PV-generated MWh, for the same expenditure
15 that is being made for FPL's solar Pilot programs.

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17 In Part II, I first point out that the testimonies of Ms. Mims and Mr. Woolf
18 attempt to avoid the obvious facts that: (i) DSM is less cost-effective now than
19 in previous years, and (ii) the increased impact of energy efficiency codes and
20 standards has diminished the market potential for utility DSM. Second, I
21 discuss the fact that the testimonies of Ms. Mims and Mr. Woolf are riddled
22 with inaccurate and/or misleading statements. Through these statements they
23 demonstrate that they clearly do not understand FPL's IRP process. Third, I

1 evaluate the DSM goals recommended by these two witnesses. In doing so I
2 respond to the over-simplistic mantra that DSM is cheaper than supply-side
3 resources by explaining why a Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) analysis is
4 meaningless for the purpose of making resource decisions. I also demonstrate
5 the significant cost impacts to FPL's customers that do not participate in
6 utility DSM programs that would result from the witnesses' 1% reduction in
7 retail sales GWh goal recommendations. My conclusion is that, due to the vast
8 number of problems in their testimonies, and the fact that their recommended
9 goals are both extreme and unsupported, their testimonies do not warrant
10 serious consideration.

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12 In Part III, I explain that adhering to sound resource planning principles for
13 setting DSM goals in the past has assisted FPL in its ability to serve its
14 customers with a high level of generating efficiency, low emission rates, and
15 low electric rates. The intervenor witnesses do not (and cannot) challenge
16 these results. By again using these sound principles in the 2014 goals-setting,
17 Florida and FPL may be described as "out of touch" with what "leading"
18 states are now doing in regard to DSM. However, if being "out of touch"
19 results in a high level of generating efficiency, low emission rates, and low
20 electric rates, then we should be delighted with this description. Florida and
21 FPL should be proud to continue down the path of using sound resource
22 planning principles it has used over most of the last two decades and ignore

1 the “go along to get along” entreaties from other parties who ask Florida to
2 radically change course.

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Part I: DSM Solar Testimony

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6 **Q. Please briefly describe the testimonies of Dr. Fine and Mr. Rábago.**

7 A. Both testimonies focus solely on PV applications of solar energy and address
8 the Florida utilities’ DSM PV Pilot programs. The messages in each of the
9 two testimonies are similar and can be summarized as follows: (i) FPL and the
10 other utilities should continue their DSM PV Pilot programs after their
11 scheduled expiration at year-end 2014, and (ii) the DSM PV Pilot programs
12 should be evaluated using “value of solar” (VOS) calculations. The recent
13 Minnesota VOS calculation approach is repeatedly pointed to by these
14 witnesses as a model for the type of VOS calculation approach that Florida
15 should use.

16 **Q. Did Mr. Woolf also provide testimony on the topic of the utilities’ DSM
17 PV Pilot programs?**

18 A. Yes. Mr. Woolf also recommends that FPL’s DSM PV Pilot programs be
19 continued, with modifications, and that the Commission open a separate
20 docket to investigate appropriate demand-side renewable goals and address
21 the role of utility-owned solar PV systems. While my rebuttal is tailored
22 toward responding to Dr. Fine and Mr. Rábago, much of the discussion is
23 applicable to the recommendations of Mr. Woolf as well.

1 **Q. Did any of these witnesses recommend continuation of FPL's solar water**
2 **heating Pilot programs?**

3 A. No. None of them recommended that the solar water heating Pilot programs
4 be continued. This is consistent with FPL's view that these non-cost-effective
5 programs should be allowed to expire at the end of 2014 as scheduled.

6 **Q. In regard to FPL's PV Pilot programs, are these programs appropriately**
7 **evaluated as DSM programs?**

8 A. Yes. To understand why, it is helpful to look at the three basic types of PV
9 applications:

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11 1) Central Station PV: Large-scale (MW) PV facilities at one specific
12 location in which 100% of the output is fed into the utility grid. FPL's
13 DeSoto (25 MW) and Brevard County (10 MW) PV facilities are
14 examples of this type of PV application.

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16 2) Distributed Generation (DG) PV: Medium-scale (MW or kW) PV
17 facilities at multiple locations located nearer to load centers (than with
18 central station PV) in which 100% of the output is fed into the utility
19 grid. FPL's C&I Solar Partnership Program that is under development
20 and that was described in FPL's 2014 Site Plan is an example of this
21 type of PV application.

1 3) DSM PV: Small-scale (kW) PV installation at a home or business
2 premise that is primarily intended to serve all or part of the customer's
3 load (as any DSM measure does) and the remaining portion, if any, of
4 the PV output is fed into the utility grid. FPL's DSM PV Pilot
5 programs are examples of this type of PV application.

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7 Because a substantial majority, if not all, of the PV output serves to lower the
8 customer's load, DSM PV programs such as FPL's PV Pilot programs impact
9 FPL system similarly to other DSM programs.

10 **Q. Were FPL's PV Pilot programs and DSM PV measures evaluated in the**
11 **same manner as all other DSM measures during the IRP analyses**
12 **performed for this docket?**

13 A. Yes.

14 **Q. What were the results of those analyses?**

15 A. All of the DSM PV Pilot programs and DSM PV measures, as well as the
16 DSM Solar Water Heating Pilot Programs and DSM solar water heating
17 measures, failed both the RIM and TRC preliminary screening tests.

18 **Q. Were these results in the 2014 analyses similar to the results from earlier**
19 **cost-effectiveness analyses performed in 2010, when the Pilot programs**
20 **were introduced, and in the years between 2010 and 2014?**

21 A. Yes. The 2014 result is consistent with the 2010 analyses and with every
22 annual cost-effectiveness analysis that has been performed since then. In other
23 words, the 'initial' analyses of the DSM PV programs that were conducted in

1 2010 showed that the Pilot programs were not cost-effective. Five years later,
2 the programs are still not cost-effective. This consistent result of being non-
3 cost-effective in each of these five years is not surprising when considering
4 that, these programs started off as non-cost-effective, and there has been a
5 trend over the same time frame of steadily decreasing cost-effectiveness for
6 DSM measures in general.

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8 And, as Mr. Rábago indicates in his testimony, a trend such as this one is
9 important:

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11 *“The Companies should focus not just on numbers of systems, dollars,*
12 *kilowatts, and kilowatt hours. For a pilot program that should translate*
13 *into a full program, it is the direction that the numbers are moving that is*
14 *most important...”* (Page 11, lines 15 – 17, emphasis added)

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16 In regard to the DSM PV Pilot programs, the outcomes of analyses performed
17 over the last five years have consistently shown the Pilot programs are not
18 cost-effective. Thus, in Mr. Rábago’s terms, the “direction” is definitely
19 unfavorable for the PV Pilot programs.

20 **Q. Is that why FPL is recommending that the DSM PV Pilot programs be**
21 **allowed to expire at the end of their current program terms?**

22 A. Yes. There is more than enough evidence to conclude that the PV Pilot
23 programs are not in the best interests of FPL’s customers. The general body of

1 FPL's customers is harmed by DSM programs that are not cost-effective and
2 continuing the DSM PV Pilot programs would only result in continuing to
3 harm FPL's customers. FPL believes that its customers can be better served
4 by pursuing PV through other applications. I will return to the idea of
5 pursuing other PV applications shortly.

6 **Q. Do Dr. Fine and Mr. Rábago claim that FPL's IRP analyses somehow**
7 **short-changed DSM PV, compared to other DSM measures, in the cost-**
8 **effectiveness evaluations?**

9 A. Yes. One such claim was based on a misconception of the period of time over
10 which FPL analyzed the DSM PV Pilot programs. Dr. Fine states in his
11 testimony;

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13 *"The utilities used a two-year payback period to determine the cost-*
14 *effectiveness of the distributed solar PV program." (Page 22, lines 4 & 5)*

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16 and,

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18 *"I recommend that the utilities use a longer payback period to measure*
19 *the program's cost-effectiveness that better aligns with the useful life of*
20 *the distributed solar PV investment." (Page 22, lines 13 & 14)*

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22 FPL did use a two-year payback in the last step of its preliminary economic
23 screening process. However, all of the PV-based DSM measures failed to

1 survive earlier screening steps and never even made it to the two-year payback
2 screening step. All of the earlier screening steps assumed at least a 30-year
3 life for the PV equipment, not two years as Dr. Fine apparently believes. In
4 addition, the payback screen works in the opposite manner suggested by Dr.
5 Fine – the longer the term of the payback criterion, the fewer the number of
6 DSM measures that survive this screening step.

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8 Mr. Rábago makes another unfounded time-related claim:

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10 *“...they did not value transmission and distribution cost avoidance during*
11 *the entire 30+ years that a distributed solar PV system is likely to*
12 *operate.” (Page 7, line 25 through Page 8, line 2)*

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14 Again, this is incorrect. FPL’s preliminary screening analyses of all DSM
15 measures, including DSM PV measures, appropriately accounted for projected
16 transmission and distribution cost savings for at least 30 years (with the exact
17 number of years varying depending upon when the DSM installation was
18 assumed to occur).

19 **Q. Do Dr. Fine and Mr. Rábago agree that DSM PV should be evaluated in a**
20 **consistent manner with other DSM measures?**

21 A. No. In addition to the “input- or assumption-based” misconceptions that DSM
22 PV was short-changed in FPL’s analyses, the two witnesses take issue with
23 the entire analytical approach that FPL and the state of Florida have used to

1 evaluate DSM for several decades. What these two witnesses want is to toss
2 out this time-tested evaluation approach and replace it with a brand new
3 evaluation approach.

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5 Both witnesses are in basic agreement regarding what this brand new
6 approach should look like. As Dr. Fine states:

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8 *"I recommend that the Commission generally use as a starting point the*
9 *Minnesota VOS protocol..."* (Page 25, lines 19 & 20)

10 **Q. Have you examined the Minnesota Value of Solar approach and, if so,**
11 **what was your view of it?**

12 **A.** Yes. I have examined the calculation approach as described in the document
13 Minnesota Value of Solar: Methodology, Prepared for Minnesota Department
14 of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources, January 31, 2014. The
15 description of the approach, and how it will be applied, lacked detail in certain
16 areas. In addition, it will probably take a few years to see how it actually
17 works in practice in Minnesota. However, I believe the description that was
18 provided gives a pretty good idea of how it was designed to work.

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20 Based on that description, I have two primary observations about this
21 calculation approach. First, it is not a true cost-effectiveness test. Second, it is
22 an incomplete and one-sided compilation of supposed benefits.

1 **Q. Please explain what you mean by your statement that it “is not a true**
2 **cost-effectiveness test.”**

3 A. The objective of a true DSM cost-effectiveness test is to examine the
4 projected system benefits of implementing a DSM measure as well as the
5 costs and cost impacts from implementing the DSM measure. Then, using the
6 benefits and costs information, the utility can determine if it is in the best
7 interests of all of its customers to implement the DSM measure by examining
8 projected “directional” impacts on electric rates and costs. In other words, are
9 electric rates projected to increase or decrease as a consequence of adopting a
10 particular DSM measure?

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12 The Minnesota VOS approach does not meet this standard. It examines only
13 the benefit side of the ledger. For example, it does not appear to account for a
14 utility’s administrative costs of implementing a DSM PV program and/or
15 tariff. Nor does it provide projections on what direction(s) electric rates and
16 costs will be driven by implementation of the DSM PV measure.

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18 Instead, the objective of the Minnesota VOS approach is to provide a
19 projection of annual payments that will be made, presumably by the utilities’
20 customers, to DSM PV participants over a 25-year period (with the
21 understanding that new VOS calculations will be performed each year). In
22 other words, it is a “what will a participant be paid” calculation. Thus this
23 VOS calculation is somewhat similar in basic concept to a Standard Offer

1 Contract calculation. Neither of these calculations is a true cost-effectiveness
2 test calculation.

3 **Q. In what ways is the Minnesota VOS approach an incomplete and one-**
4 **sided compilation of supposed benefits?**

5 A. There are two major problems with the Minnesota VOS approach that make it
6 incomplete and one-sided. The first relates to the categories of system cost
7 impacts from DSM that appear to be accounted for as benefits in the
8 Minnesota VOS calculation compared to the system cost impacts that are
9 accounted for as benefits in the RIM and TRC screening tests used in Florida.
10 Exhibit SRS – 17 provides a benefits (only) comparison of the two
11 approaches. In other words, this exhibit examines only categories of system
12 benefits and does not address DSM PV-related program costs.

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14 Column (1) lists 10 categories of system cost impacts that, at a minimum,
15 should be accounted for on the benefits side of the ledger in a DSM cost-
16 effectiveness test analysis. As columns (2) and (3) indicate, the first six of
17 these benefits categories are accounted for both in the Minnesota VOS
18 calculation and in the Florida screening tests. The remaining four benefits
19 categories are accounted for in the Florida screening tests, but are not
20 accounted for in the Minnesota VOS calculation.

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22 Among these four categories, there are two pairs of system cost impacts. One
23 pair accounts for fuel-related system cost impacts and the other pair accounts

1 for emission-related system cost impacts. For either pair, the net impact of the
2 two components is typically a net penalty to the DSM measure being
3 evaluated.

4 **Q. Would you please explain why the net impact of these pairs of system cost**
5 **categories is typically a penalty for DSM measures?**

6 A. Yes. Mr. Rábago's testimony reflects a lack of understanding of this concept
7 when he states:

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9 *"FPL takes the position of assessing a penalty against distributed solar*
10 *PV based on 'avoiding fuel-efficient new generation,' though the basis for*
11 *this approach is not explained in testimony or response."* (Page 9, lines 23
12 - 25)

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14 Let me first state that these system cost impacts apply to all DSM and
15 generation options, not just to DSM PV, when a new generator is avoided. I'll
16 explain this using a system fuel cost perspective (the system environmental
17 cost perspective works in an identical fashion). When a DSM option with a
18 non-zero kW reduction is implemented on a utility system (thus getting credit
19 for avoiding or deferring a new generation unit), there are three impacts that
20 occur to the utility system:

- 1 1) The kW reduction avoids the new generation unit. Thus the kW
2 reduction avoids the fuel cost that would have been incurred to
3 operate the new generating unit. This is a benefit for DSM.
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- 5 2) However, without the addition of the new generating unit, the
6 existing generating units on the utility system must operate more
7 hours to deliver the GWh that would have been supplied by the
8 avoided unit. Because a new generating unit is typically more fuel-
9 efficient than most existing generating units on the utility system,
10 the operation of the existing generating units will result in
11 additional fuel costs that are higher than the cost of fuel that would
12 have been needed to operate a new generating unit. This represents
13 a naturally occurring fuel “penalty” for DSM that is also driven by
14 the kW reduction of DSM. When taken together, the net effect of
15 (1) and (2) is a system fuel “penalty” for DSM; i.e., a reduction in
16 projected DSM benefits.
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- 18 3) The kWh reduction aspect of DSM serves to lower sales and to
19 lower system fuel costs from the marginal unit on the system, thus
20 offsetting, at least to a degree, the net fuel penalty that occurs from
21 the impacts (1) and (2) described above.

1 All three of these system fuel (and environmental) cost impacts must be
2 accounted for in order to develop a complete and accurate determination of
3 system cost impacts, or benefits, for any DSM measure that has a kW
4 component that is given credit for avoiding or deferring new generation
5 additions. The Minnesota VOS approach to avoided fuel costs appears to be
6 based solely on avoiding fuel that is burned by the marginal unit on the
7 system. This is analogous to only the third, kWh-driven step described above.
8 Because the Minnesota VOS calculation does not address all three of these
9 cost impacts, it provides only an incomplete and inaccurate accounting of cost
10 impacts for DSM PV.

11 **Q. Is accounting for a “fuel (or environmental) penalty” something that has**
12 **only recently been introduced in regard to DSM analyses in Florida?**

13 A. No. This “net fuel penalty” calculation to analyze DSM impacts on utility
14 systems has been used in Florida by the FPSC Staff and Florida utilities for at
15 least 30 years. This is both appropriate and necessary to account for all of the
16 impacts on utility customers. Furthermore, all of the commercially available
17 production costing and optimization models that FPL has used in the last 20
18 years account for this impact in analyses of both DSM and Supply options
19 when a new generating unit is avoided by another resource option.

20 **Q. Does the Minnesota VOS calculation properly include all categories of**
21 **costs associated with DSM PV?**

22 A. No. It fails to take into account some of the costs that DSM PV would impose
23 on the system as described above. This is shown in columns (4) and (5) of

1 Exhibit SRS – 17. In these columns, the projected system cost impacts on the
2 benefit side of ledger for all 10 system cost categories are provided based on
3 values derived from an analysis of FPL’s Residential DSM PV Pilot program
4 that has been previously provided in this docket in response to discovery. The
5 Minnesota VOS calculation does not account for the 7th through the 10th
6 system cost categories and thus would project total benefits that are 12% too
7 high simply by virtue of not taking all system costs associated with DSM PV
8 into account.

9 **Q. What is the second reason why you view the Minnesota VOS approach as**
10 **“an incomplete and one-sided compilation of supposed benefits”?**

11 A. This has to do with how the Minnesota VOS calculation and the Florida
12 screening tests differ in regard to addressing system environmental costs. In
13 Florida, if environmental costs are used in an analysis, then projected
14 environmental compliance costs are typically used because these are
15 reasonably ascertainable and will directly impact the costs that the utility
16 incurs and its customers pay through electric rates. Also, compliance costs
17 typically represent the lowest cost alternative that will avoid the
18 environmental impacts. However, in the Minnesota VOS calculation,
19 externalities are used instead. As the term implies, externalities refer to
20 impacts that are external to those incurred in the market being examined (e.g.,
21 impacts external to electric utility costs and electric rates paid by utility
22 customers in this docket). Therefore, the perceived costs of these externalities
23 are not typically recovered from the utility’s customers (unless a calculation,

1 such as the Minnesota VOS approach, attempts to internalize these costs so
2 that utility customers are paying for them).

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4 Because externalities are less well defined than projected compliance costs,
5 and the magnitude of externality cost values may be limited only by one's
6 imagination, their use in the Minnesota VOS calculation will likely result in
7 supposed environmental benefits for DSM PV that far exceed the projected
8 compliance costs that are typically used in Florida.

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10 For example, the document states that "the federal social cost of CO₂
11 emissions" is used (page 39, emphasis added). The document states that this
12 social cost value for the year 2020 is \$51.22 per ton which is much higher
13 than the environmental compliance cost projections FPL has seen and utilized
14 in recent years. Thus the use of externalities, rather than environmental
15 compliance costs, will result in an even greater overstatement of projected
16 benefits for DSM PV than is shown in Exhibit SRS – 17.

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18 Furthermore, the Minnesota VOS calculation does not appear to account for
19 externalities and/or other factors (property tax revenues for the municipality
20 the generator would be located in, for example) that would favor the
21 generating unit that is projected to be avoided by DSM PV. In this regard, the
22 Minnesota VOS approach is clearly one-sided in its perspective.

1 FPL witness Deason's rebuttal testimony also addresses problems regarding
2 the use of externalities in analyzing resource options. These problems include
3 giving credit for avoiding costs that are not considered in setting a utility's
4 electric rates and which are arguably beyond the FPSC's jurisdiction.
5 Accounting for such costs will typically increase electric rates. For all of
6 these reasons, the Commission has never approved the inclusion of
7 externalities for the purpose of assessing DSM or other resource options.

8 **Q. Based on these shortcomings in the Minnesota VOS approach, would you**
9 **recommend that Florida adopt this approach to evaluating DSM PV?**

10 A. No. Using the Minnesota VOS approach may be fine for someone who wishes
11 to promote any type of PV use regardless of whether it is cost-effective for a
12 utility's customers. However, the use of this VOS calculation would not be a
13 good thing for FPL's customers because it could lead to paying for PV
14 applications that either cannot deliver the value that has been attributed to
15 them or are a more expensive way of delivering value than customers need to
16 bear.

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18 The Florida DSM screening test approach, in particular the use of the RIM
19 test, is a far better way to perform initial evaluations of DSM options such as
20 DSM PV. The RIM test evaluates projected benefits, costs, and cost impacts
21 that will impact electric rates with which all of FPL's customers will be
22 served. Thus the RIM test meets the objective of a true cost-effectiveness test
23 to help determine whether a resource option should be implemented based on

1 what direction electric rates and costs are projected to go. The Minnesota
2 VOS calculation was simply not designed to meet this objective. It was
3 designed to calculate a cost value that would be paid to DSM PV participants.

4 **Q. Do Dr. Fine and Mr. Rábago discuss other, non-DSM approaches to**
5 **utilizing PV?**

6 A. Yes. Mr. Rábago’s testimony contains the following passage in which he
7 supports a non-DSM PV approach:

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9 *“Q. What recommendations do you offer regarding community solar*
10 *programs discussed by the companies?*

11 *A. I believe that community solar programs offer an important opportunity*
12 *to make participation in the benefits of distributed solar an option for*
13 *more customers and in more areas of a utility service territory.” (Page 33,*
14 *lines 18-22)*

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16 Dr. Fine’s testimony supports another non-DSM PV approach:

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18 *“I also recommend that the Commission consider implementing a utility-*
19 *owned commercial rooftop PV program.” (Page 19, lines 12-14)*

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21 Other statements in his testimony offer additional support for the idea of
22 utility-owned PV installations. For example:

1 *“The total installed cost for distributed installations fell 12 percent in*
2 *2012 and has fallen 33 percent over the past three years. The cost decline*
3 *is even greater for utility installations.”* (Page 15, lines 9 – 12)

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5 In addition, he states in a table on page 17 of his testimony that in 2013 the
6 reported average installed cost for FPL’s residential DSM PV Pilot program
7 was *\$4.10/watt*. By comparison, FPL’s current estimates for the cost of
8 installing utility-scale PV are significantly lower.

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10 These statements suggest two things. First, if the objective is to promote and
11 utilize PV in a more efficient and economic manner than the demonstrably
12 non-cost-effective DSM PV approach, significantly more MW of PV can be
13 installed right now with utility-owned, utility-scale PV for the same amount of
14 money than with a continuation of the DSM PV. Second, if the trend of
15 greater cost declines for utility installations compared to non-utility
16 installations continues, then this economic advantage for utility-owned,
17 utility-scale PV will only increase in the future.

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19 Note also that this advantage refers only to how many MW of PV can be
20 installed for the same expenditure amount between utility and non-utility
21 installations. In addition, the first year capacity factor of FPL’s DSM PV Pilot
22 programs has been approximately 17% to 20%. The current projection for
23 utility-scale PV facilities’ first year capacity factor is approximately 20% to

1 25%. Consequently, not only will a given expenditure amount result in more
2 MW of PV capacity being installed with utility versus non-utility installations,
3 more MWh of energy will also be produced from each installed MW in utility
4 versus non-utility installations.

5 Based on these considerations, it is clear that Florida and FPL's customers
6 would get more value per dollar spent on PV if those expenditures were made
7 for utility-scale PV than with a continuation of the DSM PV Pilots which have
8 never been cost-effective. Any consideration of PV should focus on the
9 relative economics of the different PV applications. If PV is to be promoted
10 as a matter of public policy, FPL believes that the PV application(s) most
11 economic for FPL's customers should be pursued.

12 **Q. Is FPL proposing an alternative to the uneconomic solar rebate pilot**
13 **programs?**

14 A. Yes. FPL witness Koch presents in his rebuttal testimony the framework for
15 a research and development (R&D) program that FPL believes could be
16 substituted for the ineffectual and non-cost-effective solar pilot programs that
17 FPL is currently funding.

18 **Q. Does Dr. Fine's testimony address a program that is similar to what FPL**
19 **proposes?**

20 A. Yes. Dr. Fine's testimony contains a discussion involving a recent Duke
21 Energy Carolinas petition to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for
22 approval of a utility-owned distributed PV program. He quoted passages from
23 the Duke Carolinas witness (Owen Smith) in that docket in which the witness

1 discussed the benefits of their PV petition. In addition to helping Duke
2 Carolinas meet a state RPS requirement, the following benefits were
3 mentioned by the witness:

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5 *“The Program will enable the Company to understand the impact of*
6 *distributed generation on its system... [and] ...The Program will enable*
7 *the Company to develop and enhance competencies as owners and*
8 *operators of renewable generation facilities.”* (Dr. Fine testimony, page
9 26, lines 21 – 29).

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11 This description indicates that the Duke Carolinas program is, at least in part,
12 an R&D effort. An R&D-based PV effort in Florida that addressed all three
13 types of PV applications would be more valuable to FPL’s customers than an
14 extension of the DSM PV application used in the DSM PV Pilot programs.

15 **Q. In summary, what do you recommend in regard to the DSM PV Pilot**
16 **programs and the witnesses’ view that the Minnesota VOS approach be**
17 **used to evaluate DSM PV programs?**

18 A. I recommend the following:

19 1) Allow proven cost-ineffective DSM solar water heating and DSM
20 PV Pilot programs to expire as scheduled at the end of 2014. They
21 have not been cost-effective since their inception and they are not
22 cost-effective today. In lieu of these pilot programs, FPL and other
23 Florida IOUs could use the money spent on those programs more

1 productively by conducting R&D that helps gather information on
2 the system impacts of both DSM and non-DSM PV applications.

3 2) Encourage FPL and the other utilities to look at alternate PV
4 applications that deliver more PV MW and MWh per dollar than
5 the DSM PV Pilot programs, even if these more promising PV
6 applications are non-DSM applications.

7 3) Disregard the suggestion to throw away a DSM cost-effectiveness
8 analysis approach that has served Florida well for decades, and to
9 replace it with an unproven framework from a non-Florida
10 jurisdiction with distinctly non-Florida circumstances, to evaluate
11 DSM PV. The Minnesota VOS calculation is not a cost-
12 effectiveness test and clearly overstates the projected system cost
13 savings value. In addition, it will be interesting to see what the
14 Minnesota experience with this approach will actually be in
15 practice over the next few years. A prudent course for Florida will
16 be to observe to see if the problems apparent in the calculations are
17 addressed.

18 **Q. Are there any other aspects of either of these testimonies that you would**
19 **like to address?**

20 A. Yes. There is one other item I would like to address from Dr. Fine's testimony
21 that concerns projected CO₂ emissions for the state of Florida. He states:

1 *“Recent emissions trends suggest that the state is going in the wrong*
2 *direction as emissions are rising”*. (Page 10, lines 5 & 6)

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4 This statement appears to be based on 2008 and 2010 data and projections for
5 the Florida economy as a whole, its power sector, and its transportation sector.
6 However, a more recent projection specifically for FPL’s utility system was
7 provided in Exhibit SRS – 15 of my direct testimony. This projection shows
8 that FPL’s annual system CO₂ emissions are projected to decrease by
9 approximately 13% over the 2015 to 2025 time frame despite significant
10 growth in customer load.

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12 This projection is a direct result of FPL’s successful on-going efforts to
13 improve the efficiency, and lower costs, in generating electricity using clean
14 natural gas and in increasing the portion of its total electricity generation that
15 comes from emission-free nuclear power. Not only have these efforts resulted
16 in low emissions, but in low costs and low electric rates as well. These are
17 great results for FPL’s customers. However, lower emissions, costs, and
18 electric rates for the FPL system also serve to explain why the trend of
19 declining DSM cost-effectiveness seen across the U.S. is heightened for FPL.

1 **Part II: Ms. Mims' and Mr. Woolf's Testimonies**

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3 **Q. How is your discussion of Ms. Mims' and Mr. Woolf's testimonies**
4 **organized?**

5 A. My discussion is organized into four general areas for which I will use the
6 following headings:

- 7 1) Ignoring the Obvious;
8 2) Failure to Understand FPL's IRP Process and Analyses;
9 3) An Evaluation of the Recommended Alternate Goals and Impacts on
10 FPL's Customers; and,
11 4) Other Comments.

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13 I will generally refer to these two witnesses collectively as "these witnesses."
14 However, when discussing specific statements in testimony, I will specify
15 which witness made the statement being discussed.

16
17 **1) Ignoring the Obvious**

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19 **Q. FPL's direct testimony pointed out that there were two primary reasons**
20 **for FPL's proposed goals being lower than in years past: (1) DSM is less**
21 **cost-effective than it has been in the past; and (2) the increased impact of**
22 **energy efficiency codes and standards has lowered the potential market**
23 **for utility DSM by addressing many energy efficiency opportunities that**

1 **otherwise could have been addressed by utility DSM. Did these witnesses**
2 **acknowledge that these two factors will logically result in a reduced role**
3 **for utility DSM?**

4 A. No. These witnesses generally failed to acknowledge that DSM is less cost-
5 effective than in previous years and that energy efficiency codes & standards
6 are eliminating the potential market for specific equipment that otherwise
7 would exist as an opportunity for utility DSM. Not surprisingly, instead of
8 acknowledging these realities, they attempted to avoid these two facts as much
9 as possible.

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11 However, perhaps recognizing that they could not avoid these two key facts
12 entirely, Mr. Woolf offered the following passage:

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14 *“These proposed DSM goals are not low because the DSM opportunities*
15 *are not available or are not cost-effective – as the Utilities claims. The*
16 *proposed goals are also not low because...new building codes and*
17 *standards are going to eliminate DSM opportunities – as the Utilities*
18 *claim”.* (Page 4, line 18 through page 5, line 2)

19
20 In this statement, Mr. Woolf is widening the scope of the topic to make it
21 appear that FPL is dismissing all utility DSM opportunities. In regard to the
22 first sentence, FPL has not claimed that there are no available DSM
23 opportunities that are cost-effective. In fact, FPL is proposing 337 MW of

1 DSM – the equivalent of avoiding a new 400 MW power plant – as cost-
2 effective for its system. The point is that DSM measures in general are less
3 cost-effective now than they were in previous years. This means that fewer
4 DSM measures pass preliminary economic screening than was the case in
5 previous years. In addition, it means that for those measures that do pass this
6 screening, the maximum incentive level that can be paid for those measures is
7 generally lower than in previous years. Both of these outcomes result in lower
8 Achievable Potential for DSM.

9
10 However, Mr. Woolf eventually does make one statement that shows he
11 recognizes the obvious fact that DSM cost-effectiveness is declining:

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13 *“...avoided costs are less than they were in the past.”* (Page 78, line 13)

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15 In regard to his second statement, FPL has not said that new building codes
16 and standards are going to eliminate all DSM opportunities. What FPL has
17 said, and what is obviously true, is that if codes and standards now require a
18 certain level of energy efficiency for electrical equipment, the potential for
19 utility DSM to have obtained that exact same efficiency gain from that
20 equipment has been eliminated. For example, if codes and standards
21 previously allowed the sale of an air conditioner with a SEER level of 14, but
22 now require a minimum SEER of 15, the potential for utility DSM to ‘move’ a

1 customer from selecting a 14 SEER air conditioner to a 15 SEER model has
2 been eliminated. These are simple, indisputable facts.

3
4 Again, in regard to the impact of codes and standards' impact on utility DSM,
5 Mr. Woolf eventually does admit the obvious:

6
7 *"It is true that increasing building codes and standards will make it more*
8 *difficult to achieve DSM savings over time."* (Page 78, lines 26 & 27)

9 **Q. Would you please provide an example that demonstrates that DSM is less**
10 **cost-effective than it was in previous years?**

11 A. Yes. I will present two examples, one for a single DSM measure and one that
12 addresses the entire projected Achievable Potential. First, let's compare the
13 RIM and TRC cost-effectiveness results for a single DSM measure (code
14 number RSF150 which is a residential R-0 to R-19 ceiling insulation
15 measure), assuming no change in the kW, kWh, life of measure,
16 administrative costs, or incentive costs, from the 2009 goals-setting analyses
17 and the 2014 analyses. The same RIM and TRC preliminary screening tests
18 are used in these calculations. The respective benefit-to-cost ratios are:

19

	<u>RIM</u>	<u>TRC</u>
20		
21	2009	1.21 3.16
22	2014	1.03 2.30

1 The cost-effectiveness ratios under both preliminary screening tests are clearly
2 lower now than in 2009 which indicate that the measure is less cost-effective
3 now than it was in 2009. From this example it is obvious that other measures
4 that were closer to a 1.01 ratio in 2009 would now fall below that threshold
5 value in 2014 and be eliminated in the preliminary economic screening steps.

6
7 Moving from a comparison of a single individual DSM measure to all of the
8 individual DSM measures, we now compare the Achievable Potential results
9 from 2009 and 2014. The list of total DSM measures analyzed, and the
10 screening process itself, remained essentially the same between the two years.
11 The 2014 results shown include CO₂ costs to further ensure the comparison is
12 a valid one. The respective Achievable Potential MW values are:

13

	<u>RIM</u>	<u>TRC</u>	
14			
15	2009	949	1,153
16	2014	504	577

17
18 The decrease in the Achievable Potential MW from 2009 to 2014 is
19 approximately 50% under either of the preliminary screening tests. Because
20 Achievable Potential addresses all DSM measures identified initially in the
21 Technical Potential step which have survived the preliminary economic
22 screening process, these results indicate that there has been a significant
23 decrease in DSM cost-effectiveness in general across all DSM measures.

1 **Q. Does the projection of higher impacts of codes and standards also**
2 **contribute to the current lowering of Achievable Potential results?**

3 A. Yes. In 2009, the projected Summer MW impact from codes and standards
4 over the 10-year goals-setting period was projected to be 1,255 MW. The
5 current projection of this impact over the present 10-year goals-setting period
6 is projected to be 1,823 MW. Thus the projected impact has increased by
7 almost 50%. After accounting for FPL's 20% reserve margin criterion, the
8 1,823 MW of energy efficiency is equivalent to avoiding more than five
9 additional new power plants of 400 MW each. Therefore, this increase in
10 energy efficiency delivered by codes and standards is significant – and is
11 benefiting all FPL customers because customers do not fund these efficiency
12 gains through the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause. It also,
13 however, clearly contributes to the current lower Achievable Potential DSM
14 MW values.

15 **Q. Is the dramatic lowering of DSM cost-effectiveness something only being**
16 **seen in Florida?**

17 A. No. I have the privilege of representing FPL in biannual meetings of the
18 Southeast Electric Exchange's IRP Task Force. The group consists of
19 representatives of a number of utilities that range geographically from
20 Oklahoma to Ohio to Florida. This group includes utilities who operate under
21 traditional regulatory structures as well as ones who operate in so-called
22 deregulated regulatory structures and/or power pools. At each of these

1 meetings, resource planning issues and trends are discussed in a roundtable
2 format.

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4 A recurring issue in these information sharing meetings in recent years is the
5 trend of steadily decreasing cost-effectiveness of DSM. (I note that this trend
6 is of particular concern to utilities for whom excessively high DSM goals have
7 been set and/or who are operating under DSM-linked reward-and-penalty
8 structures.) Because many, if not all, of the utilities in the Task Force are
9 seeing this trend, the issue of decreasing cost-effectiveness of DSM is
10 definitely not unique to Florida.

11 **Q. Is there anything special about FPL's utility system which is contributing**
12 **even more to this trend of decreasing DSM cost-effectiveness?**

13 A. Yes. Efficiency is not something unique to DSM resources; efficiency applies
14 to generation resources as well. Since 2001, FPL's fossil-fueled generation
15 system has seen a 20% improvement in its efficiency. This means that FPL
16 now can generate the same amount of electricity using 20% less fossil fuel – a
17 fact SACE and Sierra Club should appreciate but which they are
18 understandably silent about when these generation efficiency improvements
19 are discussed in regard to contributing to declining cost-effectiveness of DSM
20 for FPL's system. These generation efficiency gains result in lower fuel costs
21 to produce each kWh of electricity. In regard to DSM, it means that the kWh
22 reduction aspect of DSM options now provides lower benefits than in
23 previous years, making DSM options less cost-effective. Furthermore, FPL's

1 system is projected to become even more efficient, and to lower fuel costs
2 even more, with the completion of the Port Everglades modernization project
3 and the planned addition of the Turkey Point 6 & 7 nuclear units. Both Ms.
4 Mims and Mr. Woolf have chosen to ignore the important role that utility
5 system efficiency and lowered costs play in DSM cost-effectiveness analyses.

6 **Q. Despite their attempts to avoid seriously discussing the obvious fact of**
7 **decreasing cost-effectiveness of DSM, did these witnesses' testimonies**
8 **suggest to you that they are actually concerned about this?**

9 A. Yes. There were two aspects of their testimonies that suggest to me that they
10 really do recognize the trend of decreasing cost-effectiveness of DSM and,
11 rather than accept that fact, they are trying to avoid that reality by changing
12 the rules of the game in Florida. They attempt to do so through two
13 discussions or suggestions.

14
15 The first "change the rules of the game" discussion/suggestion is that Florida
16 is not using the Utility Cost Test (UCT) in its preliminary screening of DSM
17 measures. Regarding this topic, Mr. Woolf states:

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19 *"...the Utilities ignore one of the most useful screening tests available: the*
20 *Utility Cost test."* (Page 20, lines 21 & 22)

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22 It is not surprising that Sierra Club would prefer that Florida use the UCT in
23 its preliminary screening of DSM measures. Use of the UCT will result in

1 even higher benefit-to-cost ratios for DSM measures than the already “low
2 hurdle” TRC test. To demonstrate that, let’s return to our previous example of
3 the RIM and TRC benefit-to-cost ratios in 2014 for a single DSM measure.
4 When we now add the UCT benefit-to-cost ratio for that measure, we have the
5 following:

	<u>RIM</u>	<u>TRC</u>	<u>UCT</u>
6 2014	1.03	2.30	3.71

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9 As shown above, the UCT represents an even lower hurdle for DSM than the
10 already low-hurdle TRC test. In addition, the UCT shares a fundamental flaw
11 inherent in the TRC test: neither the UCT nor TRC test accounts for the
12 important impacts on electric rates from DSM. In previous DSM goals
13 dockets in Florida, the UCT was rarely, if ever mentioned. The TRC test was
14 ardently endorsed by intervenors desiring the highest possible DSM goals as
15 the only correct cost-effectiveness test to use. However, in 2014, with the
16 cost-effectiveness of DSM having significantly declined to the point where a
17 significant number of DSM measures are no longer passing even the TRC test,
18 it is not surprising that the UCT is now being discussed. This is an attempt to
19 change the rules in Florida so that the bar for DSM resource options is
20 lowered.

1 **Q. What is the other “change the rules” suggestion that is offered in these**
2 **testimonies?**

3 A. That suggestion is to include additional “non-energy benefits” on the DSM
4 side of the ledger in the preliminary economic screening of DSM measures.
5 Both of these witnesses believe this would be a really good thing to do. First,
6 Ms. Mims states:

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8 *“The Utilities do not appear to take into account non-energy benefits, also*
9 *known as Other Program Impacts (OPI).” (Page 47, lines 20 & 21)*

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11 Perhaps to avoid the interpretation of OPI as an impact to “Other People’s
12 Income,” Ms. Mims immediately provides some examples of OPIs which
13 include: *“improved health and safety, increased comfort.”* (Page 48, lines 1 &
14 2) I will return to these non-energy benefit examples in a moment.

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16 Mr. Woolf also gets into this act by stating that:

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18 *“DSM goals should reflect DSM benefits beyond those that accrue to the*
19 *utility system. To do so, non-energy benefits should be included in DSM*
20 *screening.”* (Page 36, lines 13-15);

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22 And, in regard to accounting for non-energy benefits, Mr. Woolf states:

1 “... I recommend that the Commission require the Utilities do apply the
2 following...adders: 50 percent for low-income customer programs; 25%
3 for residential non-low-income customer programs; and 10% for
4 commercial and industrial customer programs.” (Page 38, lines 6-9)

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6 The potential impact of including such non-energy benefits in DSM
7 preliminary screening analyses is demonstrated in Ms. Mims’ Figure 10 that is
8 presented on page 49 of her testimony. This figure shows that use of such
9 benefits in Massachusetts can change the TRC test’s beuefit-to-cost ratio
10 many times over. For example, in regard to the Residential Retrofit program,
11 the TRC benefit-to-cost ratio increases from what appears on her chart to be
12 roughly a 1.1 ratio to a ratio of roughly 5.5 solely by applying non-energy
13 benefits.

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15 In other words, the use of non-energy benefits in DSM analyses is a miracle
16 cure for the indisputable ailment of decreasing DSM cost-effectiveness.

17 **Q. Would inclusion of non-energy benefits in DSM analyses in Florida be a**
18 **good idea?**

19 A. No. There are numerous reasons why this is a bad idea and I’ll mention a few
20 of them. First, inclusion of non-energy benefits is an obvious attempt to
21 artificially make the cost-effectiveness of DSM appear better than it really is.
22 Second, making non-cost-effective DSM appear to be cost-effective through

1 the inclusion of non-energy benefits will result in unnecessary increases in
2 electric rates if the non-cost-effective DSM measures are implemented.

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4 Third, even if one wanted to try to account for non-energy benefits, it would
5 be impossible to place an accurate cost value on such benefits. Even Mr.
6 Woolf admits as much when he states:

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8 *“...there is some uncertainty regarding the magnitude of some participant*
9 *non-energy benefits”* (Page 37, lines 16 & 17).

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11 His attempt to heavily qualify this statement does not hide the fact that any
12 cost values attributed to non-energy benefits are, at best, highly uncertain. He
13 reveals as much regarding his 10% to 50% recommended “adders” to TRC
14 benefits in the following statement:

15
16 *“These recommended values are based on my extensive review of non-*
17 *energy benefits in other states, and are conservative relative to some of*
18 *the quantified values of non-energy benefits that I am aware of.”* (Page 38,
19 lines 10-12)

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21 In plain English, these estimates vary all over the place.

1 Fourth, once one starts down the path of trying to identify what impact to
2 society will count as a “non-energy benefit”, it will be impossible to know
3 where the correct place is to draw the line and say “stop, we won’t count any
4 more impacts.”

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6 Fifth, use of non-energy benefits as adders to DSM benefits appears to be
7 entirely one-sided with various benefits counting only on the DSM side of the
8 ledger. Common sense would tell one that there have to be non-energy
9 benefits on the supply side of the ledger as well. Examples might include:
10 employment impacts, property tax impacts, economic development benefits
11 from lower electric rates, etc. And, returning to Ms. Mims’ examples of ‘non-
12 energy benefits’ that include “*improved health and safety, increased*
13 *comfort,*” lower electric rates that result from not implementing high levels of
14 non-cost-effective DSM will certainly assist FPL’s customers in these two
15 considerations.

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17 In regard to the issue of one-sidedness, it is interesting that Mr. Woolf’s
18 testimony points out that analysis of resource options should not be one-sided,
19 as inclusion of non-energy benefits only on the DSM side of the ledger would
20 be, when he discusses the guiding principles of the National Efficiency
21 Screening Project (NESP). The NESP principle that is relevant to this
22 discussion is:

1 “Applicability to all resources. In general, these principles should be
2 applied to all types of electric and gas utility resources; both demand-side
3 and supply-side resources.” (Page 13, lines 17-19)

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5 Yet the incredible increase in the TRC benefit-to-cost ratios in Massachusetts
6 when ‘non-energy benefits’ are added as shown in Figure 10 of Ms. Mims’
7 testimony suggests that the *“applicability to all resources”* principle may not
8 have actually been put in practice. To see five-fold (or more) increases in
9 benefit-to-cost ratios for DSM when non-energy benefits are incorporated
10 strongly suggests that either these “benefits” are only incorporated on the
11 DSM side of the ledger, or that benefits on the supply-side of the ledger were
12 not pursued as diligently or imaginatively.

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14 For at least all of these reasons discussed above, the notion that Florida should
15 suddenly begin to account for non-energy benefits is a very bad idea. In
16 addition, FPL witness Deason discusses in his rebuttal testimony why
17 inclusion of non-energy benefits would be contrary to established practice and
18 good regulatory policy.

19 **Q. Please summarize this section of your rebuttal testimony.**

20 A. The testimonies of Ms. Mims and Mr. Woolf attempt to ignore the obvious
21 fact that DSM is less cost-effective now than in previous years. A simple
22 comparison of the cost-effectiveness of a single DSM measure in 2009 and
23 2014, and of the Achievable Potential MW in 2009 and 2014, clearly shows

1 that DSM cost-effectiveness has diminished. This is not a phenomenon
2 specific to Florida and to how Florida utilities analyze DSM, though it is
3 exacerbated by the increasingly high efficiency of FPL's generation system.
4 This is a very good thing for FPL's customers, but it also lowers the benefits
5 that DSM can provide.

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7 The testimonies of these two witnesses also attempt to ignore the obvious
8 regarding another issue: an almost 50% increase in the projected impact of
9 codes and standards in 2014 compared to 2009 will definitely reduce the
10 potential for utility DSM to address the specific efficiency gains that are now
11 addressed by the codes and standards.

12
13 Nonetheless, their testimonies also suggest that they are aware that utility
14 DSM is now less cost-effective. Their testimonies recommend that Florida
15 should "change the rules" to protect DSM resources. They suggest that Florida
16 should implement the UCT which presents a significantly lower hurdle for
17 DSM in screening analyses, thus giving the appearance that DSM is more
18 cost-effective than it actually is. In addition, they recommend that Florida now
19 incorporate a set of "adders" to boost DSM benefits by up to 50% despite the
20 fact that these adders are based on highly uncertain, speculative values that are
21 completely one-sided in their application.

1 These suggestions/recommendations are an attempt to deny the current reality
2 for DSM: DSM is less cost-effective now than in previous years, particularly
3 for FPL, and the growing impact of energy efficient codes and standards is
4 reducing the potential for utility DSM efficiency improvements that have
5 already been addressed by the codes and standards. As a result, a reduced role
6 for utility DSM, as seen in FPL's proposed DSM goals, is now warranted. The
7 FPSC should not seriously consider these witnesses' calls to change the rules
8 in Florida to shield one type of resource option (i.e., DSM) from reality.

9
10 **2) Failure to Understand FPL's IRP Process and Analyses**

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12 **Q. The testimonies of Ms. Mims and Mr. Woolf contained statements that**
13 **were critical of FPL's IRP process and analyses. Were you surprised by**
14 **this?**

15 **A.** Not at all. In my approximately 35 years of performing resource analyses for
16 FPL, I have come to the conclusion that some organizations are almost
17 fanatical in how fervently they hold onto the belief that DSM resources must
18 always be better than all other resource options. Consequently, when faced
19 with analyses that show that DSM should play a smaller role in FPL's
20 resource plans than in previous years, it was expected that the analyses,
21 assumptions, motives, etc. might be criticized.

1 **Q. Did these testimonies include “summary” statements regarding FPL’s**
2 **IRP process and analyses?**

3 A. Yes. I believe the following two statements, one from each of these two
4 witnesses, sum up the view they have of FPL’s IRP process and analyses:

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6 *“FPL lacks transparency and analytical rigor in its resource planning....”*
7 (Mims, Page 7, line 24);

8
9 and,

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11 *“It is also clear that if the Utilities were to adopt significantly higher DSM*
12 *goals, then customer bills would be reduced significantly. This is the basic*
13 *conclusion from a straightforward comparison of the costs of supply-side*
14 *and demand-side resources; unencumbered by opaque, unduly complex*
15 *and constraining resource planning practices.”* (Woolf, Page 72, lines 9-
16 12)

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18 I will come back to their descriptions of *“lacks...analytical rigor”* and
19 *“unduly complex”* later in my testimony. For the moment, let me just state
20 that I believe part of the reason for these summary statements is that these
21 witnesses simply do not understand FPL’s IRP process and analyses. This is
22 clear from the number of inaccurate and/or misleading statements that are
23 present throughout their testimonies.

1 **Q. Please discuss these incorrect and/or misleading statements.**

2 A. Exhibit SRS – 18 provides a listing of at least some of the statements from
3 their testimonies that are inaccurate and/or misleading. The exhibit’s 10 pages
4 provide several dozen examples of inaccurate and/or misleading statements.
5 This partial listing of such statements also includes the correct information for
6 the topic they have addressed. Many of these statements are about FPL’s IRP
7 process and analyses.

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9 From both the number and breadth of these inaccurate and/or misleading
10 statements, it is obvious that Ms. Mims and Mr. Woolf do not understand the
11 resource planning process and analyses that they have chosen to attack.

12 **Q. Are there other problematic statements in their testimonies that you did**
13 **not include in Exhibit SRS – 18?**

14 A. Yes. I’ll discuss two of them. The first is the following statement from Mr.
15 Woolf in which he attempts to argue that the RIM test overstates the lost
16 revenue component of the RIM test:

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18 *“The Utilities estimate lost revenues on the basis of a projection of total*
19 *electricity prices...This is not the correct methodology for estimating lost*
20 *revenues that will impact rates. The correct methodology is to use a*
21 *projection of fixed components of rates, not the fixed plus variable*
22 *components of rates.” (Page 25, lines 21-25)*

1 I disagree. Let me illustrate using fuel costs, which is the predominant
2 component of variable costs. An analyst starts with a projection of electric
3 rates that includes a projection of the fuel component of the rates. Thus the
4 analyst has a projection of the fuel-based revenues that are expected to be
5 recovered. However, once a DSM option is added to the system, there are
6 several fuel cost impacts that will occur as previously discussed in Part I of
7 my testimony. Some impacts will lower the utility system's fuel costs and
8 some will increase the utility system's fuel costs. In the RIM test, the net
9 effect of these fuel cost impacts from DSM is compared to the forecasted fuel-
10 based revenues. The net effect of DSM on fuel costs is accounted for on the
11 benefit side of the ledger and the reduction in fuel-based revenues is
12 accounted for on the cost side of the ledger as part of lost revenues.

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14 This comparison appropriately captures whether the fuel component of
15 electric rates will increase, decrease, or remain unchanged due to DSM
16 impacts. To exclude the fuel-based revenues on the cost side of the ledger, and
17 include the net fuel impacts on the system on the benefit side of the ledger,
18 would incorrectly understate the impact of DSM on electric rates. (It would
19 also artificially inflate the benefit-to-cost ratios of the RIM test which is in
20 keeping with Mr. Woolf's recommendation to add non-energy benefits to the
21 DSM side of the ledger.)

1 **Q. What is the other problematic statement you would like to discuss that is**
2 **not included in Exhibit SRS – 18?**

3 A. This is actually a series of statements that is made in Mr. Woolf’s testimony
4 and it refers to the concept of “bills.” The following two statements provide
5 good examples:

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7 *“Higher DSM goals would result in reduced costs, and therefore reduced*
8 *bills.”* (Page 9, line 1, emphasis added);

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10 and,

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12 *“Maintaining low utility system costs, and therefore low customer bills on*
13 *average....”* (Page 22, line 18 & 19, emphasis added)

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15 I do not believe that Mr. Woolf’s testimony ever explains what he is actually
16 referring to when he uses the terms “bills” and “customer bill.”

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18 In statements in which he uses the phrase “*reduced bills,*” he is giving the
19 misleading impression that bills for all customers will be reduced by high
20 levels of DSM. He provides cover for himself by occasionally making slightly
21 revised statements such as “*low customer bills on average,*”

1 Mr. Woolf is simply referring to total costs as “bills.” Because total costs do
2 decrease with DSM additions, he claims that the utility’s total “bill” to all
3 customers will, on average, decrease. This is just a verbal construct that
4 ignores the fact that high levels of DSM increase electric rates, resulting in
5 actual bill increases for many actual customers. His use of the term “bills” in
6 this fashion is an attempt to ignore the fact that non-cost-effective DSM will
7 inevitably lead to unnecessary cross-subsidization between DSM participants
8 and non-participants in which the non-participants will be harmed. In other
9 words, in the context of DSM, there is no one “bill” impact, or even an
10 “average bill.” There are participants and there are non-participants, and non-
11 participants’ bills will go up if electric rates go up.

12 **Q. Do these witnesses acknowledge the flexibility of DSM to be increased or**
13 **decreased as resource needs and cost-effectiveness warrant?**

14 A. No. In fact, these two witnesses are strongly resisting the Florida utilities’
15 conclusion, based on months of analyses performed by each individual utility,
16 that the appropriate course of action at this time is to reduce utility DSM
17 goals.

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19 My involvement in utility DSM efforts began in 1979 and has continued
20 through today. Utility DSM was in its infancy in 1979. One of the initial big
21 selling points regarding DSM was the flexibility it offered to utilities. It could
22 be ramped up quickly if load growth accelerated. Likewise, it could be ramped
23 down quickly if load growth stalled or the cost-effectiveness of DSM began to

1 decline. This flexibility attribute of DSM still exists today. However, some
2 organizations such as SACE and Sierra Club now see the flexibility attribute
3 of DSM as something that can only work in one direction: ever upwards.

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5 FPL has utilized DSM's inherent flexibility. In 2004, FPL's DSM goals were
6 set at approximately 88 MW (Summer) per year. After experiencing very high
7 peak loads in 2005, FPL voluntarily increased its DSM implementation
8 quickly to its current level of approximately 120 MW per year. However, by
9 the time the 2009 DSM goals docket rolled around, both FPL's rate of load
10 growth, and DSM cost-effectiveness, had decreased. Therefore, FPL sought to
11 utilize the inherent flexibility of DSM and reduce DSM implementation in its
12 2009 DSM goals filing. Accordingly, FPL proposed goals of approximately
13 66 MW per year.

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15 However, FPL's goals were significantly increased to an average of about 150
16 MW per year in the 2009 docket. Yet soon thereafter, recognizing the rate
17 impacts that would occur from implementing such a high level of DSM, FPL
18 was instructed to return to its then current DSM levels, which averaged about
19 120 MW per year. In 2014, DSM cost-effectiveness has significantly
20 decreased even more than in 2009. Furthermore, energy efficiency codes and
21 standards have diminished some of the market potential for utility DSM,
22 particularly in regard to air conditioning equipment.

1 Consequently, FPL is attempting to again utilize the inherent flexibility of
2 DSM to reduce its goals to a proper level that utilizes those utility DSM
3 options that remain cost-effective. However, rather than accept the current
4 reality of declining DSM cost-effectiveness, and embracing the ability of
5 DSM to be quickly ramped down or up as a fundamental strength of DSM, the
6 testimonies of these two witnesses argue fiercely against FPL's planned
7 reduction in DSM levels.

8 **Q. Why do you believe these witnesses are so resistant to reduced levels of**
9 **DSM?**

10 A. I believe much of their resistance stems from the business motives of the
11 organizations they represent. DSM has become a fair sized industry in the
12 U.S. and organizations like Mr. Woolf's employer, Synapse Energy
13 Economics (Synapse), have now been in business for over a decade. Synapse,
14 and other such organizations, consistently push for ever higher levels of DSM
15 regardless of changing load forecasts, changing fuel cost forecasts, etc. This is
16 not surprising because DSM is their business. Therefore, these organizations
17 have a vested interest in attempting to convince as many utilities, regulators,
18 and legislators as possible to commit to DSM at ever increasing levels.

19
20 In this regard, organizations such as Synapse and SACE are simply special
21 interests attempting to sway decision makers to decide in favor of their
22 product (DSM) as often as possible instead of presenting impartial,
23 analytically-based recommendations. It is good for their individual businesses

1 to do so and I don't fault them for attempting to get favorable decisions that
2 will enable them to stay in business. But I believe viewing these testimonies
3 as coming from special interest organizations helps explain the extreme and
4 unsupported recommendations for DSM goals that I will discuss next in my
5 rebuttal testimony.

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7 **3) An Evaluation of The Recommended Alternate Goals and**
8 **Impacts on FPL's Customers**

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10 **The Alternate Recommended Goals & Their Development**

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12 **Q. In regard to the DSM goals recommended by Ms. Mims and Mr. Woolf**
13 **for FPL, were they based on FPL-specific economic analyses?**

14 **A. No.**

15 **Q. Were their goals at least based on Florida-specific economic analyses?**

16 **A. No.**

17 **Q. Were their goals based on any economic analyses at all?**

18 **A. No.**

19 **Q. Please describe their recommended goals.**

20 **A.** The primary DSM goal for both witnesses is for GWh reduction. Both
21 recommend a 1% reduction in retail sales (but differ slightly in regard to what
22 year that goal should be reached). In regard to MW reduction, Ms. Mims
23 appears not to have any such goal in mind. Mr. Woolf recommends that FPL's

1 2013 ratio of MW-reduction-to-MWh-reduction be used and then multiplied
2 by the GWh goal. The resulting product is his recommended MW goal.

3 **Q. Please describe how their recommended goals were developed?**

4 A. Because they offer no description of how they arrived at their recommended
5 goals, it appears that the GWh goal was developed by simply pulling an
6 arbitrary percentage value out of the air. Then the MW goal recommended by
7 Mr. Woolf appears to have been developed by selecting an arbitrary ratio
8 value from an arbitrarily selected year, then multiplying the arbitrary ratio by
9 the arbitrary GWh value.

10 **Q. What justification did they give for their GWh and MW goals?**

11 A. In regard to the GWh goal, both witnesses essentially said that it was selected
12 because (paraphrasing) “other people are doing it.” In regard to Mr. Woolf’s
13 MW goal, he really gave little or no justification as to why he selected this
14 approach. Mr. Woolf does admit that his MW-reduction-to-MWh-reduction
15 ratio is a “...*simplistic assumption*...” (Page 85, line 23)

16 **Q. In regard to FPL’s analyses that led to the identification of its proposed
17 goals, how long did it take to complete those analyses?**

18 A. These analyses took at least five months of continuous work to complete.

19 **Q. How long do you estimate it took for these witnesses to develop their
20 recommended goals?**

21 A. Selecting an arbitrary number for the GWh goal would have been quick.
22 However, an arbitrary year had to be selected, and then a ratio had to be
23 calculated, for the MW goal. Taking all of this into account, I cannot imagine

1 be selected for a utility. This explanation was also subsequently repeated in
2 my rebuttal testimonies in the 2009 and 2010 nuclear cost recovery dockets
3 (Docket Nos. 090009-EI and 100009-EI).

4 **Q. Is that explanation still valid today?**

5 A. Yes.

6 **Q. Please summarize the explanation.**

7 A. A typical LCOE calculation looks at the projected \$/MWh, or cents/kWh, cost
8 of an individual resource option to either generate electricity or to reduce
9 electricity use. However, the perspective taken is solely of the individual
10 resource option itself and assumes that the resource option is completely
11 unconnected to a utility system. In other words, an LCOE calculation is based
12 on a starting point assumption that the generator or DSM option is “placed in
13 a field by itself” with no connection to a utility system. The LCOE calculation
14 then develops a cost of operating the resource option by itself.

15

16 However, this starting point assumption is clearly unrealistic because any
17 resource option will be connected to the utility system. As a result, the
18 addition of the resource option will have a number of impacts on the operation
19 of other existing resources on the utility system. These are termed “system
20 impacts” and are accounted for in IRP analyses, but not in LCOE calculations.

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22 For example, assume that a LCOE calculation is performed for a new
23 combined cycle (CC) generating unit. The LCOE calculation will account for

1 the annual cost of fuel used to run the CC unit. For simplicity's sake, let's
2 assume that annual cost of fuel in a particular year is \$100 million. However,
3 the new CC unit would not operate on the utility system unless it was less
4 expensive to run the new CC unit than it was to run existing generating units
5 on the system.

6
7 Therefore, for each hour the new CC unit operates and incurs fuel cost, the
8 operation of more expensive existing generating units will be reduced. The
9 result is that the system fuel savings will be greater than the cost of fuel to
10 operate the CC unit. For example, assume the annual fuel savings from
11 reduced operation of the existing generating units is \$110 million. Then the
12 true annual fuel cost for the utility system from operating the new CC unit is a
13 net fuel savings of \$10 million (= \$110 million saved from existing units -
14 \$100 million spent to operate the new CC unit).

15
16 Because an LCOE calculation accounts only for the fuel cost to operate the
17 new CC unit, an LCOE calculation fails to account for the fuel savings from
18 reduced operation of the more expensive existing generating units on the
19 system. Thus an LCOE calculation only accounts for the \$100 million fuel
20 cost for the new CC unit and fails to end up with the correct result of a \$10
21 million net fuel savings from placing the new CC unit on the utility system.
22 (Note that this problem with LCOE calculations is identical to the problem
23 earlier discussed in regard to the Minnesota VOS calculation.)

1 As this example shows, an LCOE calculation can be wildly inaccurate
2 regarding the true cost of placing a resource option on a utility system because
3 it fails to account for a number of system impacts similar to this net fuel
4 impact. Thus LCOE calculations provide incomplete, and thus inaccurate,
5 results regarding the true costs of resource options.

6
7 LCOE calculations (also commonly called “screening curve” analyses) may
8 be useful only in screening applications where similar resources are being
9 compared. In fact, LCOE calculations can only provide meaningful screening
10 results when the resources in question are identical, or nearly identical, in
11 regard to at least four characteristics:

- 12
- 13 (1) resource capacity (MW);
 - 14 (2) annual capacity factor;
 - 15 (3) the percentage of the resource’s capacity (MW) that is firm capacity;
 - 16 and,
 - 17 (4) the projected life of the resource.

18
19 If at least all of these four characteristics of competing resources are identical,
20 or nearly identical, the system impacts of the individual resources will be
21 similar and can be ignored in a simple screening among these similar
22 resources.

1 However, DSM and generation options are very dissimilar resource options
2 and typically share none of these four characteristics. Therefore, use of an
3 LCOE calculation to compare these very dissimilar resource options cannot
4 give meaningful results. Most importantly, because an LCOE calculation fails
5 to account for a number of system cost impacts that must be known before a
6 complete cost picture of competing resource options is known, LCOE
7 calculations should never be used to make a final resource decision for a
8 utility.

9 **Q. Since the time of the 2009 DSM Goals docket, have you further examined**
10 **the LCOE approach that SACE and the Sierra Club are still advocating**
11 **in these two testimonies?**

12 **A. Yes. On at least three occasions I have had the opportunity to further consider**
13 **the LCOE approach and perform additional examinations. These three**
14 **examinations can be summarized as follows:**

15

16 1) Using current forecasts and assumptions, updated LCOE
17 calculations for a combined cycle (CC) unit were performed.
18 Similar to the analysis presented in rebuttal testimony in 2009, this
19 examination looked at how the projected LCOE value for the CC
20 unit will change if even one of a number of system impacts is
21 accounted for.

22 2) A fairly recent American Council for an Energy-Efficient
23 Economy (ACEEE) publication that used projected low LCOE

1 values for DSM options, and higher LCOE values for generation
2 options, to recommend implementation of large amounts of DSM
3 was examined. The second examination took a critical look at both
4 the LCOE formula used by ACEEE and the assumptions used in
5 LCOE calculations. This examination concluded by performing a
6 series of LCOE calculations for one DSM option. In these
7 calculations, changes to various assumptions were sequentially
8 made, one at a time, to make these assumptions more reflective of
9 real world DSM. These more realistic assumptions result, not
10 unexpectedly, in increases in projected LCOE costs for DSM.

11 3) The third examination returned to the specific LCOE formula used
12 by ACEEE to see if their application of the formula followed
13 guidelines for evaluating energy efficiency and renewable energy
14 options that were specified in a publication by the U.S. Department
15 of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). In
16 short, ACEEE's attempted application of this specific LCOE
17 formula to decide between competing DSM and Supply options is
18 not recommended by NREL's guidelines.

19
20 These three examinations demonstrate two things about LCOE calculations.
21 First, by failing to account for system impacts that accompany the choice of
22 every resource option, LCOE calculations can only provide inaccurate
23 information and should never be used to make a final resource decision.

1 Second, in regard to the values produced in an LCOE calculation, one can
2 significantly change (or manipulate) what the resulting values will be through
3 the choice of inputs to the calculation.

4 **Q. Would you please discuss the first of these three examinations?**

5 A. Yes. Similar to the LCOE calculation presented in the 2009 rebuttal
6 testimony, a new LCOE calculation for a 2019 CC unit was performed. This
7 calculation used the same CC unit cost and performance assumptions, and the
8 same forecasts for fuel costs, etc., that were used in the DSM goals analyses
9 performed for this docket. FPL then performed a second, modified LCOE
10 calculation in which only one set of system impacts was accounted for. This
11 second LCOE calculation assumed that there would be a 10% net savings for
12 the FPL system in regard to system fuel costs and system environmental
13 compliance costs. This 10% net savings assumption is representative of the
14 net impact that FPL typically sees in more detailed analyses. These projected
15 system net savings are incorporated in the second LCOE calculation.

16
17 For example, the first LCOE calculation shows that the cost of fuel to operate
18 the new CC unit in the first year of operation was \$422 million. In the second,
19 modified LCOE calculation, it was assumed that the system fuel cost avoided
20 by operating the new unit (which reduces the operating hours of existing,
21 more expensive-to-operate generating units) would be \$464 million (= \$422 x
22 1.10). The end result for the first year is that the net fuel impact for the entire
23 FPL system would be a net savings of \$42 million.

1 Both of the LCOE calculations were performed using FPL's levelized cost of
2 electricity calculation spreadsheet. The results of this examination are
3 provided in Exhibit SRS – 19 which consists of three pages. Page 1 of 3
4 presents the results of the two calculations and pages 2 of 3 and 3 of 3 present
5 the two LCOE calculations.

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7 The result of the 1st calculation is a projected LCOE cost of \$95/MWh, or 9.5
8 cents/kWh, for the CC unit assuming a 90% capacity factor (which is a
9 representative capacity factor value for a new CC unit on FPL's system). This
10 projected LCOE cost for a CC unit is similar to those regularly seen in LCOE-
11 based reports presented by organizations such as SACE and Sierra Club in
12 dockets like this one.

13
14 However, the result of the 2nd calculation, an LCOE calculation modified to
15 account for just system fuel cost and environmental cost impacts, is a
16 projected LCOE cost of \$23/MWh, or 2.3 cents/kWh, for the same 90%
17 capacity factor assumption.

18
19 Accounting for just this one set of system impacts only begins to move a
20 typical LCOE calculation towards the desired outcome of any resource
21 analysis: to fully account for all cost impacts to a utility system from the
22 addition of a resource option. Yet accounting for only this one set of system
23 impacts lowers the original LCOE projected value of 9.5 cents/kWh by a

1 factor of more than 4 to 2.3 cents/kWh. (Needless to say, the LCOE-based
2 reports favored by SACE and the Sierra Club do not discuss the results of
3 more accurate modified LCOE calculations such as this one.)

4
5 The results of this examination are consistent with the results of prior analyses
6 that were discussed in my rebuttal testimony in 2009. And these results show
7 how misleading the results of a typical LCOE calculation are and why one
8 should never make a final resource decision based on LCOE calculations.
9 Fortunately, neither any Florida utility nor the state of Florida makes final
10 resource decisions based on such a flawed method of comparing resource
11 options.

12 **Q. Please discuss the second examination you made which involves an LCOE**
13 **calculation formula and associated assumptions.**

14 A. The second examination looked at two aspects of LCOE calculations used in
15 the ACEEE's September 2009 report Saving Energy Cost-Effectively: A
16 National Review of the Cost of Energy Saved Through Utility-Sector Energy
17 Efficiency Programs. Those two aspects that were examined are: (i)
18 assumptions used in their LCOE calculation; and (ii) the formula actually used
19 to calculate the LCOE values.

20
21 In regard to the assumptions, the ACEEE's report did not provide much
22 readily available information regarding specific assumptions. However, the
23 report did state that a real discount rate of 5% was used in their LCOE

1 calculations and that values in the 2009 document were present valued back to
2 the year 2007. FPL noted that the discount rate selected by ACEEE for their
3 calculation is substantially different than the approximate 7%-to-8% range of
4 discount rates that FPL has recently used in its IRP analyses, which results in
5 a lower cents/kWh projected result for DSM.

6
7 With that in mind, FPL performed a series of LCOE calculations for a
8 representative DSM option again using the same FPL LCOE spreadsheet that
9 was used in the LCOE projections for a CC unit discussed above. The initial
10 LCOE calculation for this DSM option used a particular set of economic
11 assumptions/inputs. Then, these assumptions/inputs were varied one at a time
12 in additional LCOE calculations.

13
14 The DSM option was assumed to have the following characteristics: 1 kW of
15 demand reduction, 1,752 kWh reduction (i.e., an equivalent capacity factor of
16 20%), and a 10-year measure life. These assumptions remained unchanged
17 throughout the LCOE calculations. The starting point economic
18 assumptions/inputs were: (i) a 5% discount rate, (ii) a 2019 installation (the
19 same year as the avoided unit would have gone in service as was assumed in
20 the LCOE calculations for the CC unit discussed above), and (iii) an
21 accounting of administration and incentive costs needed to initially sign up
22 DSM participants.

1 Then, the following sequential changes to the economic assumptions/inputs
2 were made:

- 3 - The discount rate was changed from 5% to 7.54% (to match the
4 discount rate used in the CC LCOE calculation);
- 5 - The DSM installation year was changed from 2019 to 2014 (to reflect
6 the reality that DSM implementation must occur a number of years
7 prior to when a generating unit would go in-service in order to sign up
8 enough DSM MW to avoid that unit);
- 9 - The fact that the DSM option has only a 10-year life, but the CC unit it
10 is seeking to avoid has a 30-year life, is addressed by assuming that the
11 DSM option (or its equivalent) is “re-signed up” in the 11th year and
12 again in the 21st year with escalation of the administration costs; and,
- 13 - The impact of unrecovered revenue requirements is also accounted for.

14
15 An LCOE calculation was made for each of these five cases. The results are
16 presented in Exhibit SRS – 20. This exhibit consists of 6 pages. Page 1 of 6
17 summarizes the results. Pages 2 of 6 through 6 of 6 present the calculation for
18 each of the five cases.

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20 As shown on page 1 of 6, the initial LCOE value is 3.5 cents/kWh. This
21 projected LCOE value is within the 2 to 4 cents/kWh range typically reported
22 for DSM in LCOE-based reports favored by organizations such as SACE and
23 the Sierra Club.

1 However, the calculated LCOE values for the other four cases steadily
2 increase as economic assumptions/inputs are changed. It is important to note
3 that each of these changes resulted in adjustments that: (i) used identical
4 assumptions (discount rate and number of years of costs addressed in the
5 calculations) to those used in Exhibit SRS – 19 which calculated an LCOE
6 value for a CC unit, and/or (ii) used more realistic assumptions regarding
7 when DSM is implemented to avoid a generating unit; and/or (iii) accounted
8 for additional costs that would need to be incurred to maintain the kW and
9 kWh reductions for the 30-year life of the generator that DSM seeks to avoid;
10 and/or (iv) accounted for the unrecovered revenue requirement impact of
11 DSM on electric rates.

12
13 The revised LCOE calculations showed the projected cents/kWh cost of the
14 DSM option increasing steadily from 3.5 cents/kWh to 4.8 cents/kWh in the
15 first three revised cases, then jumping significantly to 17.6 cents/kWh when
16 the impact of unrecovered revenue requirements is incorporated.

17 **Q. Do you draw any new conclusions from these LCOE calculations?**

18 A. Yes. I have already discussed the fact that a final resource decision should
19 never be made based on an LCOE calculation because this type of calculation
20 fails to account for very significant system impacts that occur if a resource
21 option is added to a utility system. This makes an LCOE calculation
22 meaningless in regard to resource decisions.

1 The new conclusion I draw from these five LCOE calculations is that an
2 LCOE value for a single DSM option can vary over a wide range depending
3 upon what assumptions or inputs are selected for use in the calculation.
4 Therefore, attempting to present LCOE projected values for resource options
5 in support of a type of resource option, without also presenting the key
6 assumptions/inputs used in the calculation, makes an LCOE-based argument
7 even more meaningless (if such a thing is possible).

8 **Q. You mentioned earlier that you also took a look at the ACEEE's LCOE**
9 **calculation formula. Please discuss what you found.**

10 A. In regard to their LCOE calculation, ACEEE used a formula instead of a
11 spreadsheet approach. The LCOE formula they used is presented in Exhibit
12 SRS – 21. This one-page exhibit presents both the formula itself and a simple
13 calculation using that formula.

14

15 As the top half of the exhibit shows, the formula is based on a “Capital
16 Recovery Factor.” This makes it an odd choice for use in attempting to
17 calculate LCOE values for DSM options because the vast majority of DSM
18 options have no utility-incurred capital costs associated with them. (Only a
19 relatively few DSM options, such as load management options, have capital
20 costs.) This raises the question of how applicable a “Capital Recovery
21 Factor”-based formula is when applied to non-capital costs.

1 This question is underscored by the calculation shown in the bottom-half of
2 the exhibit. A very simple DSM option was selected for this calculation. The
3 DSM option is assumed to cost \$50, reduce 1,000 kWh, and have a one-year
4 life. The LCOE calculation using this formula appears to produce a value of
5 5.4 cents/kWh. This is disturbing because simple math shows that is the
6 wrong answer. \$50, or 5,000 cents divided by 1,000 kWh results in a 5.0
7 cents/kWh answer.

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9 Therefore, not only is the applicability of a capital cost-based formula to non-
10 capital costs questionable, at least in this one example this specific capital
11 cost-based formula appears to provide the wrong answer.

12 **Q. Would you please now discuss the third examination you made regarding**
13 **whether the LCOE calculation approach is appropriate when attempting**
14 **to compare DSM and Supply options?**

15 A. Yes. While puzzling over the ACEEE's use of a capital cost-based formula for
16 calculations of non-capital costs, and the fundamental problems inherent in
17 attempting to use an LCOE calculation to compare very dissimilar resource
18 options, I ran across an interesting document. The document is A Manual for
19 the Economic Evaluation of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
20 Technologies. The document was released by the United States Department of
21 Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in 1995. As a
22 national laboratory, one would expect NREL to have taken an impartial view
23 of how best to analyze energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

1 The document's introductory chapter begins by stating the document's
2 objective:

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4 *"This manual is a guide for analyzing the economics of energy efficiency*
5 *and renewable energy (EE) technologies and projects. It is intended (1) to*
6 *help analysts determine the appropriate approach or type of analysis and*
7 *the appropriate level of detail and (2) to assist EE analysts in completing*
8 *consistent analyses using standard assumptions and bases, when*
9 *appropriate."* (Page 1, 1st paragraph)

10
11 To that end, the document examines a number of methods of performing
12 economic analyses (or "*economic measures*" as they are referred to in the
13 document) including, but not limited to: net present value (NPV), revenue
14 requirements (RR), internal rate of return (IRR), etc. Among the methods
15 analyzed is LCOE and the LCOE formula discussed is identical to the
16 previously discussed formula used by ACEEE.

17
18 In the document's third chapter, a Table 3-1 is presented. The table is
19 described in the document's text as follows:

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21 *"Table 3-1 is a quick reference for identifying the appropriate economic*
22 *measure for different investment features and decision criteria. Letters in*
23 *the table indicate whether the measure is recommended, generally not*

1 *recommended, or commonly used. A blank cell signifies that the measure*
2 *is acceptable. An 'R' signifies that the measure is recommended.*
3 *However, this does not mean that the other economic measures are*
4 *inappropriate. On the other hand, an 'N' means that the measure is not*
5 *generally recommended and may yield incorrect results and conclusions.*"

6 (Page 36, full page, emphasis added)

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8 Exhibit SRS – 22 provides a reproduction of Table 3-1 from the NREL
9 document. Shading has been added to the table to highlight the table's
10 conclusions regarding LCOE. Specifically, the table states that the use of an
11 LCOE calculation to select from mutually exclusive alternatives is "N" (Not
12 recommended). DSM and generation options are typically considered as
13 mutually exclusive alternatives, and they are certainly mutually exclusive
14 alternatives in a DSM goals analysis in which DSM seeks to avoid the
15 addition of generation units in FPL's resource plans.

16

17 NREL's recommendation to avoid using LCOE calculations to select from
18 mutually exclusive alternatives is entirely consistent with FPL's view that
19 final resource decisions should never be made based on LCOE calculations.
20 However, the witnesses' use of LCOE calculation to justify high levels of
21 DSM rather than generation additions is completely inconsistent with NREL's
22 recommendation.

1 **Q. Please summarize your view of SACE's/Sierra Club's use of LCOE**
2 **calculation results to justify their recommendation for higher DSM goals.**

3 A. I have three comments regarding this topic. First, for all of the reasons
4 discussed above, it is clear that LCOE calculations are meaningless if the
5 objective is to make final resource decisions between dissimilar, competing
6 options. Because DSM and generation options are about as dissimilar as
7 resource options can be, LCOE calculations are definitely meaningless in
8 regard to this docket. The FPSC should base its DSM goals decision on
9 comprehensive system analyses that utilize current assumptions and
10 projections of resource needs. The IRP analyses FPL performed for this
11 docket is such an analysis.

12
13 Second, it is disappointing that, five years after the fundamental flaws in
14 attempting to justify resource decisions based on LCOE calculations had been
15 explained in detail in Florida's 2009 goals docket, and in two Florida nuclear
16 cost recovery dockets, these witnesses continue to use LCOE calculations as
17 part of their testimonies in a new Florida docket. Although it is disappointing,
18 it is not surprising.

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20 The LCOE spiel appears to be a staple in organizations such as SACE's
21 "DSM is always better" playbook. Their LCOE argument sounds good
22 superficially, especially for an audience that either does not already
23 understand the fundamental flaws inherent in attempting to use LCOE

1 calculations to compare resource options, or which does not then take a
2 critical look at this calculation approach. Because such organizations have
3 little else they can use in attempting to make an economic justification for
4 high levels of DSM, I suspect the LCOE spiel will remain in their playbook.
5 These organizations will have to hope that LCOE's superficial appeal will be
6 enough to get by with audiences who are not curious enough to examine their
7 claims.

8
9 Third, these witnesses' use of LCOE calculations again in the 2014 docket has
10 allowed the results of additional critical examinations of LCOE to be
11 presented to the FPSC. These additional examinations, discussed above, only
12 serve to further point out how fundamentally flawed an attempt to justify
13 resource decisions on LCOE calculations is. In this regard, their testimonies
14 have afforded FPL the opportunity to add these new critical examinations of
15 LCOE into the record for the FPSC and other interested parties.

1 Impact of Intervenors' Proposed Goals on FPL's Customers

2

3 **Q.** Both of these witnesses focus on a recommended goal of a 1% reduction
4 in GWh sales. Did either of these two witnesses provide any analyses
5 regarding the magnitude of impacts to electric rates and corresponding
6 bill impacts to DSM non-participants that would result from their
7 recommended goal?

8 **A.** No. They offer no such analyses. However, Mr. Woolf offered the following
9 opinion:

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11 *"The rate impacts of the Sierra Club goals will not be much higher than*
12 *those of the Utilities' goals."* (Page 87, lines 2 & 3)

13

14 He offers no analyses to back this statement up.

15 **Q.** Could these two witnesses have offered an analysis to demonstrate the
16 impacts of their recommendations?

17 **A.** Yes. Such an analysis was possible using a few of the exhibits that were
18 presented in my direct testimony and a response to a discovery request.

19 **Q.** Did FPL perform such an analysis?

20 **A.** Yes. Because both witnesses recommend a "1% reduction of retail sales" goal,
21 the analysis focused on the impacts this GWh goal would have.

1 **Q. Please discuss how the analysis was structured.**

2 A. Because the timing (i.e., the year) of when the full 1% goal was to be met
3 differed between SACE and the Sierra Club’s recommendations, two analyses
4 were performed. One analysis was performed using SACE’s 1% GWh goal
5 timing and the other analysis was performed using the Sierra Club’s 1% GWh
6 goal timing. The analysis was structured as follows:

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8 - The levelized system average electric rate sheet for the TRC 576 MW
9 resource plan was the starting point. This sheet provides information for
10 the TRC 576 MW resource plan that was equivalent to the information
11 provided for the RIM 337 MW resource plan in Exhibit SRS – 12 of my
12 direct testimony. An electronic version of the sheet for the TRC 576 MW
13 resource plan was provided to all parties in response to SACE’s 2nd set of
14 discovery, POD # 2.

15 - Because this sheet utilizes the projected total GWh sales value, and the 1%
16 reduction goal applies only to the retail sales portion of total sales, FPL
17 developed annual modifiers to address the additional impact of the GWh
18 goal on total GWh sales. These annual modifiers were then multiplied by
19 the previously projected net annual GWh sales to derive reduced annual
20 total sales projections in line with the GWh goal.

21 - Because the “1% reduction in retail sales” goal would reduce projected
22 variable costs, the same annual modifiers were multiplied by the
23 previously projected variable costs to derive reduced annual variable costs.

1 - In order to achieve such an extreme level of GWh reduction, projected
2 DSM expenditures would have to increase. The GWh associated with 1%
3 of FPL's retail sales is approximately 10 times the GWh associated with
4 the TRC 576 plan. FPL very conservatively assumed that the currently
5 projected DSM costs for the TRC 576 MW resource plan would double.

6

7 The projected impacts of their recommended GWh goal on electric rates and
8 customer bills were then determined and the results were presented in several
9 ways for each analysis:

10

11 - The levelized system average electric rate was developed and
12 compared to the levelized system average electric rates for the five
13 resource plans previously analyzed. This information is presented in
14 the same formats used in Exhibits SRS – 11 and SRS – 12 of my direct
15 testimony.

16 - The one-time additional cost that would be needed to make the
17 levelized system average electric rate of the RIM 337 MW resource
18 plan equal to the levelized system average electric rate associated with
19 the recommended goal was determined. This information is presented
20 in the same format used in Exhibit SRS – 13 of my direct testimony.

21 - The projected annual system average electric rates for the years 2015
22 through 2025 were determined.

1 - The projected bills for a customer with a 1,200 kWh usage over the
2 years 2015 through 2025; i.e., a non-participant in utility DSM, based
3 on the annual electric rates developed were developed and compared
4 to the equivalent projections for the five resource plans previously
5 analyzed. The projected electric rate and customer bill information is
6 presented in the same format used in Exhibit SRS – 14 of my direct
7 testimony. In addition, a cumulative 10-year bill impact for 2015
8 through 2025 for such a customer was also developed.

9 **Q. What were the results of these analyses?**

10 A. The results of these analyses are presented in Exhibit SRS – 23 (SACE) and
11 Exhibit SRS – 24 (Sierra Club). Each exhibit consists of four pages. I'll
12 summarize these results as follows:

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14 - Page 1 of 4 of the two exhibits shows that the levelized system average
15 electric rate is projected to be 12.1728 cents/kWh for the Sierra Club's
16 1% GWh goals recommendation and 12.2368 cents/kWh for SACE's
17 1% GWh goals recommendation.

18 - Page 2 of 4 compares the respective levelized electric rates for the 1%
19 GWh goal analysis to the comparable levelized electric rate for the
20 other five resource plans previously analyzed. In both analyses, the
21 levelized system average electric rates for the 1% GWh goals analysis
22 are significantly higher than the levelized rates for the other five
23 resource plans (including the supply-only resource plan). In addition,

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this page also shows that the 1% GWh goals recommendations will not avoid cross-subsidization of customer groups. In fact, it will increase cross-subsidization by a significant amount.

- Page 3 of 4 begins to put into perspective the magnitude of how much higher the 1% GWh goal's levelized system average electric rate is compared to those of the other five resource plans.

Exhibit SRS – 13 of my direct testimony showed that to increase the levelized system average rate of the RIM 337 MW plan to the higher levelized electric rate of the TRC 337 MW plan, a one-time additional cost of \$630 million in 2024 would be needed. Page 3 of 4 of Exhibit SRS – 23 now shows that the one-time additional cost in 2024 of approximately \$18,680 million, or \$18.7 billion, would be needed to bring the RIM 337 MW resource plan's levelized system average electric rate to the much higher levelized system average electric rate with SACE's 1% GWh goal. In addition, Page 3 of 4 of Exhibit SRS – 24 shows that the one-time additional cost in 2024 of approximately \$16,266 million, or \$16.3 billion would be needed to bring the RIM 337 MW resource plan's levelized system average electric rate to the much higher levelized system average electric rate with the Sierra Club's 1% GWh goal.

1 - Page 4 of 4 continues to put the magnitude of the impacts of the 1%
 2 sensitivity case on electric rates and individual customer bills into
 3 perspective. There are two tiers of information on the page. The top
 4 tier shows the projected annual values for electric rates and customer
 5 bills based on 1,200 kWh usage. An examination of these values
 6 shows that these values with the two 1% GWh goals are significantly
 7 higher than for any of the five resource plans.

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 9 The bottom tier presents the projections in two ways. First, the
 10 differentials in customer bills based on 1,200 kWh usage (i.e., a
 11 monthly bill) for the four “with DSM” resource plans, and with the 1%
 12 GWh goals, compared to the Supply Only resource plan. The projected
 13 bill increases with the 1% GWh goals analysis are enormous compared
 14 to that of the RIM 337 plan as shown by the projected monthly
 15 impacts for selected years shown below:

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 17 Projected 1,200 kWh Bill Impact Compared to the Supply Only Plan

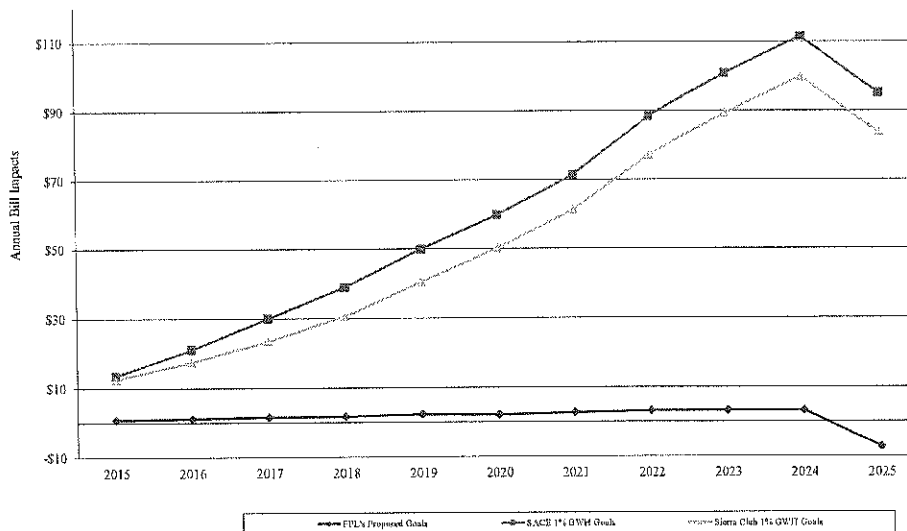
18		<u>RIM 337 MW Plan</u>	<u>SACE 1% GWh</u>	<u>Sierra Club 1% GWh</u>
19	2015	\$0.07	\$1.13	\$1.04
20	2019	\$0.20	\$4.17	\$3.38
21	2024	\$0.28	\$9.30	\$8.32
22	2025	(\$0.60)	\$7.94	\$6.99

1 The bottom tier of Exhibits SRS – 23 and SRS – 24 also presents the customer
 2 bill information in a second way. This shows both the annual customer bill
 3 impacts, and the cumulative customer bill impacts for the years 2015 through
 4 2025, for the RIM 337 plan, and with the respective 1% GWh goals, versus
 5 the Supply Only resource plan. The corresponding annual customer bill
 6 differential values for all years from 2015 through 2025 are presented
 7 graphically in Figure 1 below:

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Figure 1

**Projection of Annual Customer Bill Impacts of SACE's & Sierra Club 1% GWh Goals,
 and FPL's Proposed Goals vs Supply Only Plan (for 1,200 kWh Monthly Usage)**



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Both of the 1% GWh goals recommendations are projected to result in higher, and generally increasingly higher, annual customer bills for a customer whose 1,200 kWh usage remains unchanged compared to either the Supply Only plan or the RIM 337 MW plan.

1 In regard to the cumulative bill impact for such a customer over the 2015-
2 2025 time period, the RIM 337 MW plan is projected to result in
3 approximately a \$15 cumulative increase in the customer's total bill (and
4 shows a bill savings beginning in 2025) versus the Supply only plan over the
5 2015-2025 period. Conversely, the Sierra Club 1% GWh goal
6 recommendation is projected to result in a cumulative increase of
7 approximately \$586 in the customer's bills over the same time period. The
8 SACE 1% GWh goal recommendation is projected to result in a cumulative
9 increase of approximately \$681 in the customer's bills over the same period.

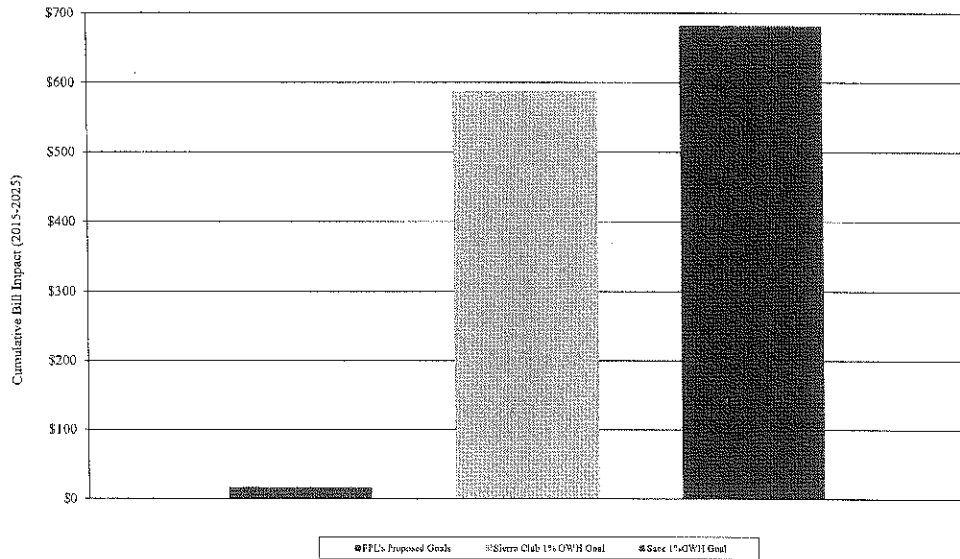
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11 Figure 2 illustrates these enormous differentials in cumulative bill impacts
12 over this time period for a customer with 1,200 kWh usage between the RIM
13 337 MW plan and the two 1% GWh goal recommendations.

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Figure 2

Projection of Cumulative Customer Bill Impacts of SACE's & Sierra Club's 1% GWh Goals, and FPL's Proposed Goals vs Supply Only Plan (for 1,200 kWh Monthly Usage)



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Therefore, the 1% GWh goal recommendations of either Sierra Club or SACE are clearly projected to result in significantly higher annual and cumulative bills for individual customers who do not participate in utility DSM and whose usage remains at a 1,200 kWh level. The higher bill impacts are projected to begin immediately and steadily increase throughout the goals-setting period.

1 **Q. What conclusion can be drawn from these analyses of projected impacts**
2 **to electric rates and individual customer bills from the 1% GWh**
3 **reduction of retail sales goals recommended by SACE and the Sierra**
4 **Club?**

5 A. Three conclusions can be drawn. First, Figures 1 and 2 clearly show that the
6 individual customer bill impacts that will result from the witnesses'
7 recommended GWh goals are significantly different from the "*...will not be*
8 *much higher than those of the Utilities' goals*" claim of Mr. Woolf in regard
9 to electric rate increases. The projected bill impacts for individual customers
10 who are non-participants in utility DSM programs from either of the 1% GWh
11 goal recommendations would definitely be significant from the beginning.

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13 Second, the projected bill impacts from the SACE 1% GWh recommendation
14 are even worse than the Sierra Club's 1% GWh recommendation. This is due
15 to the fact that SACE's recommendation is for the 1% GWh reduction level to
16 be reached in 2016 while the Sierra Club's 1% GWh recommendation is for
17 this reduction level to be reached three years later in 2019. Therefore, the
18 longer such an extreme GWh goals recommendation is delayed, the better.
19 Obviously, the best solution for FPL's customers is to never implement such a
20 recommendation.

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22 Third, it is important to keep in mind that the usage level used in these
23 projections, 1,200 kWh, is the usage level of a residential customer. For

1 commercial and industrial non-participants whose usage levels are much
2 higher, their annual and cumulative bill impacts would be much greater.

3 **Q. There appear to be two factors driving these projected increases in**
4 **electric rates and non-participating customer bills that would result from**
5 **the 1% GWh goals recommendations: recovery of costs over fewer GWh**
6 **and higher DSM expenditures. Which of the two factors is the bigger**
7 **driver?**

8 A. In these analyses, the biggest driver by far is the fact that costs will be
9 recovered over fewer GWh. However, there should be little question that
10 DSM expenditures would have to increase to meet higher goals. Mr. Woolf
11 expressed this in the following statement:

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13 *“...DSM program goals and budgets can be set in a way to increase*
14 *customer participation. Energy efficiency program goals and budgets*
15 *could be increased to grow the number of customers that experience bill*
16 *reductions.” (Page 31, lines 10-12)*

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18 In order to test the sensitivity of the individual customer bill impacts discussed
19 above to DSM expenditure levels, FPL ran a separate analysis, labeled “SACE
20 1% GWh (2),” in which the projected DSM expenditure increase was cut in
21 half. The results of that analysis in regard to individual non-participating
22 customer monthly bills with a 1,200 kWh usage are shown on the right-most
23 column in the table below:

1 *“...one of the key challenges in setting DSM goals is striking the*
2 *appropriate balance between reduced costs and increased rates....”* (Page
3 87, lines 11 & 12)

4 **Q. What is your reaction to that statement?**

5 A. I have a couple of reactions. First, in IRP analyses of resource options one
6 should not start with an objective of looking for “an appropriate balance
7 between costs and rates.” Instead, the first issue to be considered is system
8 reliability in terms of when does the utility have resource needs and what are
9 the magnitudes of those resource needs. Only then does one begin analyses
10 that examine how best to meet the specific annual resource needs of the
11 utility.

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13 FPL’s IRP analyses are based on determining how to meet resource needs at
14 the lowest electric rate impact. This is because electric rate levels affect all of
15 FPL’s customers.

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17 However, if one wanted to “strike a balance between costs and electric rates”
18 in their decision-making, I can envision a two-column checklist. One column
19 would have “Lowers Costs?” as its heading. The other column would have
20 “Lowers Electric Rates?” as its heading. In FPL’s IRP analyses for this
21 docket, all of the With DSM resource plans are projected to lower costs
22 compared to the Supply Only resource plan. However, only one of the With

1 DSM resource plans, the RIM 337 MW plan, will also result in lower electric
2 rates compared to the Supply Only plan.

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4 Consequently, the table just discussed would look as follows:

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6	<u>Resource Plan</u>	<u>Lowers Costs?</u>	<u>Lowers Electric Rates?</u>
7	RIM 337 MW	Yes	Yes
8	TRC 337 MW	Yes	No
9	RIM 526 MW	Yes	No
10	TRC 576 MW	Yes	No

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12 Recall that FPL's IRP analyses start with a blank slate in regard to
13 incremental DSM. One possibility that was examined was to add no
14 incremental DSM. That possibility is represented by the Supply Only resource
15 plan. The four With DSM resource plans incorporate different levels and/or
16 types of incremental DSM. If one's objective is to determine if any of the
17 With DSM resource plans accomplish both "objectives" of lowering costs and
18 lowering electric rates compared to the Supply Only plan (i.e., thus striking a
19 "balance" between costs and electric rates), only the RIM 337 MW resource
20 plan accomplishes both objectives. Thus the RIM 337 MW resource plan is
21 the best choice if the objective is find the best balance between the issues of
22 cost and electric rates.

1 However, these witnesses are not interested in an actual balance along these
2 lines. Instead, their definition of balance appears to be: lower costs as much as
3 possible and try to ignore the resulting higher electric rates.

4 **Q. Do they offer a “fix” for the problem of higher electric rates caused by**
5 **inappropriately high levels of DSM?**

6 A. Not really. They first try to ignore it as seen in the statement of Mr. Woolf’s
7 that was earlier discussed in which he stated that electric rates with very high
8 DSM goals *“will not be much higher than those of the Utilities’ goals.”*
9 We’ve seen how incorrect that statement was.

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11 Perhaps to cover themselves if anybody checked the accuracy of that
12 statement, Mr. Woolf offers the following “fix”:

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14 *“Utilities should be able to serve a large portion of customers with*
15 *efficiency programs, thereby offsetting any increases in rates that might*
16 *occur.”* (Page 87, lines 6 & 7)

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18 In other words, Mr. Woolf’s suggested “fix” is do a lot more of the same thing
19 that caused the high electrical rates problem in the first place. Non-
20 participants will be harmed from electric rate increases that are driven by any
21 level of non-cost-effective DSM. It should be obvious that non-participants
22 will be harmed even more if one were to try to solve their problem by

1 implementing even more non-cost-effective DSM that further increases
2 electric rates.

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4 The testimonies of these witnesses lead me to believe that the witnesses have
5 a very dismissive, almost cavalier attitude toward the problem of high electric
6 rates that their recommended goals would result in.

7 **Q. Please explain.**

8 A. These witnesses first attempt, with a few “trust me” statements, to give the
9 impression that their recommended goals will result in little to no electric rate
10 increases. They offer no analysis specific to FPL or Florida to support their
11 claims. Then, still in full “trust me” mode, they claim that any increased
12 electric rate problems and non-participant bill problems can be magically
13 solved by just implementing even more DSM. They again offer nothing to
14 support this second claim. Their testimonies suggest that the witnesses simply
15 will not even consider that increasing electric rates will be harmful for a
16 portion, and perhaps a large portion, of FPL’s customers who will be non-
17 participants in voluntary utility DSM programs. I view this attitude as both
18 dismissive and cavalier.

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20 Perhaps this is to be expected. The main, if not sole, objective of these
21 witnesses is to reduce electric consumption. Higher electric rates typically
22 encourage customers to reduce usage. If these witnesses can unnecessarily
23 increase electric rates through high levels of utility DSM, then these witnesses

1 have the best of both worlds for their objective. They get energy reduction
2 directly from high levels of DSM, and they get more energy reduction
3 indirectly due to increasing electric rates caused by the high levels of DSM.

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5 This is quite a business model for organizations such as SACE and Synapse.
6 However, it ignores the obvious fact that all customers who either cannot
7 participate, or choose not to participate, in voluntary utility DSM programs
8 will be harmed by higher electric rates. These non-participants, as well as
9 DSM participants, are all FPL's customers. FPL cannot ignore the fact that
10 unnecessarily high electric rates, such as those that would occur as a result of
11 arbitrarily high DSM levels, will harm a substantial portion of its customers.
12 This is one of the primary reasons why FPL is proposing DSM goals of 337
13 MW. FPL's proposed goals result in lower electric rates for all of FPL's
14 customers.

15 **Q. Were there any specific comments in either of these two witnesses'**
16 **testimonies that you would like to point out because you are in agreement**
17 **with the comment?**

18 A. Yes. I have already mentioned two such statement earlier in my testimony in
19 which Mr. Woolf stated that "*...avoided costs are less than they were in the*
20 *past*" and that "*It is true that increasing building codes and standards will*
21 *make it more difficult to achieve DSM savings over time.*"

1 In addition, there are four other statements in Mr. Woolf's testimony that I
2 would like to point out because they are also important points to make in this
3 docket and I also agree with these statements. The first of these statements is
4 actually a quote from the FPSC Order in the 2009 DSM goals docket:

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6 *"Those who do not or cannot participate in an incentive program will not*
7 *see their monthly utility bill go down unless they directly decrease their*
8 *consumption of electricity. If that is not possible, non-participants could*
9 *actually see an increase in their monthly utility bill. Since participation in*
10 *DSM programs is voluntary and this Commission is unable to control the*
11 *amount of electricity each household consumes, we should ensure the*
12 *lowest possible overall rates to meet the needs of all customers."* (Page
13 18, lines 19-25, emphasis added)

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15 FPL agrees with this key principle espoused by the Commission.

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17 The second statement in Mr. Woolf's testimony that I agree with is the
18 following:

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20 *"Applying the RIM test to screen efficiency programs...may lead to the*
21 *lowest rates...."* (Page 22, lines 14 & 15)

1 FPL agrees and utilized the RIM screening test to help ensure that its
2 proposed DSM goals are projected to deliver the lowest possible electric rates
3 of any of the With DSM resource plans.

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5 The third statement of his that I am in agreement with is:

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7 *“...it is important to avoid cross-subsidies where possible....”* (Page 23,
8 line 13)

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10 Unnecessary cross-subsidization that results from selection of inappropriate
11 levels of DSM is an excellent example of the type of cross-subsidies that can
12 and should be avoided.

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14 The fourth statement of Mr. Woolf's that I agree with is the following:

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16 *“As explained in DEF's and FPL's testimony, the number of payback*
17 *years influence consumer decisions for adopting energy efficiency*
18 *measures....”* (Page 101, lines 3 & 4)

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20 FPL again agrees and uses this consideration to address free-riders.

1 **Part III: Conclusion**

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3 **Q. Based on your experience, do you believe that an IRP analysis approach**
4 **is the best approach to use when making resource decisions?**

5 A. Yes. An IRP approach, such as the IRP process that FPL utilizes, is by far the
6 best approach to use when making resource decisions for a utility's customers.
7 It requires analysis of the timing and magnitude of resource needs, plus
8 analysis of the capacity and energy impacts that competing resource options
9 will have on the utility system from both an economic and non-economic
10 perspective.

11 **Q. For how long has FPL's generation analyses utilized FPL's IRP process?**

12 A. FPL has used its IRP process to analyze generation options since at least 1991
13 which was the year I joined FPL's Resource Assessment & Planning
14 department, then named the System Planning department.

15 **Q. For how long has FPL's DSM analyses utilized FPL's IRP process?**

16 A. FPL also has used its IRP process to analyze DSM options since at least
17 1991.

18 **Q. Did the analyses that developed FPL's proposed DSM goals in this docket**
19 **utilize FPL's IRP process?**

20 A. Yes.

21 **Q. Why is FPL proposing DSM goals based on IRP analyses?**

22 A. FPL is doing so because it believes that an IRP analysis approach will result in
23 the best resource decisions for FPL's customers.

1 **Q. Are the intervenor witnesses recommending alternate goals based on IRP**
2 **analyses and, if not, why not?**

3 A. No. Their testimonies do not explain why they choose not to utilize IRP
4 principles and analyses. Instead, they choose to base their alternate goals
5 recommendations on arbitrarily selected numbers which, if accepted by the
6 FPSC, would result in those witnesses' objective of ever-increasing amounts
7 of DSM, and ever-increasing electric rates, being realized. Their objective of
8 ever-increasing amounts of DSM also appears to be based, at least in part, on
9 the fact that such an objective is economically beneficial to organizations such
10 as SACE and Synapse.

11 **Q. Intervenors recommend DSM goals of a 1% reduction in retail sales.**
12 **FPL has sought approval of a RIM 337 MW portfolio. Would a good**
13 **middle ground be the extension of the current DSM goals levels?**

14 A. No. To better understand why this is so, one needs to return to the 2009
15 docket. Even at that time, utility DSM cost-effectiveness overall was declining
16 and the impact of energy efficiency codes and standards was becoming more
17 widely recognized. As a result, FPL proposed a reduction in the 2009 docket
18 from its set-in-2004 DSM goals of approximately 88 MW/year down to 66
19 MW/year.

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21 Thus the eventual decision to instruct FPL to continue to implement DSM at
22 an average level of 120 MW/year meant that the 120 MW/year DSM
23 implementation level was already not cost-effective in 2009. Since that time,

1 DSM cost-effectiveness has further declined and the impact of energy
2 efficiency codes and standards has increased. This means that DSM
3 implementation at a 120 MW/year level is even more non-cost-effective and
4 less supportable today than it was in 2009.

5 **Q. What is your reaction to the perceived-dramatic decrease of DSM if**
6 **FPL's proposed goals are adopted by the FPSC?**

7 A. If FPL's proposed goals are adopted by the FPSC, then the decrease in goals
8 from 120 MW/year to 34 MW/year will appear to be dramatic and may be
9 deemed by some as questionable. I have two reactions to that.

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11 First, as discussed in direct testimony, the FPL system is in a very desirable
12 situation for FPL's customers in regard to fuel efficiency, low emissions, and
13 low electric rates. With the approval of the FPSC, FPL was able to accomplish
14 this by adhering to sound IRP principles and basing its decisions on rigorous
15 IRP analyses. FPL's proposed goals are based on the utilization of these same
16 sound IRP principles and analyses. Consequently, it should be made clear that
17 FPL's proposed goals are based on a proven and logical approach that has
18 shown to deliver very desirable results for FPL's customers.

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20 Second, it is important to remember -- with perfect 20-20 hindsight from a
21 resource planning perspective -- that the proposed decrease from 120
22 MW/year to 34 MW/year was not supposed to have happened in that manner.
23 Recall that in 2004 FPL's goals were set at 88 MW/year. By 2009 it was clear

1 to FPL that DSM cost-effectiveness was steadily declining and that energy
2 efficiency codes and standards were delivering significant amounts of energy
3 efficiency that could, therefore, no longer be delivered by utility DSM. Based
4 on these facts, FPL proposed lowering its goals in 2009 from 88 MW/year to
5 66 MW/year. Both trends of declining cost-effectiveness of DSM and
6 increasing energy efficiency from codes and standards have continued since
7 2009. As a result, FPL is now proposing that its DSM goals be lowered to 34
8 MW/year.

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10 Thus, from a resource planner's perfect 20-20 hindsight view, what "should"
11 have happened was a logical and step-wise decrease in DSM goal levels from
12 88 MW/year in 2004, to 66 MW/year in 2009, to the proposed 34 MW/year
13 level in 2014. This decrease would have been consistent with trends of
14 declining DSM cost-effectiveness and increasing impacts from energy
15 efficiency codes and standards over that time period.

16 **Q. What is your reaction to the implications by the intervenor witnesses that**
17 **FPL, and the state of Florida, have "outdated" views and are "not**
18 **following [so called] leading states and utilities"?**

19 A. If someone wants to describe adhering to sound IRP principles and analyses in
20 how a utility plans to meet its system needs as an "outdated" method, so be it.
21 In my opinion such a statement simply reveals a lack of understanding
22 regarding how traditionally regulated utility systems operate and should be
23 planned for. The IRP approach is the best way to perform such planning.

1 In regard to the notion of so called “leading” utilities and states, that view is in
2 the eye of the beholder. Taking a lemming-like approach and following
3 someone else to avoid criticism is behavior that should have been left behind
4 when one ends their high school days. Doing the correct thing, regardless of
5 any name calling or criticism that may ensue, is the very definition of what
6 being a “leader” means. FPL is doing the correct thing for all of its customers
7 by utilizing IRP principles and analyses to determine its proposed DSM goals.
8 Thus I view FPL as a leader in how DSM analyses should be conducted. I
9 hope that the 2014 docket decision will be a “leader” result, not a “lemming”
10 result.

11 **Q. In summary, what would be the best decision in this docket for all of**
12 **FPL’s customers?**

13 A. FPL’s proposed goals are based on sound IRP principles and analyses.
14 Therefore, I believe that the best decision for all of FPL’s customers is to
15 adopt FPL’s proposed goals.

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

17 A. Yes.

**Benefits (Only) Calculation Comparison:
Minnesota VOS vs. Florida Screening Tests**

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Benefits (Only) Categories *	Projected Benefits (Only) Categories Included in Minnesota VOS Calculation?	Projected Benefits (Only) Categories Included in Florida RIM & TRC Screening Tests?	Benefits (Only) Category Values as Calculated for FPL's Residential PV Pilot Program: Minnesota VOS Perspective (CPVRR, \$000) ***	Benefits (Only) Category Values as Calculated for FPL's Residential PV Pilot Program: Florida Screening Tests Perspective (CPVRR, \$000) ***	
(1) Avoided Generation Capacity Cost & Avoided Reserve Capacity Cost *	Yes	Yes	12,322	12,322	
(2) Avoided Plant O&M	Yes	Yes	9,819	9,819	
(3) Avoided Transmission Capacity Cost	Yes	Yes	2,439	2,439	
(4) Avoided Distribution Capacity Cost	Yes	Yes	325	325	
(5) Avoided Fuel Cost	Yes	Yes	30,937	30,937	
(6) Avoided Environmental Cost **	Yes	Yes	14	14	
(7) Fuel Cost Savings from Avoiding Generator	No	Yes	0	50,286	
(8) System Fuel Cost Penalty from Avoiding Generator	No	Yes	0	(56,246)	
(9) Emission Cost Savings from Avoiding Generator	No	Yes	0	21	
(10) System Emission Cost Penalty from Avoiding Generator	No	Yes	0	(29)	
Total Benefits (Only) Calculation =			55,856	49,888	
Overstatement of Benefits (Only) in Minn. VOS Calculation =			5,968	---	
% Overstatement of Benefits (Only) in Minn. VOS Calculation =			12%	---	

* The benefit (only) categories listed above include all of those identified for the Minnesota VOS calculation, plus two fuel-related values and two environmental-related values, which FPL's DSM preliminary screening tests do account for. These four categories should be accounted for in any calculation of DSM benefits in which DSM is assumed to avoid or defer new generation additions. In this way, the complete set of fuel and environmental system impacts from DSM can be accounted for.

** The Minnesota VOS calculation addresses environmental impacts through externalities. The Florida screening tests typically address environmental impacts through projected costs of environmental compliance.

*** The values shown in Columns (4) and (5) are taken directly from the preliminary economic screening analysis of FPL's Residential PV Pilot program that was performed for this docket. These values are benefit (only) values. No program costs are accounted for in these values, therefore these value do not represent net benefits.

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Incorrect and/or Misleading Statements Made in the Testimonies of Witnesses Woolf and Mims

	Witness	Starting Page/Line	Incorrect and/or Misleading Testimony Statement	Correct Information
1	Woolf	4/18	<i>"These proposed DSM goals are not low because the DSM opportunities...are not cost-effective - as the Utilities claims" (Incorrect)</i>	Compared to the 2009 DSM goals setting, DSM is significantly less cost-effective. As a result, more DSM measures now fail the screening and lower incentives levels remain for measures that still survive the screening. In 2009, using essentially the same cost-effectiveness screening approach as is used in 2014, the Achievable Potential was 949 MW (RIM) and 1,153 MW (TRC). In 2014, lower DSM cost-effectiveness has reduced the Achievable Potential by approximately 50%: 504 MW (RIM) and 577 MW (TRC). (Both sets of values use then current/current CO2 compliance costs.)
2	Woolf	5/1	<i>" [These proposed DSM goals are not low because] new building codes and appliance standards are going to eliminate DSM opportunities - as the Utilities claim." (Incorrect)</i>	Compared to the 2009 DSM goals-setting, significantly more energy efficiency is now projected to be delivered by energy efficiency codes and standards over the 10-year goals setting period: 1,823 MW (currently) compared to 1,255 MW (in 2009). This increase of approximately 50% more efficiency from codes and standards eliminates all utility DSM program technical and achievable potential for measures now addressed by these codes and standards.
3	Woolf	6/18	<i>"FPL's resource planning understates DSM capacity (i.e., MW) benefits by freezing in place several new generation options, including new combustion turbines and the Turkey Point Units 6 & 7." (Misleading and Incorrect)</i>	The only generation without the potential for avoidance/deferral by DSM is the partial replacement of the projected loss of 1,260 MW of GT capacity with 1,055 MW of new CT capacity. This partial replacement is necessary to ensure operational fast start capability in the Southeast Florida region. The 255 MW difference represents increased resource needs beginning in 2019 that DSM could compete for. All other resource needs through 2025, including those projected to be met by Turkey Point 6 & 7, were examined to see if sufficient DSM Achievable Potential existed to meet those needs. For 2022 & 2023, there insufficient DSM Achievable Potential to meet those resource needs.
4	Woolf	6/23	<i>"FPL's resource planning understates DSM energy (i.e., MWh) benefits by assuming that DSM measures can only be installed for meeting reliability needs." (Incorrect)</i>	FPL fully analyzed two resource plans, RIM 526 MW and TRC 576 MW, in which 100% of the projected DSM Achievable Potential was incorporated without any consideration for meeting reliability needs. In addition, the energy (MWh) related benefits, and costs, of all DSM assumed in all four "With DSM" resource plans was fully accounted for in FPL's analyses.

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5	Woolf	22/8	<i>"In economic terms, these existing costs [referring to unrecovered revenue requirements or "lost revenues"] are called sunk costs. Sunk costs should not be used to assess future resource investments because they are incurred regardless of whether the future project is undertaken. Application of the RIM test is a violation of this important micro-economic principle." (Incorrect)</i>	The sunk cost principle states that sunk costs are appropriately excluded when the comparison is of "going forward" costs of project A vs project B. However, the Rate Impact Test is not a strict evaluation of going forward costs. It is an evaluation of rate impacts. These costs will be/have been paid for by the utility and will be recovered from the utility's customers whether project A or B is selected. Therefore, it is entirely appropriate to determine how the recovery of those costs with either project will affect electric rates which is what the RIM test determines.
6	Woolf	24/26	<i>"FPL states that it would have to incur 'an additional cost of approximately \$296,000,000 in 2015, or of approximately \$630,000,000 in 2014' to raise rates enough to cover the TRC 337 MW plan relative to the RIM 337 MW plan....This is simply not true. The recovery of lost revenues does not result in 'additional' costs to the utility or to customers." (Incorrect and misleading)</i>	The \$630 million value is in reference to the year 2024, not 2014. FPL did not state that lost revenues would result in an additional cost of \$296 million or \$630 million. Those cost values were used to simply show the magnitude of the differences in the system average levelized electric rates between the RIM 337 MW and TRC 337 MW resource plans; i.e. the difference in these levelized electric rates is equivalent to incurring an additional cost of either \$296 million in 2015, or \$630 million in 2024, in the RIM 337 MW plan to increase its levelized rate to the higher levelized rate of the TRC 337 MW plan.
7	Woolf	25/3	<i>"...the RIM test does not provide the specific information that utilities and regulators need to assess the actual rate and bill impacts of DSM programs." (Misleading)</i>	Neither the RIM nor TRC preliminary screening test provide complete information regarding projected rate and cost impacts. Instead, the two preliminary screening tests are designed to indicate in which direction (up or down) rates and/or costs are projected to likely go when compared with an equivalent size Supply option. Complete, and therefore more accurate, projections of rate and cost impacts are derived only with system analyses which was accomplished with FPL's IRP analyses conducted for this docket.
8	Woolf	26/5	<i>"Between rate cases, DSM will not increase rates because the Utilities' rates will not be adjusted to collect lost revenues of any kind....For this reason alone, the RIM test results provided by the Utilities are simply wrong - they significantly overstate the extent to which the Florida DSM programs might increase rates." (Incorrect and misleading)</i>	Lowering the number of GWh over which costs addressed in numerous clauses (capacity clause, environmental clause, etc.) are recovered results in higher cents/kWh charges for each of these clauses, thus raising electric rates for all customers. In addition, the RIM screening test does not attempt to project how much electric rates will increase just as neither the RIM nor TRC screening tests attempt to project how much costs may change. System analyses, not screening tests, provide these projections. Furthermore, the statement ignores the impact of 'regulatory lag' that is addressed in FPL witness Deason's rebuttal testimony.

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9	Woolf	34/12	<i>"Do you agree with FPL's and DEF's conclusion that the cost of complying with GHG regulations will have little impact on their efficiency opportunities? No. This conclusion is counter-intuitive...." (Misleading)</i>	Resource planning analyses often give correct results which may be counter-intuitive to individuals who are not experienced in actually performing such analyses. These individuals often overlook the fact that DSM has 3 separate impacts on system fuel and emissions. Two of these are system benefits and one is a system cost. The net effect on a DSM measure will vary by a number of factors: DSM measure, projected GHG cost values, etc.
10	Woolf	34/17	<i>"...FPL's...resource screening eliminated the majority of DSM measures before CO2 costs were even considered in the sensitivity analyses." (Incorrect)</i>	The w/CO2 sensitivity analyses analyzed all 850 DSM measures and started by first calculating all of the benefits, including CO2 benefits (and costs), accounted for in both preliminary screening tests. Only then did the 4-step preliminary screening process that examines DSM costs versus these benefits begin.
11	Woolf	35/3	<i>"...properly accounting for the value of avoiding GHG compliance costs would decrease the estimated rate impacts of DSM." (Incorrect)</i>	FPL's analyses do not support this statement and the witness has not offered any analyses of his own to back up this claim. In addition, the addition of GHG compliance costs to any utility system will automatically increase the total costs and electric rates of virtually all current utilities.
12	Woolf	41/25	<i>"FPL...perform two separate economic screening analyses in this process - first, a preliminary screen to determine the economically viable DSM measures, and second, a screen based on resource planning models...This results in 'double screening' which eliminates a large portion of the DSM measures before they are compared to supply-side resources with the resource planning models." (Incorrect)</i>	FPL's process conducted only one screening: the preliminary economic screening. In the system analysis, two resource plans, RIM 526 MW and TRC 576 MW, which assumed the full Achievable Potential DSM values, were fully evaluated. (Two other resource plans, RIM 337 MW and TRC 337 MW, were based on a competition between DSM measures to select the most economical DSM measures based on each screening test's perspective to provide 337 MW.)

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13	Woolf	52/13	"FPL...set their DSM goals by including only those DSM measures that will not increase electricity rates." (Incorrect)	Compared to the Supply Only resource plan, FPL's proposed DSM goals will raise electric rates in each year of the 10-year goals-setting period before then lowering electric rates. However, this "portfolio" of DSM measures results in lower electric rates than any of the other DSM portfolios. In addition, FPL's proposed DSM goals are projected to result in the lowest levelized system average electric rates of any of the 5 resource plans.
14	Woolf	53/7	"Using rate impacts as the primary criterion to select DSM programs is inconsistent with the treatment of supply-side resources." (Incorrect)	FPL selects supply-side resources that are projected to have the lowest system average rates. Because the number of GWh over which system costs are recovered does not change when choosing between supply options, the selection of the supply option with the lowest cost is also the supply option with the lowest electric rate impact, and vice versa.
15	Woolf	54/7	Discussing levelized system average rate calculations: "Note that these rate impacts are based on lost revenue estimates that are grossly overstated as described in Section 3." (Incorrect)	The levelized system average rate calculations presented in Exhibits SRS-12 and SRS-13 do not utilize any projection of "lost revenues" as shown by the column headings. The calculations are based simply on a projection of system net costs divided by a projection of system net GWh.
16	Woolf	58/10	"DSM programs could potentially reduce the size of this [combined cycle] unit, thereby saving significant capacity costs." (Misleading)	A smaller combined cycle would have lower capacity costs, but would result in lower fuel savings and emission savings than the 1,269 MW combined cycle unit utilized in the analyses. By pointing only to the capacity costs, Sierra Club witness Woolf is understating the energy (MWh) benefits of the larger combined cycle unit.

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17	Woolf	58/16	<i>"FPL does not use its optimization model to identify the best mix of supply-side and demand-side capacity resources." (Incorrect)</i>	FPL has several optimization tools and models. FPL appropriately used several of these optimization tools in developing the Supply Only resource plan and in developing the DSM portfolios incorporated in the RIM 337 MW resource plan and the TRC 337 MW resource plan. The other two "with DSM" resource plans, RIM 526 MW and TRC 576 MW, did not require additional optimization over the 10-year goals-setting period.
18	Woolf	59/9	<i>"FPL's DSM screening practices...conflicts with FPL's screening practices for supply-side resources." (Incorrect)</i>	FPL's screening practices for supply-side resources are not discussed or presented in FPL's filing. However, FPL evaluates or screens supply-side resources to determine the option projected to result in the lowest average system rates, which is entirely consistent with FPL's DSM screening process. Because the number of GWh over which system costs are recovered does not change when choosing between supply options, the selection of the supply option with the lowest cost is also the supply option with the lowest electric rate impact, and vice versa.
19	Woolf	59/21	<i>"FPL...has essentially ignored DMS's [sic] energy benefits, and has thus dramatically understated the economic and achievable DSM potential." (Incorrect)</i>	FPL fully accounted for all energy (kWh) benefits of each individual DSM measure in the preliminary economic screening and fully accounted for all energy (MWh) benefits of each DSM portfolio in the system economic and non-economic analyses.
20	Woolf	63/18	<i>"DSM offers many advantages, with the primary advantage being that DSM reduces utility system costs and thereby reduces customer bills. The one (and only) countervailing consideration is that DSM can potentially increase electricity rates." (Incorrect and misleading)</i>	DSM does not result in reduced customer bills for all customers unless the DSM selection is designed to reduce electric rates. Lower electric rates lower all customers' bills. If DSM selection increases electric rates, then under such DSM non-participants will see higher bills because electric rates have increased. In addition, another consideration for high levels of DSM are system reliability concerns. This has led FPL to institute a 3rd reliability criterion, the generation-only reserve margin (GRM).

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21	Woolf	68/8	"...note that the DSM programs can help reduce the reserve margin requirements (in MW)..." (Misleading or incorrect)	DSM does not reduce a utility's reserve margin criterion. For example, a 20% reserve margin criterion does not change from 20% to 19% because DSM is added to the system. Moreover, a high projected level of DSM can lead to the need for a new reliability criterion such as FPL's GRM criterion. It does take less MW of DSM than generation MW to meet the reserve margin criterion. FPL's IRP analyses fully accounts for this in both the preliminary economic screening and system analyses.
22	Woolf	76/9	"It is also remarkable that FPL is proposing to reduce its DSM goals by so much more than the reductions proposed by the other companies. There is no reason why there should be such striking differences between the goal reductions across the four utilities." (Incorrect)	Although the DSM measures considered by two different utility companies may be identical, there will always be differences between the two utilities in regard to the economics of their individual systems. In regard to FPL, FPL's generating system has become significantly more energy efficient and has lowered energy costs due to modernization efforts and nuclear capacity uprates. This means that, all else equal, DSM will be less cost-effective on FPL's system.
23	Woolf	85/14	"...there is a big difference in the [energy-to-capacity] ratios across the four Utilities...There is no good reason for such differences across utilities within the same state." (Incorrect)	No two utilities are identical. They will have different generation efficiencies, different marginal costs, different resource needs, etc. Consequently, the amount of DSM, and the type of DSM, that is projected to be cost-effective on each utility system will vary. This variation can be significant. Whether the two utilities being compared are in the same state or not is irrelevant.
24	Mims	6/25	"...FEECA mandates that utilities use the total resource cost ("TRC")..." (Incorrect)	Nowhere in the FEECA statutes is there a direction that specifically names the TRC test as the sole test for Florida to use. The statutes do not name a specific test, merely attributes of the testing. Florida utilities' interpretation of the statutes differs from this witness' interpretation.

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25	Mims	19/14	<i>"The Utilities do provide the residential bill impacts of a customer consuming 1200 kWh a month...the analysis is flawed because the Utilities use the same denominator (kWh) consumed for the TRC and RIM portfolios even though the TRC portfolio would result in less consumption."</i> (Incorrect)	The analysis in question focuses on what a customer whose monthly usage remains at 1,200 kWh regardless of whether a RIM or TRC portfolio has been used; i.e., the customer is a non-participant in either DSM portfolio. Such customers will receive a higher bill with the TRC portfolio than with the RIM portfolio because the TRC portfolio will result in higher electric rates.
26	Mims	32/4	<i>"Administrative costs should not be included in goal setting costs."</i> (Incorrect)	"Goal setting costs" encompass both preliminary economic screening analyses and system analyses. Florida requires administrative costs be included in both the RIM and TRC preliminary screening tests. (Even Sierra Club witness Woolf agrees that administrative costs should be included in these preliminary screening tests.) In system analyses of resource plans, omission of DSM administrative costs would result in incomplete cost information being used which would result in incorrect analysis results. Therefore, DSM administrative costs must be included to ensure a complete cost picture.
27	Mims	32/18	<i>"...the Utilities screened measures out of the energy efficiency potential based on cost-effectiveness -- inclusive of administration costs -- but did not take into account corresponding program benefits."</i> (Incorrect)	There are no "corresponding" benefits directly tied to administrative costs; there are only benefits associated with the kW and kWh reduction impacts of the DSM measure itself. FPL fully accounted for those benefits in its preliminary economic screening of DSM measures.
28	Mims	33/8	<i>"Utilities use of maximum incentive costs creates inflated total costs in benefit-cost tests."</i> (Incorrect)	FPL did not use maximum incentive costs in its preliminary screening analyses. The maximum incentive costs were developed only after all of these screening steps were completed.

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29	Mims	52/23	<i>"What little optimization analysis FPL did perform did not examine any additional energy efficiency after 2014." (Incorrect)</i>	FPL performed separate optimization analyses of both the RIM 337 MW DSM portfolio and the TRC 337 MW DSM portfolio. Both optimization analyses addressed 337 MW of additional energy efficiency and load management DSM measures for all of the 10 years in the goals-setting period, the years 2015 through 2024.
30	Mims	54/2	<i>"The limited reports FPL provided suggests [sic]: (1) FPL either limited the resources available for Strategist to choose such that a combined cycle unit in 2019 was always chosen or; (2) FPL forced Strategist to choose the combined cycle unit." (Incorrect)</i>	FPL provided all of the Strategist output reports that it relied upon in its analyses conducted for this docket. The Strategist model was used solely to examine only generation resources capable of meeting a 2019 resource need. The reports clearly show that all feasible generating options for this near-term resource need - combustion turbines, combined cycle unit, and PPAs - were evaluated. The results were consistent with results from recent years with the combined cycle emerging as the best choice. FPL did not force Strategist to choose a combined cycle.
31	Mims	54/7	<i>"...as a result of the few Strotegist report[sic] FPL gave SACE, it does not appear that FPL can demonstrate that its choice of this unit for avaided cost purposes was the best choice for the system and customers." (Incorrect and misleading)</i>	The reports FPL provided clearly show that an analysis of CC, CT, and PPA options resulted in the CC being the economic choice for FPL's customers. Furthermore, if the CC unit chosen was not the economic choice, then a substitution of a more economic choice would then have resulted in even fewer DSM measures surviving the preliminary economic screening.
32	Mims	54/12	<i>"...FPL witness Sim states that DSM resources cannot meet projected resource needs then a supply option is added first and DSM resources are reduced to exactly meet FPL's need." (Incorrect or misleading)</i>	FPL fully analyzed two resource plans, RIM 526 MW and TRC 576 MW, in which 100% of the projected DSM Achievable Potential was incorporated without any consideration for meeting reliability needs. (The portion of the text SACE witness Mims is referring to clearly refers to the development of two other resource plans that were also analyzed in which DSM portfolios were optimized to meet FPL's specific resource needs.)

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33	Mims	55/7	<i>"FPL could build a combined cycle plant with total output less than 1,269 MW. Many other plants have been built at lower output, such as Duke Energy Carolina's recently approved Lee units." (Misleading)</i>	Although combined cycle plants of different sizes can be built, utilities select the combined cycle size and other unit characteristics that are best economically for their specific utility system. That is precisely why different utilities select different size combined cycle units. At the time assumptions were frozen for the DSM goals analyses, a 1,269 MW combined cycle unit was the most economical choice for combined cycle additions.
34	Mims	60/2	<i>"FPL concluded that a GRM was necessary for two reasons. First, because it reduces LOLP. LOLP is thought to balance reliability and economics, so the point of the GRM should not be to minimize LOLP." (Incorrect)</i>	LOLP is solely a reliability criterion. Once the LOLP reliability criterion is set, it is not used to "balance reliability and economics". It is used as a measure of system reliability. The lower the projected system LOLP, the more reliable the utility system is from a probabilistic perspective.
35	Mims	60/6	<i>"Second, FPL concluded that the GRM was beneficial because it increased reserves. The simple fact that more reserves are available at peak times does not mean that those reserves are needed or appropriately balance economics and reliability." (Incorrect)</i>	FPL did not conclude that a GRM reliability criterion was needed because it increased reserves, but because it increased operational reserves. These are two distinct considerations. FPL's analyses showed that additional operational reserves at FPL's system peak hour, which would be achieved by ensuring a minimal level of generation reserves, would be beneficial for FPL's customers. In regard to economics, the RIM 337 MW resource plan that meets the GRM criterion is projected to result in the lowest electric rates for all of FPL's customers of any of the four "With DSM" resource plans. Thus the RIM 337 MW resource plan is projected to result in higher levels of system reliability and the lowest electric rates. This is a desirable combination for FPL's customers.
36	Mims	60/11	<i>"Finally, the fact that FPL chooses not to apply the GRM until 2019 suggests to me that the standard is arbitrary. A planning reserve margin can change from year to year certainly, but I'm not aware of any reliability organization that simply chose to delay implementation of a reserve margin requirement until five years down the road. FPL has given no indication as to why reliability should not be compromised currently without the GRM but is necessary starting in 2019. (Incorrect)</i>	FPL chose to begin meeting the GRM in 2019 for two reasons. As clearly shown in Exhibit SRS-10, all five resource plans are projected to already be at or above a 10% GRM level each year from 2015 through 2018. Thus 2019 is the first year a GRM criterion is needed to ensure that a 10% GRM minimum level is maintained. In addition, FPL is following the approach used in 1999 when the total reserve margin criterion for the investor-owned utilities was changed from 15% to 20%. The 1999 decision called for the 20% total reserve margins to be achieved in five years (in 2004).

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37	Mims	60/18	<p><i>"FPL determined that its RIM 526 MW and TRC 576 MW sensitivity case plans are were [sic] non-conforming, and thus not eligible under FPL's criteria to continue to be evaluated in the goal setting proceeding. Thus the GRM could have the effect of unnecessarily limiting FPL's DSM efforts."</i> (Incorrect)</p>	<p>FPL fully evaluated both the RIM 526 MW and TRC 576 MW resource plans in its system analyses exactly as it evaluated the Supply Only, RIM 337 MW, and TRC 337 MW plan. This fact is discussed on many pages of FPL witness Sim's testimony and results of those analyses are detailed in the following exhibits to his testimony: Exhibits SRS-11, SRS-14, SRS-15, and SRS-16.</p>

**A Look at a Typical Screening Curve Analysis:
A Generation Option**

	Correction	Levelized Cost of Electricity (cents/kWh)
Typical View w/o Corrections	None	9.5
w/ Only 1 Correction	Accounts for System Fuel Cost & Environmental Compliance Cost Net Savings	2.3

Screening Curve Results for a Natural Gas Combined Cycle Unit: Typical View w/o Corrections

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
			Fixed Costs					Variable Costs					DSM Costs				
			In-Service Year	Capital \$000	Fixed O&M \$000	Capital Replacement \$000	Firm Gas Transportation \$000	NO _x Emission \$000	SO ₂ Emission \$000	CO ₂ Emission \$000	Hg Emission \$000	Fuel Costs \$000	Variable O&M \$000	Admin. & Incentive Costs \$000	Unrecovered Revenue Requirements \$000	Total \$000	
Discount Factor:	0.0754		2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Base (MW)	1,269		2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Heat Rate	6,334		2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fixed O&M (\$/KW-yr)	0.00		2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Capital Replace (\$/KW-Yr)	0.00		2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VOM (\$/MWh)	0.00		2019	1	125,487	8,243	4,137	198	13	0	0	422,433	7,060	0	0	567,571	
Gas Transportation	0.00		2020	2	209,113	9,377	4,532	203	14	0	0	433,309	7,257	0	0	663,784	
in-service year	2019		2021	3	201,322	8,426	21,463	208	14	0	0	444,185	7,417	0	0	683,035	
book life	30		2022	4	193,835	8,662	20,675	213	14	0	0	451,455	7,603	0	0	711,682	
Capacity Factor (%)	0	226	2023	5	186,626	11,815	21,156	218	15	35,633	0	465,937	7,793	0	0	773,061	
Levelized \$/KW	5	255	2024	6	179,676	9,140	25,562	224	15	40,964	0	487,689	7,988	0	0	795,125	
Levelized \$/MWh	10	283	2025	7	172,958	9,396	27,910	229	15	46,903	0	516,692	8,187	0	0	826,158	
	15	312	2026	8	166,443	10,708	27,476	235	16	53,486	0	538,444	8,392	0	0	854,533	
	20	341	2027	9	160,037	9,929	26,809	241	16	60,752	0	560,196	8,602	0	0	878,647	
	25	370	2028	10	153,648	10,208	31,945	247	16	68,805	0	581,949	8,817	0	0	984,670	
	30	399	2029	11	147,259	18,672	38,780	253	17	78,562	0	610,951	9,037	0	0	1,071,054	
	35	428	2030	12	140,872	10,788	41,729	260	17	89,519	0	632,704	9,263	0	0	1,092,674	
	40	457	2031	13	134,485	11,107	73,132	266	18	101,272	0	647,205	9,495	0	0	1,144,501	
	45	486	2032	14	128,098	12,615	72,895	273	18	114,217	0	671,651	9,732	0	0	1,177,021	
	50	515	2033	15	121,713	11,739	74,698	280	19	128,423	0	697,022	9,976	0	0	1,211,391	
	55	544	2034	16	115,325	12,068	83,250	287	19	143,963	0	723,355	10,225	0	0	1,256,074	
	60	573	2035	17	109,175	16,321	85,197	294	20	160,910	0	750,686	10,481	0	0	1,300,605	
	65	602	2036	18	103,024	12,736	74,933	301	20	179,345	0	779,052	10,743	0	0	1,327,675	
	70	631	2037	19	96,874	13,094	72,907	309	21	199,348	0	808,493	11,011	0	0	1,369,577	
	75	660	2038	20	90,725	14,869	79,213	316	21	221,005	0	839,048	11,286	0	0	1,424,004	
	80	689	2039	21	85,149	13,860	77,151	324	22	244,405	0	870,761	11,569	0	0	1,470,762	
	85	718	2040	22	80,718	14,249	79,152	332	22	269,643	0	900,675	11,858	0	0	1,527,171	
	90	747	2041	23	76,861	25,627	76,773	341	23	296,814	0	937,837	12,154	0	0	1,593,952	
	95	776	2042	24	73,005	15,040	73,167	349	23	326,022	0	973,292	12,458	0	0	1,640,877	
	100	805	2043	25	69,149	15,462	67,617	358	24	357,371	0	1,010,091	12,770	0	0	1,700,364	
			2044	26	65,699	17,534	66,994	367	24	390,972	0	1,048,284	13,089	0	0	1,770,485	
			2045	27	62,540	16,344	70,401	376	25	426,941	0	1,088,923	13,416	0	0	1,845,488	
			2046	28	59,382	16,804	53,908	385	26	465,398	0	1,129,064	13,751	0	0	1,906,240	
			2047	29	56,224	17,277	49,480	395	26	506,467	0	1,171,764	14,095	0	0	1,983,250	
			2048	30	53,068	17,709	44,282	405	27	550,280	0	1,216,081	14,448	0	0	2,063,819	
			2049	31	23,915	18,151	35,856	415	28	596,972	0	1,262,077	14,809	0	0	2,119,744	
NPV 2014	1,290,124	103,415	350,381	796,096	2,272	151	940,046	0	5,503,185	81,084	0	0	0	0	9,066,755		
NPV \$/s year	1,855,588	148,742	503,954	1,145,027	3,268	218	1,351,070	0	7,915,243	116,623	0	0	0	0	13,040,734		
Levelized \$/KW \$/s year	115	9	31	71	0	0	83	0	489	7	0	0	0	0	805		

Screening Curve Results for a Natural Gas Combined Cycle Unit: w/ Only 1 Correction Accounted for

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			Fixed Costs					Variable Costs					DSM Costs			Total \$000	
			In-Service Year	Capital \$000	Fixed O&M \$000	Capital Replacement \$000	Firm Gas Transportation \$000	NO _x Emission \$000	SO ₂ Emission \$000	CO ₂ Emission \$000	Hg Emission \$000	Fuel Costs \$000	Variable O&M \$000	Admin. & Incentive Costs \$000	Unrecovered Revenue Requirements \$000		
Discount Factor:	0.0754		2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base (MW)	1,269		2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heat Rate	6,334		2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	0.00		2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Replace (\$/kW-Yr)	0.00		2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VOM (\$/MWh)	0.00		2019	1	125,487	8,243	4,137	0	(20)	(1)	0	(42,243)	7,060	0	0	0	102,663
Gas Transportation	0.00		2020	2	209,113	9,377	4,532	0	(20)	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	186,906
in-service year	2019		2021	3	201,322	8,426	21,463	0	(21)	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	194,188
book life	30		2022	4	193,835	8,662	20,675	29,245	(21)	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	214,853
Capacity Factor (%)		Levelized \$/KW	2023	5	186,626	11,815	21,156	43,868	(22)	(1)	(3,363)	0	0	0	0	0	221,078
	0	226	2024	6	179,676	9,140	25,562	43,868	(22)	(1)	(4,096)	0	0	0	0	0	213,344
	5	223	2025	7	172,958	9,396	27,910	43,868	(23)	(2)	(4,690)	0	0	0	0	0	205,925
	10	221	2026	8	166,443	10,708	27,476	49,332	(24)	(2)	(5,349)	0	0	0	0	0	202,134
	15	218	2027	9	160,037	9,929	26,809	52,065	(24)	(2)	(6,075)	0	0	0	0	0	195,321
	20	216	2028	10	153,648	10,208	31,945	129,036	(25)	(2)	(6,880)	0	0	0	0	0	268,551
	25	213	2029	11	147,259	18,672	38,780	167,522	(25)	(2)	(7,856)	0	0	0	0	0	312,292
	30	211	2030	12	140,872	10,788	41,729	167,522	(26)	(2)	(8,332)	0	0	0	0	0	297,924
	35	208	2031	13	134,485	11,107	73,132	167,522	(27)	(2)	(9,127)	0	0	0	0	0	320,864
	40	206	2032	14	128,098	12,615	72,895	167,522	(27)	(2)	(11,422)	0	0	0	0	0	312,247
	45	203	2033	15	121,713	11,739	74,698	167,522	(28)	(2)	(12,842)	0	0	0	0	0	303,072
	50	201	2034	16	115,385	12,068	83,250	167,522	(29)	(2)	(14,296)	0	0	0	0	0	301,687
	55	198	2035	17	109,175	16,321	85,197	167,522	(29)	(2)	(16,091)	0	0	0	0	0	297,504
	60	196	2036	18	103,024	12,736	74,933	167,522	(30)	(2)	(17,934)	0	0	0	0	0	273,085
	65	193	2037	19	96,874	13,094	72,907	167,522	(31)	(2)	(19,935)	0	0	0	0	0	260,591
	70	191	2038	20	90,725	14,869	79,213	167,522	(32)	(2)	(22,100)	0	0	0	0	0	257,575
	75	188	2039	21	85,149	13,860	77,151	167,522	(32)	(2)	(24,441)	0	0	0	0	0	243,698
	80	186	2040	22	80,718	14,249	79,152	167,522	(33)	(2)	(26,964)	0	0	0	0	0	236,132
	85	183	2041	23	76,861	25,627	76,773	167,522	(34)	(2)	(29,681)	0	0	0	0	0	235,436
	90	181	2042	24	73,005	15,040	73,167	167,522	(35)	(2)	(32,602)	0	0	0	0	0	211,222
	95	178	2043	25	69,149	15,462	67,617	167,522	(36)	(2)	(35,737)	0	0	0	0	0	195,735
	100	176	2044	26	65,699	17,534	66,994	167,522	(37)	(2)	(39,097)	0	0	0	0	0	186,873
			2045	27	62,540	16,344	70,401	167,522	(38)	(2)	(42,684)	0	0	0	0	0	178,696
			2046	28	59,382	16,804	53,908	167,522	(39)	(2)	(46,340)	0	0	0	0	0	151,880
			2047	29	56,224	17,277	49,480	167,522	(40)	(2)	(50,647)	0	0	0	0	0	136,733
			2048	30	53,068	17,709	44,282	167,522	(40)	(3)	(55,028)	0	0	0	0	0	120,348
			2049	31	23,915	18,151	35,856	167,522	(42)	(3)	(59,697)	0	0	0	0	0	74,304
NPV 2014	1,290,124				1,290,124	103,415	350,381	796,096	(227)	(15)	(94,005)	0	0	(550,318)	81,084	0	1,976,535
NPV <i>is</i> year	1,855,588				1,855,588	148,742	503,954	1,145,027	(227)	(22)	(136,207)	0	0	(791,524)	116,623	0	2,842,854
Levelized \$/KW <i>is</i> year	115				115	9	31	71	(0)	(0)	(8)	0	0	(49)	7	0	176

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Assumptions and Adjustments

Case	Discount Rate	DSM Start Year	Years of Admin. & Incentive Costs Included	Includes Unrecovered Rev. Reqs as DSM Costs?	LCOE (cents/kWh)
Typical View w/o Corrections	5.00%	The year the avoided generator goes in-service	1 year (installation year only)	No	3.5
w/ 1 correction	7.54%	The year the avoided generator goes in-service	1 year (installation year only)	No	3.9
w/ 2 corrections	7.54%	5 years prior to the generator in-service year	1 year (installation year only)	No	4.2
w/ 3 corrections	7.54%	5 years prior to the generator in-service year	4 years (to address 10-year measure life)	No	4.8
w/ 4 corrections	7.54%	5 years prior to the generator in-service year	4 years (to address 10-year measure life)	Yes	17.6

Screening Curve Results for a DSM Program: w/ 2nd Correction

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
Year	In-Service Year	Capital \$000	Fixed O&M \$000	Capital Replacement \$000	Firm Gas Transportation \$000	NO _x Emission \$000	SO ₂ Emission \$000	CO ₂ Emission \$000	Hg Emission \$000	Fuel Costs \$000	Variable O&M \$000	Admin. & Incentive Costs \$000	Unrecovered Revenue Requirements \$000	Total \$000			
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2016	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2017	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2018	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2019	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2020	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2021	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2022	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2023	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2024	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2027	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2029	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2033	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2036	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2037	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2038	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2041	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2043	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2047	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2048	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2049	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	NPV 2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	500
	NPV 15 year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	538	0	538
	Levelized \$/KW 15 year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73

Discount Factor:	0.0754
Base (MW)	1.00
Heat Rate	0.00
Fixed O&M (\$/KW-yr)	0.00
Capital Replace (\$/KW-Yr)	0.00
VOM (\$/MWh)	0.00
Gas Transportation	0.00
In-service year	2015
book-life	10

Capacity Factor (%)	Levelized \$/KW	Levelized \$/MWh
0	73	0
5	73	107
10	73	83
15	73	56
20	73	42
25	73	33
30	73	28
35	73	24
40	73	21
45	73	19
50	73	17
55	73	15
60	73	14
65	73	13
70	73	12
75	73	11
80	73	10
85	73	10
90	73	9
95	73	9
100	73	8

Screening Curve Results for a DSM Program: w/ 3rd Correction

(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
Year	In-Service Year	Capital \$/kW	Fixed O&M \$/kW	Capital Replacement \$/kW	Firm Gas Transportation \$/kW	NO _x Emission \$/kW	SO ₂ Emission \$/kW	CO ₂ Emission \$/kW	Hg Emission \$/kW	Fuel Costs \$/kW	Variable O&M \$/kW	Admin. & Incentive Costs \$/kW	Unrecovered Revenue Requirements \$/kW	Total \$/kW
2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2028	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2029	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2030	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2031	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2032	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2033	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2034	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2035	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2036	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2037	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2038	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2039	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2040	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2041	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2042	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2043	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2044	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2045	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2046	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2047	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2048	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2049		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NPV 2014		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,017
NPV /\$ year		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,094
Levelized \$/kW /\$ year		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83

Discount Factor	0.0754
Base (MW)	1,000
Heat Rate	0.00
Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	0.00
Capital Replace (\$/kW-yr)	0.00
VOM (\$/MWh)	0.00
Gas Transportation	0.00
in-service year	2015
book life	35

Capacity Factor (%)	Levelized \$/kW	Levelized \$/MWh
0	83	0
5	83	199
10	83	95
15	83	63
20	83	48
25	83	38
30	83	32
35	83	27
40	83	24
45	83	21
50	83	19
55	83	17
60	83	16
65	83	15
70	83	14
75	83	13
80	83	12
85	83	11
90	83	11
95	83	10
100	83	10

Screening Curve Results for a DSM Program: w/ 4th Correction

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
			Fixed Costs					Variable Costs					DSM Costs		Total \$000		
Discount Factor	Base (MW)	Heat Rate	In-Service Year	Capital \$000	Fixed O&M \$000	Capital Replacement \$000	Firm Gas Transportation \$000	NO _x Emission \$000	SO ₂ Emission \$000	CO ₂ Emission \$000	Hg Emission \$000	Fuel Costs \$000	Variable O&M \$000	Admin. & Incentive Costs \$000		Unrecovered Revenue Requirements \$000	
0.0754	1.00	0	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	86	586	
Fixed O&M (\$/KW-yr)	0.00		2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	166	
Capital Replace (\$/KW-Yr)	0.00		2016	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	169	
VOM (\$/MWh)	0.00		2017	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	174	
Gas Transportation	0.00		2018	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	185	
in-service year	2015		2019	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	197	
book life	35		2020	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	201	
			2021	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	206	
			2022	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	215	
			2023	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212	212	
			2024	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	785	
			2025	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	214	214	
			2026	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	216	216	
			2027	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	218	218	
			2028	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	221	
			2029	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	225	
			2030	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227	227	
			2031	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231	231	
			2032	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	238	
			2033	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	250	
			2034	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256	916	
			2035	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	660	260	260	
			2036	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	271	
			2037	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	276	
			2038	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	282	282	
			2039	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	287	287	
			2040	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	292	292	
			2041	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	299	299	
			2042	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305	305	
			2043	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	315	
			2044	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	775	323	1,098	
			2045	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	331	331	
			2046	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	340	340	
			2047	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	349	349	
			2048	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	358	358	
			2049	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	367	367	
NPV 2014				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,017	2,760	3,777
NPV i/s year				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,094	2,968	4,062	
Levelized \$/KW i/s year				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	226	309	

Discount Factor	0.0754
Base (MW)	1.00
Heat Rate	0
Fixed O&M (\$/KW-yr)	0.00
Capital Replace (\$/KW-Yr)	0.00
VOM (\$/MWh)	0.00
Gas Transportation	0.00
in-service year	2015
book life	35

Capacity Factor (%)	Levelized \$/KW	Levelized \$/MWh
0	309	0
5	309	706
10	309	353
15	309	235
20	309	176
25	309	141
30	309	118
35	309	101
40	309	88
45	309	78
50	309	71
55	309	64
60	309	59
65	309	54
70	309	50
75	309	47
80	309	44
85	309	42
90	309	39
95	309	37
100	309	35

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ACEEE's LCOE Formula

(from ACEEE's Sept. 2009 "Saving Energy Cost-Effectively" Document)

I. Formula: Cost of energy saved (in \$/kwh) = $(C \times 10^6) \times (\text{Capital Recovery Factor}) / (D \times 10^3)$

where the Capital Recovery Factor = $[A \times (1+A)^B] / [(1+A)^B - 1]$

- A = discount rate
- B = estimated measure life in years
- C = total program cost in millions of dollars
- D = total kwh saved that year by the energy efficiency program

II. Example Calculation: using a proxy DSM measure

Assumptions:	Cost =	\$50
	Measure Life =	1
	kwh savings =	1,000
	discount factor =	0.08

Calculation:	Cost =	\$50		
	capital recovery factor =	0.0864	(numerator)	= $[0.08 \times (1+0.08)^1]$
	capital recovery factor =	0.08	(denominator)	= $[(1+0.08)^1 - 1]$
	capital recovery factor =	1.08	(total)	= $0.0864 / 0.08$
	kwh saved =	1,000		

LCOE Formula Result:	\$/kwh =	\$0.054	= $(\$50 \times 1.08) / 1000$
	cents/kwh =	5.4	

Simple Calculation Check:	Cost =	\$50
	kwh savings =	1,000
	\$/kwh =	\$0.05
	cents/kwh =	5.0

Table from NREL Document on Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
 (from NREL's 1994 Document: A Manual for the Economic Evaluation of
 Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Technologies)

**Table 3-1. Overview of Economic Measures Applying to Specific Investment
 Features and Decisions^a**

Investment Features	NPV	TLCC	RR	LCOE	IRR	MIRR	SPB	DPB	B/C	SIR
Investment after return					N					
Regulated investment			R							
Financing							N	N		N
Risk							C,R	R		
Societal Costs	C,R								C,R	
Taxes							N	N		
Combinations of investments										

Investment Decisions	NPV	TLCC ^b	RR ^b	LCOE	IRR ^b	MIRR	SPB	DPB	B/C	SIR
Accept/reject		N	N		C					
Select from mutually exclusive alternatives ^b	R	C		N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ranking (Limited budget)				R	C,N	R	N	N	R	R

R - Recommended
 N - Not recommended
 C - Commonly Used

A blank cell indicates that the measure is acceptable

- a. This table is intended to serve only as a rough guideline by which an analyst can identify those measures that warrant further investigation. Exceptions to each of the entries will occur.
 b. Text discusses some of the exceptions.

Economic Measures

NPV - Net present value	MIRR - Modified internal rate of return
TLCC - Total life-cycle cost	SPB - Simple payback period
LCOE - Levelized cost of energy	DPB - Discounted payback period
RR - Revenue Requirements	B/C - Benefit-to-cost ratio
IRR - Internal rate of return	SIR - Savings-to-investment ratio

**SACE 1% GWh Analysis: A Look at
 Resulting Electric Rates and Customer Bills
 (Comparison to 5 Resource Plans)**

<u>Resource Plan</u> -----	<u>Levelized System Average Electric Rate (cents/kWh)</u> -----	<u>Avoids Cross-Subsidization of Customer Groups ?</u> -----
RIM 337 MW	11.7412	Yes
Supply Only	11.7419	Yes *
TRC 337 MW	11.7579	No

Information for Non-Conforming Plans (Provided at the Request of FPSC Staff)

RIM 526 MW	11.7431	No
TRC 576 MW	11.7636	No

Information for 1% GWh reduction goal

SACE 1% GWh	12.2368	No
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* This resource plan would avoid cross-subsidization of customer groups in the absence of the RIM 337 MW plan.

SACE 1% GWh Goal Analysis: A Look at Resulting Electric Rates and Customer Bills
 (Comparison of Annual Electric Rates and Customer Bills for 1,200 kWh Usage)

1) Projection of System Average Electric Rates & Customer Bills:

Year	Supply Only Resource Plan		RIM 337 MW		TRC 337 MW		(Non-Conforming Resource Plans)		SACE 1% GWh Goal			
	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	RIM 526 MW * Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	TRC 576 MW * Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)
2015	8.432	\$101.18	8.438	\$101.26	8.443	\$101.32	8.450	\$101.40	8.458	\$101.50	8.526	\$102.31
2016	8.677	\$104.13	8.686	\$104.23	8.691	\$104.29	8.697	\$104.37	8.709	\$104.51	8.824	\$105.89
2017	8.999	\$107.99	9.010	\$108.13	9.016	\$108.19	9.024	\$108.29	9.036	\$108.43	9.208	\$110.50
2018	9.666	\$115.99	9.678	\$116.14	9.686	\$116.23	9.692	\$116.31	9.707	\$116.49	9.937	\$119.24
2019	9.954	\$119.45	9.970	\$119.64	9.979	\$119.74	9.985	\$119.82	10.004	\$120.05	10.301	\$123.61
2020	10.226	\$122.71	10.241	\$122.89	10.252	\$123.02	10.257	\$123.09	10.279	\$123.35	10.642	\$127.70
2021	10.457	\$125.49	10.476	\$125.71	10.491	\$125.90	10.494	\$125.93	10.518	\$126.22	10.954	\$131.45
2022	11.067	\$132.80	11.089	\$133.07	11.109	\$133.30	11.111	\$133.33	11.141	\$133.69	11.681	\$140.18
2023	11.144	\$133.73	11.167	\$134.01	11.189	\$134.27	11.190	\$134.28	11.224	\$134.69	11.845	\$142.14
2024	11.341	\$136.09	11.364	\$136.37	11.388	\$136.65	11.388	\$136.65	11.425	\$137.10	12.116	\$145.39
2025	11.510	\$138.12	11.460	\$137.52	11.482	\$137.79	11.474	\$137.69	11.496	\$137.95	12.172	\$146.06

2) Projection of Average Customer Bill Differentials (Monthly assuming 1,200 kWh usage):

Year	Bill Differentials for Each Plan Compared to the Supply Only Plan						SACE 1% GWh Goal
	Supply Only	RIM 337 MW	TRC 337 MW	(Non-Conforming Resource Plans)			
				RIM 526 MW *	TRC 576 MW *		
2015	\$0.00	\$0.07	\$0.14	\$0.22	\$0.32	\$1.13	
2016	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$0.16	\$0.24	\$0.38	\$1.76	
2017	\$0.00	\$0.13	\$0.20	\$0.29	\$0.44	\$2.50	
2018	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.23	\$0.31	\$0.50	\$3.25	
2019	\$0.00	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.38	\$0.60	\$4.17	
2020	\$0.00	\$0.18	\$0.32	\$0.38	\$0.64	\$4.99	
2021	\$0.00	\$0.23	\$0.41	\$0.44	\$0.73	\$5.96	
2022	\$0.00	\$0.27	\$0.50	\$0.53	\$0.89	\$7.37	
2023	\$0.00	\$0.28	\$0.54	\$0.55	\$0.96	\$8.41	
2024	\$0.00	\$0.28	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$1.01	\$9.30	
2025	\$0.00	(\$0.60)	(\$0.33)	(\$0.43)	(\$0.17)	\$7.94	

3) Projection of Annual & 10-Year Total Customer Bill Impacts for 1,200 kWh Usage:

Year	RIM 337 MW Plan vs. Supply Only Plan	SACE 1% GWh vs. Supply Only Plan
2015	\$0.90	\$13.54
2016	\$1.23	\$21.17
2017	\$1.58	\$30.04
2018	\$1.74	\$39.00
2019	\$2.36	\$49.98
2020	\$2.18	\$59.92
2021	\$2.71	\$71.49
2022	\$3.24	\$88.50
2023	\$3.34	\$100.96
2024	\$3.31	\$111.59
2025	(\$7.19)	\$95.30
Total =	\$15.40	\$681.48

* The two non-conforming resource plans, the RIM 526 MW plan and the TRC 576 MW plan, utilize the full Achievable Potential MW without regard for optimizing selection and timing of DSM measures and without regard for meeting FPL's system reliability criteria.

**Sierra Club 1% GWh Goal Analysis: A Look at
 Resulting Electric Rates and Customer Bills
 (Comparison to 5 Resource Plans)**

<u>Resource Plan</u> -----	Levelized System Average Electric Rate (cents/kWh) -----	Avoids Cross-Subsidization of Customer Groups ? -----
RIM 337 MW	11.7412	Yes
Supply Only	11.7419	Yes *
TRC 337 MW	11.7579	No

Information for Non-Conforming Plans (Provided at the Request of FPSC Staff)

RIM 526 MW	11.7431	No
TRC 576 MW	11.7636	No

Information for 1% GWh reduction goal

Sierra Club 1% GWh	12.1728	No
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* This resource plan would avoid cross-subsidization of customer groups in the absence of the RIM 337 MW plan.

Sierra Club 1% GWh Goal Analysis: A Look at Resulting Electric Rates and Customer Bills

(Additional Cost Needed to be Added to RIM 337 MW Plan to Increase its Levelized System Average Electric Rate to That of 1% GWh Analysis)

Year	(1) Annual Discount Factor 7.54%	(2) Resource Plan Variable Costs (\$000, Nom)	(3) Resource Plan Fixed Costs (\$000, Nom)	(4) Non-Resource Plan Other System Costs * (\$000, Nom)	(5) "What If" One-Time Cost (\$000, Nom)	(6) = (2)+(3)+(4)+(5) System Revenue Requirements (\$000, Nom)	(7) Load Forecast NEL Forecast (GWh)	(8) DSM Energy Reduction ** (GWh)	(9) = (7) - (8) Load Forecast NEL Adjusted by DSM (GWh)	(10) = ((6)/(9)))/10 Annual Electric Rate (cents/kWh, Nom)	(11) = (10) * (1) Annual Electric Rate (cents/kWh, NPV)	(12) Nominal Levelized System Average Rate (cents/kWh)	(13) = (12) * (1) NPV Levelized System Average Rate (cents/kWh)
2014	1.000	3,023,174	0	6,712,470	0	9,735,645	118,001	144	117,858	8.26051	8.26051	12.1728	12.1728
2015	0.930	3,196,997	3,160	7,042,136	0	10,242,292	121,606	223	121,383	8.43799	7.84638	12.1728	11.3193
2016	0.865	3,448,068	5,846	7,291,850	0	10,745,764	123,943	225	123,718	8.68569	7.51042	12.1728	10.5257
2017	0.804	3,668,702	8,653	7,557,379	0	11,234,734	124,914	228	124,686	9.01044	7.24496	12.1728	9.7877
2018	0.748	4,424,020	11,644	7,775,147	0	12,210,812	126,399	231	126,167	9.67827	7.23632	12.1728	9.1014
2019	0.695	4,419,283	208,619	8,077,906	0	12,705,808	127,673	235	127,438	9.97021	6.93193	12.1728	8.4633
2020	0.647	4,594,064	339,578	8,271,624	0	13,205,265	129,187	240	128,947	10.24083	6.62087	12.1728	7.8699
2021	0.601	4,701,022	332,152	8,502,872	0	13,536,046	129,454	246	129,208	10.47617	6.29814	12.1728	7.3181
2022	0.559	4,673,713	459,484	9,312,344	0	14,445,541	130,517	253	130,264	11.08942	6.19939	12.1728	6.8050
2023	0.520	4,583,369	652,881	9,515,091	0	14,751,342	132,357	262	132,095	11.16723	5.80517	12.1728	6.3279
2024	0.483	4,850,401	727,908	9,715,026	16,265,835	31,559,170	134,849	273	134,576	23.45084	11.33595	12.1728	5.8842
2025	0.449	5,136,370	952,030	9,516,970	0	15,605,370	136,455	280	136,175	11.45976	5.15116	12.1728	5.4717
2026	0.418	5,371,049	1,260,406	9,470,760	0	16,102,215	138,479	280	138,200	11.65139	4.87010	12.1728	5.0880
2027	0.389	5,628,809	1,645,227	9,490,440	0	16,764,475	140,323	280	140,044	11.97087	4.65281	12.1728	4.7313
2028	0.361	5,964,767	1,809,065	9,550,015	0	17,323,847	142,712	280	142,433	12.16284	4.39597	12.1728	4.3996
2029	0.336	6,266,668	2,039,547	9,561,265	0	17,867,480	144,165	280	143,886	12.41781	4.17344	12.1728	4.0911
2030	0.313	6,578,653	2,157,863	9,588,160	0	18,324,676	145,896	280	145,617	12.58419	3.93283	12.1728	3.8042
2031	0.291	6,915,598	2,221,186	9,608,336	0	18,745,120	147,521	280	147,241	12.73090	3.69972	12.1728	3.5375
2032	0.270	7,450,686	2,505,464	9,657,799	0	19,613,949	149,703	280	149,422	13.12651	3.54722	12.1728	3.2895
2033	0.251	8,279,929	3,070,860	9,628,360	0	20,979,149	150,841	280	150,561	13.93398	3.50142	12.1728	3.0589
2034	0.234	8,735,919	3,268,755	9,637,330	0	21,642,004	152,296	280	152,016	14.23663	3.32664	12.1728	2.8444
2035	0.217	9,187,855	3,693,073	9,647,074	0	22,528,002	153,760	280	153,481	14.67805	3.18932	12.1728	2.6450
2036	0.202	10,073,030	4,061,748	9,679,412	0	23,814,190	155,629	280	155,349	15.32952	3.09733	12.1728	2.4595
2037	0.188	10,514,972	4,354,944	9,664,376	0	24,534,292	156,538	280	156,259	15.70108	2.94998	12.1728	2.2871
2038	0.175	11,056,971	4,462,447	9,692,276	0	25,211,694	157,974	280	157,694	15.98773	2.79323	12.1728	2.1267
2039	0.162	11,603,959	4,692,697	9,734,402	0	26,031,057	159,414	280	159,135	16.35789	2.65752	12.1728	1.9776
2040	0.151	12,102,917	5,190,999	9,804,202	0	27,098,118	161,289	280	161,009	16.83024	2.54255	12.1728	1.8389
2041	0.140	12,736,924	5,192,557	9,882,005	0	27,811,486	162,778	280	162,499	17.11487	2.40427	12.1728	1.7100
2042	0.131	13,418,915	5,311,161	9,960,637	0	28,690,712	164,282	280	164,002	17.49407	2.28523	12.1728	1.5901
2043	0.121	14,369,049	5,608,855	10,039,993	0	30,017,897	165,800	280	165,520	18.13550	2.20292	12.1728	1.4786
2044	0.113	15,193,079	5,822,906	10,082,824	0	31,098,809	167,332	280	167,051	18.61633	2.10278	12.1728	1.3750
2045	0.105	15,966,093	5,852,053	10,127,611	0	31,945,757	168,878	280	168,598	18.94785	1.99016	12.1728	1.2786
2046	0.098	16,666,050	5,987,704	10,174,319	0	32,828,073	170,439	280	170,159	19.29257	1.88430	12.1728	1.1889
2047	0.091	17,457,023	6,560,845	10,222,913	0	34,240,781	172,014	280	171,735	19.93819	1.81082	12.1728	1.1055
2048	0.084	18,332,070	6,554,227	10,273,359	0	35,159,655	173,604	280	173,324	20.28550	1.71319	12.1728	1.0280
2049	0.079	19,149,008	6,658,212	10,325,591	0	36,132,811	175,210	280	174,930	20.65556	1.62213	12.1728	0.9560
2050	0.073	20,237,070	6,778,156	10,379,602	0	37,394,828	176,830	280	176,551	21.18081	1.54675	12.1728	0.8889
2051	0.068	21,247,070	6,909,669	10,435,361	0	38,592,100	178,466	280	178,186	21.65832	1.47073	12.1728	0.8266
2052	0.063	22,183,025	7,125,419	10,492,841	0	39,801,286	180,116	280	179,836	22.13197	1.39752	12.1728	0.7686
2053	0.059	23,236,053	7,166,139	10,552,014	0	40,974,207	181,783	280	181,503	22.57489	1.32555	12.1728	0.7148
2054	0.055	24,419,078	7,668,746	10,612,855	0	42,700,679	183,465	280	183,186	23.31007	1.27275	12.1728	0.6646
											164.80036		164.80036

* Includes system costs not affected by the resource plan such as existing generation, T&D, staff, and DSM costs not tied directly to new DSM signups (such as rebates to existing LM participants, etc.).

** DSM energy reductions are incremental from August 2013.

Levelized System Average Electric Rate (cents/kWh) = 12.1728

Sierra Club 1% GWh Goal Analysis: A Look at Resulting Electric Rates and Customer Bills
(Comparison of Annual Electric Rates and Customer Bills for 1,200 kWh Usage)

1) Projection of System Average Electric Rates & Customer Bills:

(Non-Conforming Resource Plans)

Year	Supply Only Resource Plan		RIM 337 MW		TRC 337 MW		RIM 526 MW *		TRC 576 MW *		Sierra Club 1% GWh Goal	
	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)	Projected Electric Rate (cents/kWh)	Projected Customer Bill (\$/1,200 kWh)
2015	8.432	\$101.18	8.438	\$101.26	8.443	\$101.32	8.450	\$101.40	8.458	\$101.50	8.518	\$102.22
2016	8.677	\$104.13	8.686	\$104.23	8.691	\$104.29	8.697	\$104.37	8.709	\$104.51	8.798	\$105.58
2017	8.999	\$107.99	9.010	\$108.13	9.016	\$108.19	9.024	\$108.29	9.036	\$108.43	9.163	\$109.95
2018	9.666	\$115.99	9.678	\$116.14	9.686	\$116.23	9.692	\$116.31	9.707	\$116.49	9.879	\$118.55
2019	9.954	\$119.45	9.970	\$119.64	9.979	\$119.74	9.985	\$119.82	10.004	\$120.05	10.235	\$122.82
2020	10.226	\$122.71	10.241	\$122.89	10.252	\$123.02	10.257	\$123.09	10.279	\$123.35	10.574	\$126.89
2021	10.457	\$125.49	10.476	\$125.71	10.491	\$125.90	10.494	\$125.93	10.518	\$126.22	10.883	\$130.60
2022	11.067	\$132.80	11.089	\$133.07	11.109	\$133.30	11.111	\$133.33	11.141	\$133.69	11.603	\$139.24
2023	11.144	\$133.73	11.167	\$134.01	11.189	\$134.27	11.190	\$134.28	11.224	\$134.69	11.764	\$141.17
2024	11.341	\$136.09	11.364	\$136.37	11.388	\$136.65	11.388	\$136.65	11.425	\$137.10	12.035	\$144.42
2025	11.510	\$138.12	11.460	\$137.52	11.482	\$137.79	11.474	\$137.69	11.496	\$137.95	12.092	\$145.10

2) Projection of Average Customer Bill Differentials (Monthly assuming 1,200 kWh usage):

Year	Bill Differentials for Each Plan Compared to the Supply Only Plan				(Non-Conforming Resource Plans)		Sierra Club 1% GWh Goal
	Supply Only	RIM 337 MW	TRC 337 MW		RIM 526 MW *	TRC 576 MW *	
2015	\$0.00	\$0.07	\$0.14		\$0.22	\$0.32	\$1.04
2016	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$0.16		\$0.24	\$0.38	\$1.45
2017	\$0.00	\$0.13	\$0.20		\$0.29	\$0.44	\$1.96
2018	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.23		\$0.31	\$0.50	\$2.55
2019	\$0.00	\$0.20	\$0.30		\$0.38	\$0.60	\$3.38
2020	\$0.00	\$0.18	\$0.32		\$0.38	\$0.64	\$4.18
2021	\$0.00	\$0.23	\$0.41		\$0.44	\$0.73	\$5.11
2022	\$0.00	\$0.27	\$0.50		\$0.53	\$0.89	\$6.43
2023	\$0.00	\$0.28	\$0.54		\$0.55	\$0.96	\$7.44
2024	\$0.00	\$0.28	\$0.56		\$0.56	\$1.01	\$8.32
2025	\$0.00	(\$0.60)	(\$0.33)		(\$0.43)	(\$0.17)	\$6.99

* The two non-conforming resource plans, the RIM 526 MW plan and the TRC 576 MW plan, utilize the full Achievable Potential MW without regard for optimizing selection and timing of DSM measures and without regard for meeting FPL's system reliability criteria.

3) Projection of Annual & 10-Year Total Customer Bill Impacts for 1,200 kWh Usage:

Year	RIM 337 MW Plan vs. Supply Only Plan	Sierra Club 1% GWh vs. Supply Only Plan
2015	\$0.90	\$12.48
2016	\$1.23	\$17.46
2017	\$1.58	\$23.49
2018	\$1.74	\$30.63
2019	\$2.36	\$40.50
2020	\$2.18	\$50.14
2021	\$2.71	\$61.29
2022	\$3.24	\$77.20
2023	\$3.34	\$89.33
2024	\$3.31	\$99.89
2025	(\$7.19)	\$83.85
Total =	\$15.40	\$586.26

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