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2. DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING FACILITIES

The City of Gainesville owns a fully integrated electric power production, transmission, and distribution system (herein referred to as "the System"). GRU is the City of Gainesville enterprise arm that has the responsibility to operate and maintain the System. In addition to retail electric service, GRU also provides wholesale electric service to the City of Alachua (Alachua) and to Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Clay). GRU's distribution system serves approximately 130 square miles and 73,176 customers (December, 1997). The general locations of GRU electric facilities and the electric system service area are shown in Figure 2.1.

On July 21, 1986, the System executed a 15-year territorial agreement with Clay which established a service boundary between the two utilities in the unincorporated areas of the County in order to clearly delineate areas to be served by the System and those areas to be served by Clay. Additionally, the agreement provided for the transfer of certain customers and associated electric distribution facilities from Clay to the System and from the System to Clay. This agreement significantly reduced the duplication of distribution facilities in the area served by the System. All transfers specifically stipulated to by this agreement concluded in June of 1993.

2.1 GENERATION

The existing generating facilities operated by GRU are tabulated in Schedule 1, found at the end of this chapter. Two types of generating units are located at the System's two generating plant sites: steam turbines and gas turbines.

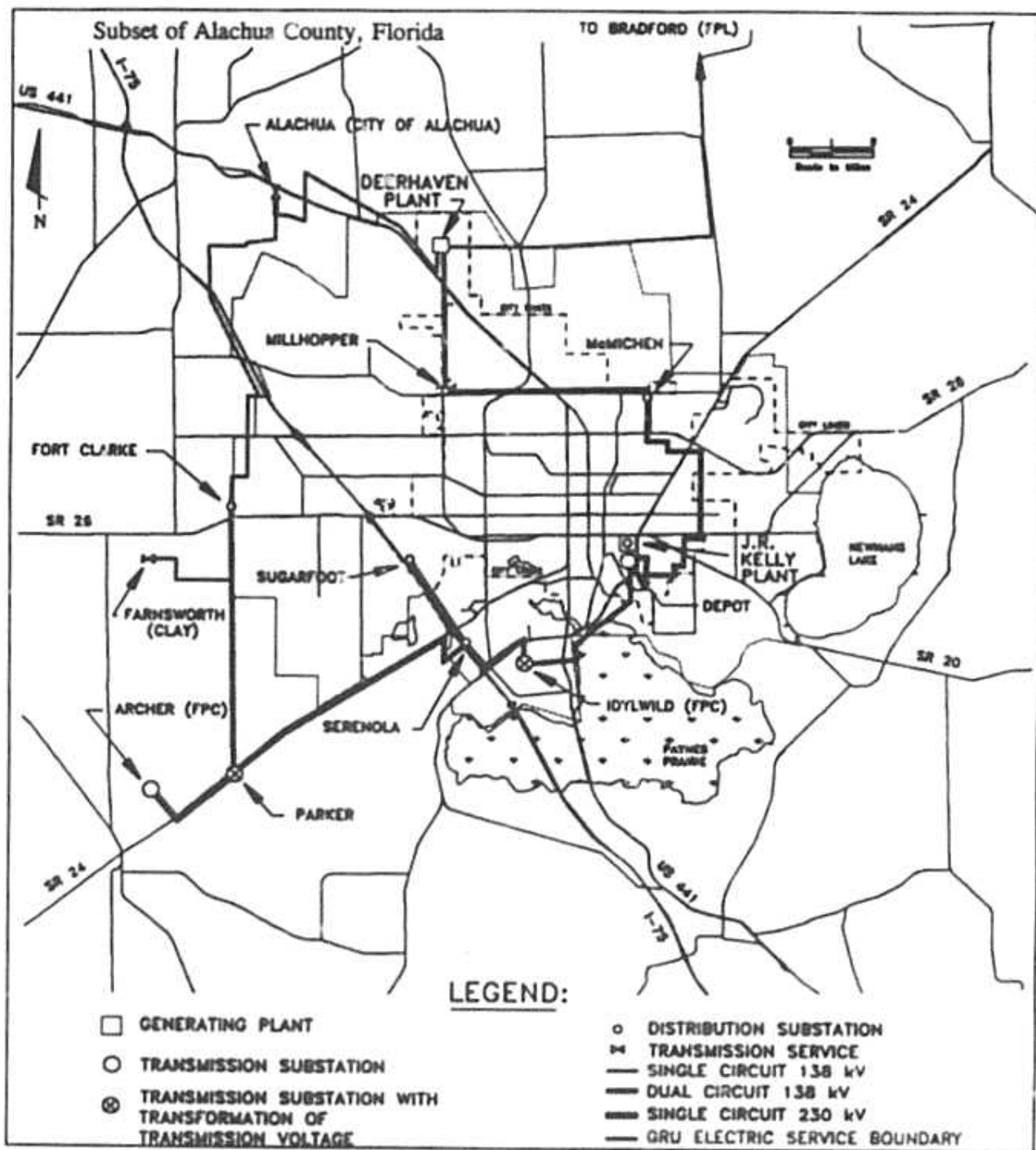


FIGURE 2.1 Gainesville Regional Electric Facilities.

The present summer net capability is 550 MW and the winter net capability is 563 MW¹. Currently, the System's energy is produced by four fossil fuel steam turbines, six combustion turbines, and a 1.4% ownership share of the Crystal River 3 nuclear unit, which is operated by Florida Power Corporation (FPC).

2.1.1 Generating Units

2.1.1.1 Steam Turbines. Three of the System's four operational steam turbines are powered by fossil fuels, and Crystal River 3 is nuclear powered. John R. Kelly (Kelly) 6, a fossil steam turbine, was placed in cold standby in August, 1989 and is no longer considered operational for planning purposes. The fossil fueled steam turbines comprise 70.1% of the System's net summer capability and produced 96.9% of the electric energy supplied by the System in 1997. These units range in size from 23.2 MW to 228.4 MW. The System's 11.0 MW share of Crystal River 3 nuclear unit comprises 2.0% of the System's net summer capability.

Both Deerhaven 2 and Crystal River 3 are used for base load purposes, while Kelly 7 and 8 and Deerhaven 1 are intermediately loaded.

2.1.1.2 Gas Turbines. The System's six industrial gas turbines make up 27.8% of the System's summer generating capability. These units are utilized for peaking purposes only because their energy conversion efficiencies are considerably lower than steam units. As a result, they yield higher operating costs and are consequently unsuitable for base load operation. Gas turbines are advantageous in that they can be started and placed on line in thirty minutes or less. The System's gas turbines are most economically used as peaking units during high demand periods when base and intermediate units cannot serve System loads.

¹ Net capability is that specified by the "SERC Guideline Number Two for Uniform Generator Ratings for Reporting." The winter rating will normally exceed the summer rating because generating plant efficiencies are increased by lower ambient air temperatures and lower cooling water temperatures.

2.1.1.3 Environmental Considerations. All of the System's steam turbines, except for Crystal River 3, utilize recirculating cooling towers with a mechanical draft for the cooling of condensed steam. Crystal River 3 uses a once-through cooling system aided by helper towers. Only Deerhaven 2 has flue gas cleaning equipment.

2.1.2 Generating Plant Sites

The locations of the two generating plants owned by the City of Gainesville are shown on Figure 2.1.

2.1.2.1 John R. Kelly Plant. The Kelly Station is located in southeast Gainesville near the downtown business district and consists of three steam turbines (including Kelly 6, which is in cold standby), three gas turbines, and the associated cooling facilities, fuel storage, pumping equipment, transmission and distribution equipment.

2.1.2.2 Deerhaven Plant. The Deerhaven Station is located six miles northwest of Gainesville. The site is a 1,116 acre parcel of partially forested land. The facility consists of two steam turbines, three gas turbines, and the associated cooling facilities, fuel storage, pumping equipment and transmission equipment. January 26, 1996 GRU placed its third gas turbine in service at the Deerhaven Station. With the addition of Deerhaven 2 in 1981, the site now includes coal unloading and storage facilities and a zero discharge water treatment plant, which treats water effluent from both steam units.

2.2 TRANSMISSION

2.2.1 The Transmission Network

GRU's bulk power transmission network consists of a 138 kV loop connecting the following:

- 1) GRU's two generating stations.

- 2) GRU's six distribution substations,
- 3) Three interties with Florida Power Corporation,
- 4) An intertie with Florida Power and Light Company,
- 5) An interconnection with Clay at Farnsworth Substation, and
- 6) An interconnection with the City of Alachua at Alachua No. 1 Substation

Refer to Figure 2.1 for line geographical locations and Figure 2.2 for electrical connectivity and line numbers.

2.2.2 Transmission Lines

The ratings for all of GRU's transmission lines are given in Table 2.1. The load ratings for GRU's transmission lines were developed in Appendix 6.1 of GRU's Long-Range Transmission Planning Study, March 1991. Refer to Figure 2.2 for a one-line diagram of GRU's electric system. The criteria for normal and emergency loading are taken to be:

- Normal loading: conductor temperature not to exceed 100° C (212° F).
- Emergency loading: conductor temperature not to exceed 125° C (257° F).

The present transmission network consists of the following:

<u>Line</u>	<u>Circuit Miles</u>	<u>Conductor</u>
138 KV double circuit	80.87	795 MCM ACSR
138 KV single circuit	16.47	1192 MCM ACSR
138 KV single circuit	31.97	795 MCM ACSR
230 KV single circuit	<u>2.51</u>	795 MCM ACSR
Total	131.82	

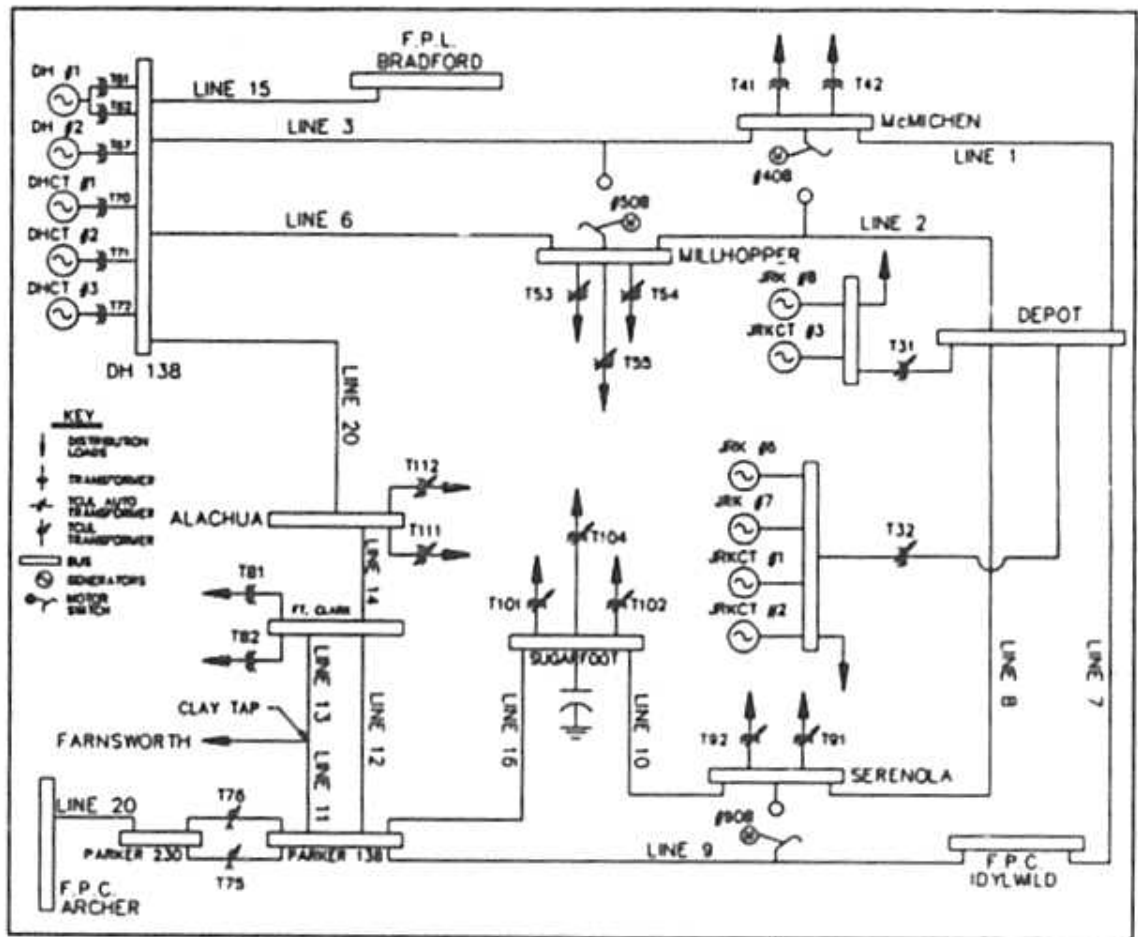


FIGURE 2.2 Gainesville Regional Utilities Electric System One-Line Diagram.

As part of the Long-Range Transmission Planning Study, March 1991, the transmission system was subjected to scenario analysis. Each scenario represents a system configuration with different contingencies modeled. A contingency is an occurrence that depends on chance or uncertain conditions and, as used here, represents various equipment failures that may occur. The following conclusions were drawn from this analysis:

Reliability contingencies:

- (a) Single contingency transmission line and generator outages (the failure of any one generator or any one transmission line) -- No identifiable problems.
- (b) All right-of-way outages (two lines - common pole) -- No problems if a 20 MVAR capacitor bank is installed at Sugarfoot Substation. GRU's 138 kV/24 MVAR capacitor installation at Sugarfoot Substation was completed July, 1993.
- (c) Meeting future load and interchange requirements -- No identifiable problems.

2.2.3 State Interconnections

The System is currently interconnected with FPC and Florida Power and Light (FPL) at a total of four separate points. The System interconnects with FPC's Archer Substation via a 230 kV transmission line to the System's Parker Substation with 224 MVA of transformation capacity from 230 kV to 138 kV. The System also interconnects with FPC's Idylwild Substation with two separate circuits via a 168 MVA 138/69 kV transformer at the Idylwild Substation. The System interconnects with FPL via a 138 kV tie between FPL's Bradford Substation and the System's Deerhaven Substation. This interconnection has a thermal capacity of 222 MVA.

2.3 DISTRIBUTION

The System has six major distribution substations connected to the transmission network: Millhopper, McMichen, Serenola, Sugarfoot, Ft. Clarke, and Kelly Substations. The locations of these substations are shown on Figure 2.1.

GRU's current distribution substations are all connected to the 138 kV bulk power transmission network with dual feeds. This prevents the outage of a single transmission line from causing the outage of a distribution station. GRU serves its retail customers through a 12.47 kV distribution network. The distribution substations, their present rated transformer capabilities and present number of circuits are listed in Table 2.2.

The last substation added by GRU, Sugarfoot, was brought on-line in 1986 to serve the growing load in the area of State Road 26 and Interstate Highway I-75. McMichen, Serenola, Ft. Clarke, and Kelly Substations currently consist of two transformers of equal size allowing these stations to be loaded under normal conditions to 80 percent of the capabilities shown in Table 2.2. Millhopper and Sugarfoot Substations currently consist of three transformers of equal size allowing both of these substations to be loaded under normal conditions to 100 percent of the capability shown in Table 2.2.

2.4 WHOLESALE ENERGY

The System provides wholesale electric service to Clay Electric Cooperative (Clay) through a contract between GRU and Seminole Electric Cooperative (Seminole), of which Clay is a member. The System began the 138 kV service at Clay's Farnsworth Substation in February 1975. This substation is supplied through a 2.4 mile radial line connected to the System's transmission facilities.

The System also provides wholesale electric service to the City of Alachua at two points of service. The Alachua No. 1 Substation is supplied with GRU's looped 138 kV transmission system. Approximately 400 residences and a few commercial customers within Alachua's city limits are served by a 12.47 kV distribution circuit, known as the Hague point of service. The System provides approximately 87% (1997) of Alachua's energy requirements with the remainder being supplied by Alachua's generation entitlements from the Crystal River 3 and St. Lucie 2 nuclear units. Energy supplied to Alachua by these nuclear units is wheeled over GRU's transmission network, with GRU providing generation backup in the event of outages of these nuclear units.

2.5 EXPORT COMMITMENTS

GRU has a Schedule D firm interchange service commitment with the City of Starke (Starke). The agreement with Starke is non-unit specific and provides for the sale of 3 MW of System capacity. This agreement was renewed January 1, 1994 and continues through 2003, with optional three year extensions available indefinitely and allows Starke the option to expand the capacity commitment to 5 MW.

GRU has a Schedule D firm interchange service commitment with the Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPA). The agreement with FMPA is unit specific with Deerhaven Unit #2 (DH2) and provides for the sale of 20 MW of DH2 capacity for 1998, and 10 MW of DH2 capacity for 1999. This sale schedule is contemplated herein and is consistent with GRU's needs for generating capacity and associated reserve margins. Table 2.3 contains a summary of GRU's export commitments.

GRU has a peaking capacity and energy schedule D contract with PECO Energy Company to provide 50 MW during June, July, August, and September of 1998 and 47 MW during the same summer months of 1999.

Schedule 1

EXISTING GENERATING FACILITIES
(As of December 31, 1997)

(1) Plant Name	(2) Unit No.	(3) Location	(4) Unit Type	(5) Fuel		(6) Fuel Transport		(8) Fuel Use Days	(9) Commercial In-Service Month/Year	(10) Expected Retirement Month/Year	(12) Gen. Max. Nameplate kW	(13) Net Capability		Status	Notes
				PL	AL	PL	AL					Summer MFW	Winter MFW		
J. R. Kully															
		12-001 (Alachua Co., Section 4, Township 10 S., Range 20E) (GRU)	BT	NG	FO6	PL	TK	8	4/05	Unknown	48,000	50	60		(1)
	7		BT	NG	FO6	PL	T-	0	8/91	Unknown	22,820	23	23		(1)
	6		BT	NG	FO6	PL	TK	0	3/63	Unknown	0	0	0	M	(2)
	3		GT	NG	FO2	PL	TK	0	2/63	Unknown	16,320	14	16		
	2		GT	NG	FO2	PL	TK	0	2/63	Unknown	16,320	14	16		
	1		GT	NG	FO2	PL	TK	0	2/63	Unknown	16,320	14	15		
Deerhaven															
	2	12-001 (Alachua Co., Sections 28, 27, 26, Township 8 S., Range 19 E) (GRU)	BT	BIT	FO6	RR	TK	11	10/61	Unknown	260,760	228	228		(1)
	1		BT	NG	FO6	PL	TK	1	8/72	Unknown	76,000	86	86		(1)
	3		GT	NG	FO2	PL	TK	1	1/96	Unknown	103,800	76	81		
	2		GT	NG	FO2	PL	TK	0	8/76	Unknown	34,800	18	20		
	1		GT	NG	FO2	PL	TK	0	7/79	Unknown	34,800	18	20		
Crystal River (BIBB16)	3	12-017 (Citrus Co., Section 33, Township 17 S., Range 16 E) (FPC)	NP	UR		TK			3/77	Unknown		11	11		
System Total												660	663		

Unit Type
GT = Gas Turbine
NP = Nuclear Power
ST = Steam

Fuel Type
NG = Natural Gas
BIT = Bituminous Coal
UR = Uranium
FO6 = Fuel Oil #6 (Residual)
FO2 = Fuel Oil #2 (Distillate)

Transportation Method
PL = Pipe Line
RR = Railroad
TK = Truck

Status
M = Cold standby,
extended cold shutdown
or long-term reserve
shutdown.

Notes: (1) GRU reassessed the capabilities of the System's steam unit's under 5% throttle error pressure.
(2) JRX Unit 6 was placed in cold standby in August, 1993.

TABLE 2.1

SUMMER POWER FLOW LIMITS

Line Number	Description	Normal (MVA)	Limiting Device	Emergency (MVA)	Limiting Device
1	McMichen - Depot East	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
2	Millhopper - Depot West	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
3	Deerhaven - McMichen	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
6	Deerhaven - Millhopper	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
7	Depot East - Idylwild	205.6	Line Trap	205.6	Line Trap
8	Depot West - Serenola	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
9	Idylwild - Parker	205.6	Line Trap	205.6	Line Trap
10	Serenola - Sugarfoot	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
11	Parker - Clay Tap	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
12	Parker - Ft. Clarke	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
13	Clay Tap - Ft. Clarke	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
14	Ft. Clarke - Alachua	313.0	Conductor	369.1	Conductor
15	Deerhaven - Bradford	222.0	Transformer	222.0	Transformer
16	Sugarfoot - Parker	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
20	Parker - Archer	179.2	Transformer	224.0	Transformer
22	Alachua - Deerhaven	313.0	Conductor	369.1	Conductor
xx	Clay Tap - Farnsworth	245.7	Conductor	288.3	Conductor
xx	Idylwild - FPC	168.0	Transformer	168.0	Transformer

TABLE 2.2
CURRENT SUBSTATION TRANSFORMATION AND CIRCUITS

<u>STATION</u>	<u>TRANSFORMER RATED CAPABILITY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CIRCUITS</u>
Millhopper	100.8 MVA	8
McMichen	44.8 MVA	6
J. R. Kelly ²	112.0 MVA	18
Serenola	67.2 MVA	8
Sugarfoot	100.8 MVA	7
Ft. Clarke	44.8 MVA	4

TABLE 2.3
**SUMMARY of SCHEDULE D
SERVICE COMMITMENTS**

Year	Starke D	FMPA D	PECO Peaking ¹ D	Total D
1998	3.	20.	50.	73.
1999	3.	10. ²	47.	60.
2000	3.			3.
2001	3.			3.
2002	3.			3.
2003	3.			3.
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007				

Definitions:

Schedule D: Firm interchange service.

Notes:

- (1) Peaking capacity and energy sale for June, July, August, and September.
- (2) Decreased to 10 MW starting 1/1/99, with service ending 1/1/2000.

² J. R. Kelly is a Generating Station (115 MW) as well as a distribution Substation.

3. FORECAST OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AND DEMAND REQUIREMENTS

Section 3 includes documentation of GRU's forecast of number of customers, energy sales and seasonal peak demands, as well as a forecast of energy sources and fuel requirements and an overview of GRU's involvement in demand-side management programs.

The accompanying tables provide historical and forecast information for calendar years ending December 31, for 1988-2007. Energy consumption and customer information are presented in Schedules 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3. Schedules 3.1, 3.1H and 3.1L present components of summer peak demand for the base case, high band and low band forecasts, respectively. Schedules 3.2, 3.2H and 3.2L present the components of winter peak demand for each forecast scenario. Schedules 3.3, 3.3H and 3.3L similarly present components of net energy for load. Short-term monthly retail load data is presented in Schedule 4. Projected net energy requirements for the System, by method of generation, are shown in Schedule 6.1. The percentage breakdowns of energy shown in Schedule 6.1 are given in Schedule 6.2. The quantities of fuel that are expected to be used to generate the energy requirements shown in Schedule 6.1 are given by fuel type in Schedule 5.

3.1 FORECAST ASSUMPTIONS AND DATA SOURCES

- (1) All regression analyses were based on annual data. Historical data were assimilated for calendar years 1970 through 1996. System data, such as net energy for load, seasonal peak demands, customer counts and energy sales, were obtained from GRU records and sources.
- (2) Estimates and projections of Alachua County population were obtained from the Florida Population Studies, February, 1997 (Bulletin No. 117), published by the Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR) at the University of Florida.
- (3) Normal weather conditions were assumed. Normal heating degree day and cooling degree day projections are thirteen-year medians from 1984 through 1996 for the Gainesville Municipal Airport weather station.

- (4) All income and price figures were adjusted for inflation, and indexed to a base year of 1986, using a price index developed to represent inflationary trends in Alachua County. After reviewing several reputable projections of national-level macroeconomic indicators, an assumption for the projected rate of inflation for Alachua County was developed at 3.5% per year throughout the forecast horizon.
- (5) The U. S. Department of Commerce provided historical estimates of total income and per capita income for Alachua County. The BEBR projected income levels for Alachua County in The Florida Long Term Economic Forecast, April 1996.
- (6) The Florida Long Term Economic Forecast and Florida Population Studies, Bulletin 116, were used to estimate and project the number of persons per household (household size) in Alachua County.
- (7) The Florida Long Term Economic Forecast was the source for historical estimates and projections of non-agricultural employment in Alachua County.
- (8) GRU's corporate model was the basis for projections of the average price of 1,000 kWh of electricity for all customer classes. GRU's corporate model evaluates projected revenue and revenue requirements for the forecast horizon and determines revenue sufficiency under prevailing rates. If present rates are insufficient, rate changes are programmed in and become GRU's official rate program plan. Programmed rate increases from the model for all retail rate classes are projected to be less than the rate of inflation, yielding declining real prices of electricity over the forecast horizon.
- (9) Estimates of energy and demand reductions resulting from demand-side management programs were incorporated into all retail forecasts. Programs outlined in both GRU's 1990 Energy Conservation Plan and GRU's 1996 Demand-Side Management Plan, both submitted to the FPSC, are incorporated in this forecast. GRU's demand-side management programs are described in more detail later in this section.
- (10) The City of Alachua will generate (via generation entitlement shares of Florida Power Corporation and Florida Power and Light nuclear units) approximately 8,077 MWh of its annual energy requirements.

3.2 DOCUMENTATION OF CUSTOMER, ENERGY AND SEASONAL PEAK DEMAND FORECASTS

Number of customers, energy sales and seasonal peak demands were forecast from 1998 through 2007. Energy sales were disaggregated into billing related customer classes: residential, general service non-demand, general service demand, large power, lighting, sales to Clay, and sales to Alachua. Separate energy sales forecasts were developed for each of these sectors, and customer forecasts were developed for each of the retail revenue classes. The basis for these independent forecasts originated with the development of econometric models utilizing least squares regression. All modeling was performed in-house using the Statistical Analysis System (SAS)³.

The following text describes the regression equations selected to formulate energy sales and customer projections for each customer class.

3.2.1 Residential Sector

Linear regression was employed to develop a model which explained a statistically significant amount of the historical variation in the average annual energy usage per residential customer.

The equation of the model developed to project residential average annual energy consumption (kilowatt-hours per year) specifies average use as a function of real household income in Alachua County, real residential price of electricity and weather variation, measured by heating degree days and cooling degree days. The form of this equation is as follows:

³ SAS is the registered trademark of SAS Institute, Inc., Cary, NC.

$$RESAVUSE = 5014.5 + 0.11 (HHY86) - 16.57 (RESPR86) + 0.65 (HDD) + 0.82 (CDD)$$

Where:

RESAVUSE = Average Annual Residential Energy Consumption

HHY86 = Average Household Income

RESPR86 = Residential Price for 1000 kWh

HDD = Annual Heating Degree Days

CDD = Annual Cooling Degree Days

$$\text{Adjusted } R^2 = 0.8588$$

Degrees of Freedom: 21

t - statistics:

$$\text{Intercept} = 4.00$$

$$HHY86 = 6.80$$

$$RESPR86 = -2.42$$

$$HDD = 3.59$$

$$CDD = 3.69$$

Projections of the average annual number of residential customers were developed from a linear regression model stating the number of customers as a function of Alachua County population. The residential customer model specifications are:

$$RESCUS = -30574 + 451.91 (POP)$$

Where:

RESCUS = Number of Residential Customers

POP = Alachua County Population (thousands)

$$\text{Adjusted } R^2 = 0.9966$$

Degrees of Freedom: 17

t - statistics:

$$\text{Intercept} = -28.28$$

$$POP = 72.73$$

The product of forecasted values of average use and number of customers yielded the projected energy sales for the residential sector.

3.2.2 General Service Non-Demand Sector

The general service non-demand customer class includes non-residential customers with maximum annual demands generally less than 50 kilowatts (kW). Average annual energy use per general service non-demand customer has exhibited neither an increasing nor decreasing trend over the last 18 years. From 1979 through 1996, average annual consumption has ranged from a low of 26,165 kWh per year (1992) to a high of 28,968 kWh per year (1990). No significant correlations between average use and economic data or average use and weather data were identified. For this reason, average use was projected to remain constant at 27,681 kWh (the median of the last 18 years' observed values) per customer per year.

The number of general service non-demand customers was projected using an equation specifying customers as a function of population in Alachua County. The specifications of the general service non-demand customer model are as follows:

$$GNDCUS = -4745.94 + 57.21 (POP)$$

Where:

GNDCUS = Number of General Service Non-Demand Customers

POP = Alachua County Population (thousands)

Adjusted R^2 = 0.9735

Degrees of Freedom: 13

t - statistics:

Intercept = -10.48

POP = 22.72

Forecasted energy sales to general service non-demand customers were derived from the product of projected number of customers and the projected average annual use per customer.

3.2.3 General Service Demand Sector

The general service demand customer rate class includes non-residential customers with established annual maximum demands generally of at least 50 kW but less than 1,000 kW. The annual average number of customers was projected based on the results of a regression model in which Alachua County population was the independent variable. Average annual energy use per customer was projected using an equation specifying average use as a function of real per capita income for residents of Alachua County. A significant number of the customers in this sector are large retailers such as department stores and grocery stores, whose business activity is related to income levels of area residents.

The specifications of the general service demand customer model are as follows:

$$DEMCUS = -907.9 + 8.15 (POP)$$

Where:

DEMCUS = Number of General Service Demand Customers

POP = Alachua County Population (thousands)

Adjusted R^2 = 0.9904

Degrees of Freedom: 13

t - statistics:

Intercept = -23.55

POP = 38.03

Average energy use projections for general service demand customers result from the following model:

$$DEMAVUSE = 381.0 + 0.01 (PCY86)$$

Where:

DEMAVUSE = Average Annual Energy Consumption for General Service Demand Customers (MWh per Year)

PCY86 = Real Per Capita Income in Alachua County

$$\text{Adjusted } R^2 = 0.7583$$

Degrees of Freedom: 16

t - statistics:

$$\text{Intercept} = 19.01$$

$$PCY86 = 7.37$$

The forecast of energy sales to general service demand customers was the resultant product of projected number of customers and projected average annual use per customer.

3.2.4 Large Power Sector

The large power rate class includes 15 customers with billing demands of at least 1,000 kW. Analyses of large power customer average annual energy consumption were based on historical observations from 1976 through 1996. Average annual energy consumption per large power customer was modeled using an equation in which nonagricultural employment in Alachua County and the average price paid for 1,000 kWh in the large power sector were independent variables.

The specifications of the large power average use model are as follows:

$$LPAVUSE = 10455 + 19.54 (NONAG) - 61.89 (LPPR86)$$

Where:

LPAVUSE = Average Annual Energy Consumption per Large Power Customer (MWh per Year)

NONAG = Alachua County Nonagricultural Employment (000's)

LPPR86 = Average Price for 1,000 kWh in the Large Power Sector

Adjusted R² = 0.8579

Degrees of Freedom: 18

t - statistics:

INTERCEPT = 5.56

CONONAG = 1.94

LPPR86 = -3.04

No new large power customers are included explicitly in the forecast presented in this report. However, expansions of existing facilities in GRU's service area are expected to lead to increased sales in this sector. These anticipated sales increases are projected to be correlated to the expected growth in local employment. Expansion of existing demand customers' facilities will be monitored where load growth indicates the potential for a rate classification change to large power.

The forecast of energy sales to the large power sector was derived from the product of projected average use per customer and the projected number of large power customers.

3.2.5 Outdoor Lighting Sector

The outdoor lighting sector consists of street light, traffic light, and outdoor rental light accounts. Lighting energy sales are projected by applying one third of the forecasted growth rate in the number of residential customers to actual 1996 outdoor lighting energy sales. Adjustments to lighting inventories in recent years have produced an erratic and unreliable time series of historical lighting sales. To date, this has precluded modeling of outdoor lighting energy sales as a function of economic or weather data.

3.2.6 Wholesale Energy Sales

The System presently serves two wholesale customers: Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Clay) at the Farnsworth Substation and, the City of Alachua at the Alachua No. 1 Substation and at the Hague Point of Service. Approximately 13% of Alachua's energy requirements were provided by Alachua's generation entitlement shares of nuclear generating units operated by Florida Power Corporation and Florida Power and Light during 1997.

Each wholesale delivery point serves an urban area that is either included in, or adjacent to the Gainesville Urban Area. Regression equations were developed to forecast energy sales to these two customers. For Clay's Farnsworth Substation, a model was developed in which total county income was used as the independent variable. Net energy requirements for Alachua were estimated using a model in which the total City of Alachua income was the independent variable. This variable represents the product of City of Alachua population and Alachua County per capita income. Population projections were developed by modeling City of Alachua population as a function of Alachua County population.

The form of the model used to develop the forecast of sales to Clay is as follows:

$$CLYMWH = -24693 + 28.52 (COY86)$$

Where:

CLYMWH = Megawatt-Hour Sales to Clay

COY86 = Real Total Personal Income (Alachua County)

Adjusted R^2 = 0.9458

Degrees of Freedom: 15

t - statistics:

Intercept = -6.10

COY86 = 16.74

The model used to develop projections of sales to the City of Alachua is of the following form:

$$ALANEL = -5764.2 + 0.78 (ALAY86)$$

Where:

ALANEL = Net Energy Requirements of Alachua

ALAY86 = City of Alachua Total Income

Adjusted R² = 0.9685

Degrees of Freedom: 15

t - statistics:

Intercept = -2.65

ALAPOP = 22.19

To obtain a final forecast of the System's sales to Alachua, an annual reduction of 8,077 MWh was made to projections of net energy requirements of Alachua, reflecting the City of Alachua's nuclear generation entitlements.

3.2.7 Total System Sales, Net Energy for Load, Seasonal Peak Demands and DSM Impacts

To obtain a total system energy sales forecast, the energy sales projections for each customer class (residential, general service non-demand, general service demand, large power, lighting, sales to Clay, and sales to Alachua) were aggregated, then adjusted for projected impacts from demand side management programs' net effects, after 1996. The projected "delivered efficiency" factor for the System was applied to total energy sales to develop projections of net energy for load. The projected "delivered efficiency" factor (0.9401) was the median of total energy sales divided by net energy for load from 1982 through 1996.

The forecasts of seasonal peak demands were derived from forecasts of annual net energy for load and assumed that the winter peak will occur in January of each year and the summer peak will occur in August of each year. The average ratio of the most recent 15

years' monthly net energy for load for January and August, as a portion of annual net energy for load, was applied to projected annual net energy for load to obtain estimates of January and August net energy for load over the forecast horizon. The medians of the past 15 years' load factors for January and August were applied to January and August net energy for load projections, yielding seasonal peak demand projections. Load data has converged over time to a point that winter peak demands are forecast to be equal for January and February. Likewise, the data indicates that summer peak demands are likely to be equal in July and August. Adjustments to seasonal peak demands were included explicitly to account for impacts from demand side management programs.

Transmission and distribution line loss improvement programs undertaken by GRU have resulted in relatively stable losses totaling approximately 6% of net generation. Post 1981 load factors and energy allocation factors are believed to reflect the most recent trends in appliance efficiencies, appliance penetrations, response to electricity prices and response to customer and utility induced conservation efforts.

3.2.8 Low Band and High Band Forecast Scenarios

Alternative scenarios to the base case forecast (high band and low band) were developed by varying projections of one independent variable in each revenue class for which a forecast was developed. The fundamental variable which was varied to band the base case forecast was the series of population projections for Alachua County. High and low forecast scenarios were derived from the same equations used to develop the base case forecasts. The low band and high band population scenarios were set to approximately equal the midpoints of the BEBR low-to-medium and medium-to-high population projections, respectively.

In the residential, general service non-demand, and general service demand revenue sectors, banded energy sales forecasts resulted from banded customer forecasts, which were developed from banded county population projections. Average annual consumption per

customer forecasts were not modified. In the large power revenue sector, non-agricultural employment was the primary explanatory variable used to forecast sales. Employment projections were originally derived from population projections. Banded employment projections were input into the original equation yielding alternative energy sales scenarios for this class. Sales to Clay were modeled as a function of total county income. Total county income was projected as the product of per capita income and population. Banded income projections were input into the original equation yielding alternative forecasts of sales to Clay. Sales to Alachua were modeled as a function of City of Alachua income, which was derived from City of Alachua population and county per capita income. City of Alachua population was projected from a model which stated City population to be a function of county population. Banded City of Alachua population projections, yielding banded City of Alachua income projections, were input into the original equation to obtain alternative scenarios of energy sales to the City of Alachua. Impacts of demand-side management programs were also allowed to vary based upon the ratio of low-to-base and base-to-high band population projections, respectively.

3.3 DOCUMENTATION OF ENERGY SOURCES AND FUEL REQUIREMENTS

3.3.1 Fuels Used by System

Presently, the system is capable of using coal, residual oil, distillate oil, natural gas, and a small percentage of nuclear fuel to satisfy its fuel requirements. Since the completion of the Deerhaven 2 coal-fired unit, the System has relied upon coal to fulfill much of its fuel requirements. It should be noted that these fuel requirements are those necessary to serve native load and existing schedule D contracts only. The System expects to market coal and natural gas based electric energy to other utilities in an expanding and increasingly open marketplace. To the extent that the System realizes these extra "outside" sales, actual consumption of these fuels will likely exceed the base case requirements indicated in Table 3.5.

3.3.2 Methodology

The fuel use projections were produced using the Electric Generation Expansion Analysis System (EGEAS) developed under Electric Power Research Institute guidance and maintained by Stone & Webster Management Consultants. This is the same software the System uses to perform long-range integrated resource planning. EGEAS has the ability to model a variety of technologies from thermal units to DSM options and include the effects of environmental limits, of dual fuel units, of reliability constraints, and of maintenance scheduling, to list only a few. The optimization process uses piece-wise linear and cumulants techniques. The production modeling process uses a load-duration curve convolution and probability process.

The input data to this model includes:

- (1) Long-term forecast of System electric energy and power demand needs;
- (2) Projected fuel prices, outage parameters, nuclear refueling cycle (as needed), and maintenance schedules for each generating unit in the System;
- (3) Similar data for the new plants that will be added to the system to maintain system reliability.

The output of this model includes:

- (1) Monthly, yearly and total out-of-pocket operating fuel expenses and their dispersion among various generating units; and
- (2) Monthly and yearly capacity factors, energy production, hours of operation, fuel utilization, and heat rates for each unit in the system.

3.4 DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT

3.4.1 Demand-Side Management Plan

Demand and energy forecasts and generation expansion plans outlined in this Ten Year Site Plan are consistent with GRU's 1990 Energy Conservation Plan and GRU's 1996

Demand-Side Management Plan. The System forecast reflects historical program implementations recorded under both plans and projected program implementations scheduled in the 1996 DSM Plan. Both plans address a similar array of DSM measures and both plans were designed for the purpose of conserving the resources utilized by the System in a manner most cost effective to the customers of GRU.

The 1996 DSM Plan contains programs which increase the efficiency of energy consumption and reduce the consumption of scarce natural resources. DSM programs are available for all native customers, including commercial and industrial customers, and are designed to effectively reduce and control the growth rates of electric consumption and weather sensitive peak demands.

GRU is presently active in the following conservation efforts: residential and commercial energy audits; low income household weatherization; promotion of natural gas in residential construction; promotion of natural gas for displacement of electric water heating and space heating in existing structures; commercial lighting efficiency and maintenance services; customer conservation education and information programs; the Trade Alliance Program, which offers a series of workshops providing technical assistance to builders, contractors, installers and codes officials covering topics such as: *Building An Energy Efficient Home* and *Duct System Installation And Sealing Techniques*; and the Business Partners Program, which offers a series of workshops pertaining to energy and power conservation in the commercial and industrial sectors. GRU plans to begin commercial customer rebate programs for thermal energy storage and heat recovery this year, and a rebate program for gas-fired cooling systems started in 1997. GRU participated in the FDCA Solar Weatherization Assistance Program in 1996, and began a solar water heater rebate program in 1997. A green-pricing program to allow customers an opportunity to have a grid-connected photovoltaic system installed on their rooftop is planned for this year, pending receipt of Grant funds from UPVG.

GRU has also produced numerous *factsheets* and publications which are available at no charge to customers to assist them in making informed decisions effecting their energy utilization patterns. Examples include: Passive Solar Design-Factors for North Central Florida, a booklet which provides detailed solar and environmental data for passive solar designs in this area; Solar Guidebook, a brochure which explains common applications of solar energy in Gainesville; and The Energy Book, a guide to saving home energy dollars.

The expected effect of DSM program participation was derived from a comparative analysis of historical load and energy consumption of DSM program participants and non-participants. The methodology upon which the currently approved plan is based includes consideration of what would happen anyway, the fact that the conservation induced by utility involvement tends to "buy" conservation at the margin, adjustment for behavioral rebound and price elasticity effects and effects of abnormal weather. Known interactions between measures and programs were accounted for when possible. At the end of each device's life cycle, the energy and demand savings assumed to have been induced by GRU are reduced to zero to represent the retirement of the given device.

Projected penetration rates were based on historical levels of program implementations and tied to escalation rates paralleling service area population growth. For example, the number of residential energy audits and commercial energy audits was projected to grow at a rate of two percent per year from actual 1995 levels.

DSM program implementations are expected to provide 25 MW of summer peak reduction, 28 MW of winter peak reduction and 98 GWh of annual energy savings by the year 2007. These figures represent cumulative impacts of programs since 1980. The System's projections of energy sales and peak demands reflect the effects of these DSM programs.

3.4.2 Gainesville Energy Advisory Committee

The Gainesville Energy Advisory Committee (GEAC) is a ten-member citizen group that is charged with formulating recommendations to the Gainesville City Commission concerning national, state and local energy-related issues. The GEAC offers advice and guidance on energy management studies and consumer awareness programs. The GEAC's efforts have resulted in numerous contributions, accomplishments, and achievements for the City of Gainesville. Specifically, the GEAC helped establish a residential energy audit program in 1979. The GEAC was initially involved in the ratemaking process in 1980 which ultimately led to the approval of an inverted block residential rate and a voluntary residential time-of-use rate. The GEAC recognized *Solar Month* in October of 1991 by sponsoring a seminar to foster the viability of solar energy as an alternative to conventional means of energy supply. Representatives from Sandia National Laboratories, the Florida Solar Energy Center, FPC, and GRU gave presentations on various solar projects and technologies. A recommendation from GEAC followed the Solar Day Seminars for GRU to investigate offering its citizen-ratepayers the option of contributing to photovoltaic power production through monthly donations on their utility bills. GRU staff investigated PV technologies and determined that there was an opportunity for a cost-effective application within the System at its Electric System Control Center. A description of this project is provided in Chapter 4. GRU solicited public input on the planned solar water heater rebate and green-pricing programs through the GEAC, and the committee in turn formally supported both programs.

3.4.3 Supply Side Programs

Deerhaven 2 is also contributing to reduced oil use by other utilities through the Florida Energy Broker. Prior to the addition of Deerhaven Unit 2 in 1982, the System was relying on oil and natural gas for over 90% of native load energy requirements. In 1997, oil-fired generation comprised 0.7% of total net generation, natural gas-fired generation contributed 20.1%, nuclear fuel made zero contribution, and coal-fired generation provided 79.2% of total net generation.

The System has several programs to improve the adequacy and reliability of the transmission and distribution systems, which will also result in decreased energy losses. Each year the major distribution feeders are evaluated to determine whether the costs of reconductoring will produce an internal rate of return sufficient to justify expenses when compared to the savings realized from reduced distribution losses, and if so, reconductoring is recommended. Generating units are continually evaluated to ensure that they are maintaining design efficiencies. Transmission facilities are also studied to determine the potential savings from loss reductions achieved by the installation of capacitor banks. System losses have stabilized at approximately 6% of net generation as reflected in the forecasted relationship of total energy sales to net energy for load.

3.5 FUEL PRICE FORECAST ASSUMPTIONS

Forecast prices for each type of fossil fuel analyzed by GRU were generally developed in two parts. Short-term monthly forecasts extending through 1998 were developed in-house by GRU's Fuels Department staff. Long-term fuel price forecasts were developed based upon forecasts of the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration (EIA) as published in the Annual Energy Outlook 1997. In essence, the end-point of the GRU short-term forecasts became the starting point for the long-term forecasts, subject to adjustment such that escalation rates within the long term forecasts were consistent with those in EIA forecasts. EIA's real price projections were converted to "nominal" by application of EIA's forecast Implicit Price Deflator. Fossil fuel transportation costs were forecast separately from fuel commodity costs. Forecast fuel commodity costs and transportation costs were aggregated to develop forecast delivered fuel costs. The following documentation describes GRU's fuel price forecasts by fuel type.

3.5.1 Oil

GRU does not have access to waterborne deliveries of oil and there are no pipelines in this area. Consequently, GRU relies on "spot" or as needed purchases from nearby vendors. The cost for purchasing and then trucking relatively insignificant quantities of oil to GRU's

generating sites usually makes oil the most expensive and less favored of fuel sources available to GRU. Accordingly, short-term oil price forecasts for No.6 (residual oil) and No.2 (distillate or diesel oil) were based on actual costs to GRU over the past three years and on near term expectations for this limited market. An additional cost component, representing freight charges, was added to yield the final delivered oil price forecasts.

Based on the above factors, the price of No.2 oil delivered to GRU is expected to increase 4.0% annually while the actual volume of oil used remains small. Based on the above factors, the price of No.6 oil delivered to GRU is expected to increase 3.91% annually while the actual volume of oil used remains small.

3.5.2 Coal

Coal is the primary fuel used by GRU to generate electricity. Abundant U.S. supplies of coal will limit the price increases of this fuel to moderate levels. In addition to a forecast for the low sulphur compliance coal presently being burned by GRU, this forecast also includes long-term forecasts for two other types of coal (flue gas desulphurization and fluidized bed compatible coal). Resource planning needs make the additional coal forecasts necessary.

The short-term forecast price of low sulfur compliance coal was based on GRU's contractual options with its coal supplier. The long-term forecast price of low sulfur compliance coal was developed by applying the long term EIA forecast in the same manner as explained previously. Base line prices were determined for flue gas desulphurization and fluidized bed compatible coal by utilizing a combination of acknowledged transactions and confidential state of the trade discussions with buyers and sellers of coal as reported in Coal Week. The base line prices were then escalated by applying the long term EIA forecast in the same manner as described previously.

GRU's long term contract with CSXT allows for delivery of coal through 2019. The short-term forecast transportation rate for all coals was based on actual rates from the pertinent coal supply districts for aluminum cars and four-hour loading facilities and on known contractual provisions. The long-term forecasts of transportation rates was developed by applying the long term Rail Cost Adjustment Factor, adjusted and unadjusted, indices to the short term forecast. The indices were based on forecasts supplied by Fieldston, a coal transportation consulting company.

Based on the above factors, the price for coal delivered to GRU is expected to increase at an average annual rate of 1.74%, 1.60%, and 1.80% for low sulphur compliance, flue gas desulphurization, and fluidized bed compatible coal, respectively.

3.5.3 Natural Gas

Natural gas is expected to experience a higher rate of growth in demand than other fuels. The supply of natural gas is also expected to increase faster than the demand in the short-term, which is expected to cause short-term prices to be lower than present levels.

GRU's natural gas is purchased cooperatively by Florida Gas Utility (FGU) of which GRU is a member. The starting point for GRU's gas cost is known as FGU's weighted average cost of gas (WACOG). The sum of the following components make up GRU's delivered cost of natural gas: the WACOG; Florida Gas Transmission's (FGT) fuel charge; FGT's demand or usage charge, per million Btu; the Market Value of Gas Transportation (MVGT, for firm transportation); and, FGU's broker or service charge.

Short-term natural gas prices were projected based upon recent trends in historical prices and price trends in the NYMEX gas "future" market. The long-term forecast was then developed by applying the long term EIA forecast in the same manner as described previously.

Transportation charges were projected by applying EIA's forecast Implicit Price Deflator to the actual 1996 FGT usage charge. These same factors were applied to FGU's broker charge. MVGT costs were adjusted such that they approximated FGT's tariff charges for Firm Transportation Service by the year 2000, the time at which excess transportation capacity is expected to diminish as the pipeline becomes fully subscribed. (The MVGT is believed to be depressed currently because of the amount of excess pipeline capacity available.) After 2000, MVGT costs are expected to escalate at the rate of the Implicit Price Deflator as forecast by EIA.

Based on the above factors, the price of natural gas delivered to GRU is expected to increase at an annual rate of 4.24%.

3.5.4 Nuclear Fuel

GRU's nuclear fuel price forecast is based on Florida Power Corporation's (FPC) forecast of nuclear fuel prices. The FPC forecast projects the price of nuclear fuel to increase approximately 0.18% per year through the forecast horizon.

Schedule 2.1
History and Forecast of Energy Consumption and
Number of Customers by Customer Class

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Year	RURAL AND RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL *			
	Service Area Population	Persons per Household	GWh	Average Number of Customers	Average kWh per Customer	GWh	Average Number of Customers	Average kWh per Customer
1988	122,350	2.42	534	50,558	10,565	436	6,059	72,011
1989	125,537	2.41	562	52,090	10,782	458	6,250	73,353
1990	129,432	2.40	594	53,930	11,023	481	6,394	75,240
1991	131,873	2.39	602	55,177	10,906	491	6,527	75,222
1992	135,678	2.39	610	56,769	10,739	507	6,730	75,284
1993	141,163	2.39	637	59,064	10,778	524	6,998	74,624
1994	145,460	2.39	649	60,862	10,670	558	7,059	79,024
1995	148,491	2.39	704	62,130	11,329	590	7,305	80,767
1996	151,591	2.39	718	63,427	11,313	594	7,539	78,813
1997	155,713	2.39	705	65,152	10,817	598	7,750	77,193
1998	158,287	2.39	740	66,229	11,166	633	7,944	79,666
1999	161,636	2.39	755	67,630	11,157	650	8,146	79,829
2000	164,984	2.39	772	69,031	11,181	667	8,349	79,946
2001	168,225	2.39	790	70,387	11,217	686	8,545	80,279
2002	171,463	2.39	806	71,742	11,241	705	8,741	80,622
2003	174,704	2.39	823	73,098	11,252	724	8,937	80,964
2004	177,945	2.39	838	74,454	11,254	742	9,133	81,260
2005	181,076	2.39	853	75,764	11,257	760	9,323	81,568
2006	184,206	2.39	869	77,075	11,269	779	9,512	81,886
2007	187,340	2.39	884	78,385	11,282	798	9,702	82,264

* Commercial represents GS Non-Demand and GS Demand Rate Classes.

Schedule 2.2
History and Forecast of Energy Consumption and
Number of Customers by Customer Class

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Year	INDUSTRIAL **			Railroads and Railways	Street and Highway Lighting	Other Sales to Public Authorities	Total Sales to Ultimate Consumers
	<u>GWh</u>	<u>Average Number of Customers</u>	<u>Average MWh per Customer</u>	<u>GWh</u>	<u>GWh</u>	<u>GWh</u>	<u>GWh</u>
1988	117	14	8,561	0	16	0	1,103
1989	120	13	9,023	0	16	0	1,156
1990	126	14	9,024	0	16	0	1,218
1991	128	14	9,392	0	16	0	1,237
1992	128	13	9,853	0	16	0	1,261
1993	132	13	10,121	0	16	0	1,308
1994	134	13	10,344	0	18	0	1,359
1995	137	13	10,521	0	18	0	1,449
1996	148	15	9,893	0	19	0	1,479
1997	151	15	10,059	0	21	0	1,475
1998	154	15	10,289	0	20	0	1,546
1999	157	15	10,467	0	20	0	1,582
2000	160	15	10,634	0	20	0	1,619
2001	162	15	10,793	0	20	0	1,657
2002	164	15	10,939	0	20	0	1,695
2003	166	15	11,041	0	20	0	1,732
2004	167	15	11,142	0	20	0	1,767
2005	169	15	11,278	0	20	0	1,802
2006	170	15	11,333	0	21	0	1,838
2007	171	15	11,428	0	21	0	1,874

** Industrial represents Large Power Rate Class

Schedule 2.3
History and Forecast of Energy Consumption and
Number of Customers by Customer Class

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Sales For Resale GWh</u>	<u>Utility Use and Losses GWh</u>	<u>Net Energy for Load GWh</u>	<u>Other Customers</u>	<u>Total Number of Customers</u>
1988	67	75	1,246	0	56,631
1989	76	91	1,323	0	58,353
1990	85	60	1,363	0	60,338
1991	90	85	1,411	0	61,718
1992	93	70	1,424	0	63,512
1993	94	100	1,502	0	66,075
1994	91	69	1,519	0	67,934
1995	101	97	1,648	0	69,448
1996	105	75	1,659	0	70,981
1997	104	82	1,661	0	72,917
1998	104	105	1,755	0	74,168
1999	107	108	1,796	0	75,791
2000	109	110	1,838	0	77,395
2001	113	113	1,884	0	78,947
2002	117	116	1,928	0	80,498
2003	121	118	1,971	0	82,050
2004	126	121	2,014	0	83,602
2005	130	123	2,055	0	85,102
2006	134	126	2,097	0	86,602
2007	138	128	2,141	0	88,102

**Schedule 3.1
History and Forecast of Summer Peak Demand
Base Case**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Interruptible</u>	<u>Residential Load Management</u>	<u>Residential Conservation</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Load Management</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Conservation</u>	<u>Net Firm Demand</u>
1988	291	16	266	0	0	7	0	2	282
1989	307	21	275	0	0	8	0	3	296
1990	317	21	284	0	0	8	0	4	305
1991	310	21	276	0	0	9	0	4	297
1992	334	23	297	0	0	9	0	5	320
1993	355	23	316	0	0	10	0	6	339
1994	347	21	310	0	0	9	0	7	331
1995	377	24	337	0	0	9	0	7	361
1996	380	24	341	0	0	8	0	7	365
1997	389	24	349	0	0	8	0	8	373
1998	400	24	358	0	0	9	0	9	382
1999	409	25	366	0	0	9	0	9	391
2000	419	25	375	0	0	9	0	10	400
2001	428	26	384	0	0	8	0	10	410
2002	439	27	393	0	0	9	0	10	420
2003	449	28	401	0	0	10	0	10	429
2004	459	29	409	0	0	10	0	11	438
2005	469	30	417	0	0	11	0	11	447
2006	479	31	424	0	0	13	0	11	455
2007	489	32	432	0	0	14	0	11	464

**Schedule 3.1H
History and Forecast of Summer Peak Demand
High Band Forecast**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Interruptible</u>	<u>Residential Load Management</u>	<u>Residential Conservation</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Load Management</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Conservation</u>	<u>Net Firm Demand</u>
1988	291	16	266	0	0	7	0	2	282
1989	307	21	275	0	0	8	0	3	296
1990	317	21	284	0	0	8	0	4	305
1991	310	21	278	0	0	9	0	4	297
1992	334	23	297	0	0	9	0	5	320
1993	355	23	316	0	0	10	0	6	339
1994	347	21	310	0	0	9	0	7	331
1995	377	24	337	0	0	9	0	7	361
1996	380	24	341	0	0	8	0	7	365
1997	389	24	349	0	0	8	0	8	373
1998	408	25	365	0	0	9	0	9	390
1999	422	26	378	0	0	9	0	9	404
2000	437	27	391	0	0	9	0	10	418
2001	451	28	405	0	0	8	0	10	433
2002	466	29	418	0	0	9	0	10	447
2003	483	31	437	0	0	11	0	11	461
2004	498	32	443	0	0	11	0	12	475
2005	513	33	456	0	0	12	0	12	489
2006	529	35	468	0	0	14	0	12	503
2007	544	36	481	0	0	15	0	12	517

Schedule 3.1L
History and Forecast of Summer Peak Demand
Low Band Forecast

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Interruptible</u>	<u>Residential Load Management</u>	<u>Residential Conservation</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Load Management</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Conservation</u>	<u>Net Firm Demand</u>
1988	291	16	266	0	0	7	0	2	282
1989	307	21	275	0	0	8	0	3	296
1990	317	21	284	0	0	8	0	4	305
1991	310	21	276	0	0	9	0	4	297
1992	334	23	297	0	0	9	0	5	320
1993	355	23	316	0	0	10	0	6	339
1994	347	21	310	0	0	9	0	7	331
1995	377	24	337	0	0	9	0	7	361
1996	380	24	341	0	0	8	0	7	365
1997	389	24	349	0	0	8	0	8	373
1998	392	23	351	0	0	9	0	9	374
1999	397	24	355	0	0	9	0	9	379
2000	403	24	360	0	0	9	0	10	384
2001	408	25	365	0	0	8	0	10	390
2002	415	25	371	0	0	9	0	10	396
2003	421	26	375	0	0	10	0	10	401
2004	424	27	378	0	0	9	0	10	405
2005	430	27	383	0	0	10	0	10	410
2006	436	28	386	0	0	12	0	10	414
2007	441	28	390	0	0	13	0	10	418

Schedule 3.2
History and Forecast of Winter Peak Demand
Base Case

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Interruptible</u>	<u>Residential Load Management</u>	<u>Residential Conservation</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Load Management</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Conservation</u>	<u>Net Firm Demand</u>
1988	276	19	241	0	0	14	0	2	260
1989	260	25	237	0	0	15	0	3	262
1990	246	20	205	0	0	17	0	4	225
1991	262	22	216	0	0	20	0	4	238
1992	306	25	253	0	0	23	0	5	278
1993	290	22	237	0	0	25	0	6	259
1994	319	23	262	0	0	27	0	7	285
1995	350	25	289	0	0	29	0	7	314
1996	381	28	317	0	0	29	0	7	345
1997	321	26	258	0	0	30	0	7	284
1998	355	25	292	0	0	31	0	7	317
1999	363	25	300	0	0	31	0	7	325
2000	371	26	309	0	0	29	0	7	335
2001	380	27	318	0	0	28	0	7	345
2002	389	28	327	0	0	28	0	6	355
2003	397	29	335	0	0	27	0	6	364
2004	405	30	343	0	0	27	0	5	373
2005	413	31	351	0	0	26	0	5	382
2006	421	32	360	0	0	25	0	4	392
2007	430	33	369	0	0	25	0	3	402

Schedule 3.2H
History and Forecast of Winter Peak Demand
High Band Forecast

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Interruptible</u>	<u>Residential Load Management</u>	<u>Residential Conservation</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Load Management</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Conservation</u>	<u>Net Firm Demand</u>
1988	278	19	241	0	0	14	0	2	260
1989	280	25	237	0	0	15	0	3	262
1990	246	20	205	0	0	17	0	4	225
1991	262	22	216	0	0	20	0	4	238
1992	306	25	253	0	0	23	0	5	278
1993	290	22	237	0	0	25	0	6	259
1994	319	23	262	0	0	27	0	7	285
1995	350	25	289	0	0	29	0	7	314
1996	381	28	317	0	0	29	0	7	345
1997	321	26	258	0	0	30	0	7	284
1998	363	25	300	0	0	31	0	7	325
1999	375	26	310	0	0	32	0	7	336
2000	387	27	323	0	0	30	0	7	350
2001	400	29	335	0	0	29	0	7	364
2002	413	30	348	0	0	29	0	6	378
2003	425	31	360	0	0	28	0	6	391
2004	438	33	371	0	0	29	0	5	404
2005	451	34	384	0	0	28	0	5	418
2006	464	36	397	0	0	27	0	4	433
2007	477	37	410	0	0	27	0	3	447

Schedule 3.2L
History and Forecast of Winter Peak Demand
Low Band Forecast

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Interruptible</u>	<u>Residential Load Management</u>	<u>Residential Conservation</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Load Management</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Conservation</u>	<u>Net Firm Demand</u>
1988	276	19	241	0	0	14	0	2	260
1989	280	25	237	0	0	15	0	3	262
1990	246	20	205	0	0	17	0	4	225
1991	262	22	216	0	0	20	0	4	238
1992	306	25	253	0	0	23	0	5	278
1993	290	22	237	0	0	25	0	6	259
1994	319	23	262	0	0	27	0	7	285
1995	350	25	289	0	0	29	0	7	314
1996	381	28	317	0	0	29	0	7	345
1997	321	26	258	0	0	30	0	7	284
1998	349	24	287	0	0	31	0	7	311
1999	352	24	291	0	0	30	0	7	315
2000	356	25	296	0	0	28	0	7	321
2001	362	25	303	0	0	27	0	7	328
2002	367	26	308	0	0	27	0	6	334
2003	372	27	313	0	0	26	0	6	340
2004	376	27	318	0	0	26	0	5	345
2005	381	28	323	0	0	25	0	5	351
2006	384	28	329	0	0	23	0	4	357
2007	389	29	334	0	0	23	0	3	363

Schedule 3.3
History and Forecast of Net Energy for Load - GWH
Base Case

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Residential Conservation</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Conservation</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Utility Use & Losses</u>	<u>Net Energy for Load</u>	<u>Load Factor %</u>
1987	1182	26	5	1043	40	68	1151	48.66%
1988	1281	28	7	1104	67	75	1246	50.44%
1989	1362	31	8	1156	76	91	1323	51.02%
1990	1407	34	10	1217	85	61	1363	51.01%
1991	1460	37	12	1236	90	85	1411	54.23%
1992	1479	41	14	1281	93	70	1424	50.80%
1993	1563	44	17	1308	94	100	1502	50.58%
1994	1581	44	18	1359	91	69	1519	52.39%
1995	1711	43	20	1449	101	98	1648	52.11%
1996	1722	42	21	1479	105	75	1659	51.89%
1997	1728	45	22	1475	104	82	1661	50.83%
1998	1826	48	23	1546	104	105	1755	52.45%
1999	1871	51	24	1581	107	108	1796	52.44%
2000	1915	52	25	1619	109	110	1838	52.45%
2001	1964	54	26	1658	113	113	1804	52.46%
2002	2010	56	26	1696	117	115	1928	52.40%
2003	2056	59	26	1732	121	118	1971	52.45%
2004	2103	63	26	1767	126	121	2014	52.49%
2005	2148	67	26	1802	130	123	2055	52.48%
2006	2193	70	26	1838	134	125	2097	52.61%
2007	2239	73	25	1874	138	129	2141	52.67%

Schedule 3.3H
History and Forecast of Net Energy for Load - GWH
High Band Forecast

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Residential Conservation</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Conservation</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Utility Use & Losses</u>	<u>Net Energy for Load</u>	<u>Load Factor %</u>
1988	1281	28	7	1104	67	75	1246	50.44%
1989	1362	31	8	1156	76	91	1323	51.02%
1990	1407	34	10	1217	85	81	1363	51.01%
1991	1460	37	12	1236	90	85	1411	54.23%
1992	1479	41	14	1261	93	70	1424	50.80%
1993	1563	44	17	1308	94	100	1502	50.58%
1994	1581	44	18	1359	91	69	1519	52.39%
1995	1711	43	20	1449	101	98	1648	52.11%
1996	1722	42	21	1479	105	75	1659	51.89%
1997	1728	45	22	1475	104	82	1661	50.83%
1998	1868	49	23	1582	106	108	1796	52.57%
1999	1934	52	25	1635	111	111	1857	52.47%
2000	2000	54	26	1690	115	115	1920	52.43%
2001	2071	56	27	1748	121	119	1988	52.41%
2002	2140	58	27	1805	127	123	2055	52.48%
2003	2209	62	27	1861	132	127	2120	52.50%
2004	2280	67	28	1916	138	131	2185	52.51%
2005	2349	71	28	1971	144	135	2250	52.53%
2006	2419	75	28	2027	150	139	2316	52.56%
2007	2489	79	27	2084	156	143	2383	52.62%

Schedule 3.3L
History and Forecast of Net Energy for Load - GWH
Low Band Forecast

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Residential Conservation</u>	<u>Comm./Ind. Conservation</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Utility Use & Losses</u>	<u>Net Energy for Load</u>	<u>Load Factor %</u>
1988	1281	28	7	1104	67	75	1246	50.44%
1989	1362	31	8	1156	76	91	1323	51.02%
1990	1407	34	10	1217	85	81	1363	51.01%
1991	1460	37	12	1236	90	85	1411	54.23%
1992	1479	41	14	1261	93	70	1424	50.80%
1993	1563	44	17	1308	94	100	1502	50.58%
1994	1581	44	18	1359	91	69	1519	52.39%
1995	1711	43	20	1449	101	98	1648	52.11%
1996	1722	42	21	1479	105	75	1659	51.89%
1997	1728	45	22	1475	104	82	1661	50.83%
1998	1789	47	23	1515	101	103	1719	52.47%
1999	1818	50	24	1535	103	104	1742	52.47%
2000	1840	51	24	1555	104	106	1765	52.47%
2001	1869	52	25	1578	107	107	1792	52.45%
2002	1896	54	25	1599	109	109	1817	52.38%
2003	1922	56	25	1619	112	110	1841	52.41%
2004	1948	60	25	1637	115	111	1863	52.51%
2005	1973	63	25	1655	117	113	1885	52.48%
2006	1997	66	24	1673	120	114	1907	52.58%
2007	2020	68	23	1692	122	115	1929	52.68%

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Schedule 4

Previous Year and 2-Year Forecast of RETAIL Peak Demand and Net Energy for Load

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Month	ACTUAL		FORECAST			
	1997		1998		1999	
	Peak Demand (MW)	NEL (GWh)	Peak Demand (MW)	NEL (GWh)	Peak Demand (MW)	NEL (GWh)
JAN	284	127	317	138	325	141
FEB	239	107	317	119	325	122
MAR	259	123	265	124	271	127
APR	252	117	276	123	283	126
MAY	307	139	326	148	333	151
JUN	341	149	370	166	379	170
JUL	366	173	381	180	390	185
AUG	373	177	382	184	391	188
SEP	353	169	362	168	371	172
OCT	305	136	315	142	323	146
NOV	234	115	275	126	281	129
DEC	282	130	299	136	306	139

Schedule 5
Fuel Requirements

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Fuel Type			Units	Actual 1996	Actual 1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
(1) NUCLEAR			Btu x 10 ¹²	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9
(2) COAL	Total		1000 Tons	555	584	545	550	552	556	567	562	577	580	586	590
(3) RESIDUAL (1)	Total		1000 bbl	28	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4)	Steam		1000 bbl	28	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5)	CC (2)		1000 bbl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6)	CT (3)		1000 bbl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7)	Diesel		1000 bbl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8) DISTILLATE (4)	Total		1000 bbl	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(9)	Steam		1000 bbl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(10)	CC (2)		1000 bbl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(11)	CT (3)		1000 bbl	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(12)	Diesel		1000 bbl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(13) NATURAL GAS	Total		cf x 10 ⁶	4,286	4,268	3,777	3,869	3,528	3,632	3,812	4,140	4,005	4,125	5,545	5,838
(14)	Steam		cf x 10 ⁶	3,782	3,552	2,546	2,563	2,407	2,523	2,626	2,868	2,735	2,827	3,624	3,715
(15)	CC (2)		cf x 10 ⁶	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(16)	CT (3)		cf x 10 ⁶	504	716	1,231	1,306	1,121	1,109	1,186	1,272	1,271	1,298	1,921	2,123
(17) Other (Specify)			Btu x 10 ¹²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

- (1) RESIDUAL - INCLUDES #4, #5, AND #6 OIL.
(2) CC - COMBINED CYCLE UNIT.
(3) CT - COMBUSTION TURBINE UNIT (INCLUDES DIESEL).
(4) DISTILLATE - INCLUDES #1 AND #2 OIL, KEROSENE, JET FUEL AND AMOUNTS USED AT COAL BURNING PLANTS FOR FLAME STABILIZATION AND FOR STARTUP.

Schedule 6.1
Energy Sources

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) Actual 1996	(6) Actual 1997	(7) 1998	(8) 1999	(9) 2000	(10) 2001	(11) 2002	(12) 2003	(13) 2004	(14) 2005	(15) 2006	(16) 2007
CAPABILITY/FUEL TYPE															
(1)	Annual Firm Interchange	(1)(2)	GWh	(125)	(171)	(153)	(103)	(21)	(21)	(21)	(21)	0	0	0	0
(2)	NUCLEAR		GWh	29	0	71	82	71	82	71	82	71	82	71	82
	Coal		GWh	1,354	1,413	1,433	1,446	1,450	1,464	1,494	1,485	1,524	1,533	1,552	1,561
(3)	Residual	Total	GWh	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4)	Steam		GWh	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5)	CC		GWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6)	CT		GWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7)	Diesel		GWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8)	Distillate	Total	GWh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(9)	Steam		GWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(10)	CC		GWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(11)	CT		GWh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(12)	Diesel		GWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(13)	Natural Gas	Total	GWh	351	358	325	332	302	311	326	354	542	351	475	498
(14)	Steam		GWh	315	303	231	233	219	230	240	264	251	260	333	341
(15)	CC		GWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(16)	CT		GWh	36	55	94	98	83	81	86	90	90	91	142	156
(17)	Non-Firm Interchange		GWh	33	48	79	39	36	48	58	71	78	89	0	0
(18)	Net Energy for Load			1,659	1,661	1,755	1,796	1,838	1,884	1,928	1,971	2,014	2,055	2,097	2,141

Notes:

- (1) Economy interchange not included for 1998-2003 (schedule D & G only).
(2) Net energy purchased(+)/sold(-) to other utilities within Peninsular Florida.

Schedule 6.2
Energy Sources

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
	CAPABILITY/FUEL TYPE			Actual 1996	Actual 1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
(1)	Annual Firm Interchange	(1)(2)	GWh	-7.5%	-10.3%	-8.7%	-5.7%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(2)	NUCLEAR		GWh	1.7%	0.0%	4.0%	4.5%	3.6%	4.3%	3.7%	4.1%	3.5%	4.0%	3.4%	3.8%
	Coal		GWh	81.6%	85.1%	81.7%	80.5%	78.9%	77.7%	77.5%	75.3%	75.7%	74.6%	74.0%	73.9%
(3)	Residual	Total	GWh	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(4)		Steam	GWh	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(5)		CC	GWh	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(6)		CT	GWh	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(7)		Diesel	GWh	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(8)	Distillate	Total	GWh	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(9)		Steam	GWh	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(10)		CC	GWh	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(11)		CT	GWh	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(12)		Diesel	GWh	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(13)	Natural Gas	Total	GWh	21.2%	21.6%	18.5%	18.5%	16.4%	14.5%	16.9%	18.0%	17.0%	17.1%	22.6%	23.3%
(14)		Steam	GWh	19.0%	18.2%	13.2%	13.0%	11.9%	12.2%	12.5%	13.4%	12.5%	12.7%	15.9%	15.9%
(15)		CC	GWh	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
(16)		CT	GWh	2.2%	3.3%	5.3%	5.5%	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	6.8%	7.3%
(17)	Non-Firm Interchange	GWh		2.0%	2.9%	4.5%	2.2%	1.9%	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
(18)	Net Energy for Load			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:
 (1) Economy interchange not included for 1998-2003 (schedule D & G only).
 (2) Net energy purchased(+) / sold(-) to other utilities within Peninsular Florida.

4. FORECAST OF FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS

4.1 GENERATION RETIREMENTS AND ADDITIONS

4.1.1 Least-Cost Planning Selection

The System does not expect to retire any of its currently operating generating units prior to 2010. One of the recommendations from the Integrated Resource Least-Cost Planning Study, prepared by Stone & Webster Management Consultants, Inc. (S&W), New York, March 1992, was to "continue the current level of operation and maintenance at the Kelly Station and implement the maintenance suggestions contained in Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation's report." Further, Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation found no reason to recommend the System retire any currently operating units and suggested that these units should continue to operate through 2010. The System's new combustion turbine (DHCT3) at the Deerhaven Station, entered commercial operation January 26, 1996. As an option, this CT was sited to accommodate conversion to combined-cycle capacity, via the addition of a heat-recovery steam generator and small steam turbine.

GRU is engaged in an integrated least-cost planning study for the purpose of determining the best plan for serving our customers well into the next century. This process is expected to take several months and will involve: several RFPs to discover unknown options from other Utilities and Power Marketers; multiple sensitivities using combinations of high/base/low/constant differential fuel price forecasts and high/base/low load and energy forecasts; combinations of investors/purchase/partnership/sole ownership of new generating facilities, reconfiguring/repowering existing facilities; and, as well as, continuing to evaluate and refine, as necessary, existing conservation and load control options. The modeling tools used for the least-cost planning will be the EGEAS model described in Chapter 3 and EXPAN which uses analytical, probabilistic, and graphical tools and provides enhanced expansion plan analysis. GRU will use the criteria of 15% operating reserve margin as set by the Public Service Commission in Docket No. 960214-EU August 20, 1996. The optimization is based

on lowest NPV of revenue requirements, considering both the NPV of the optimization time frame and a thirty year end-effects period. Although the study is not complete at this time the preliminary results of the base case analysis indicate the reserve margin of 15% is being met, therefore, no capacity additions are included. At this time, Schedules 9 & 10 are not applicable and have not been included.

Based upon the load and energy forecasts included with this document GRU has identified a possible need for capacity options as early as 2005 for the high band forecast. Schedules 8 L/B/H provide a listing of proposed generic changes to the System's generation facilities.

Prior to deciding to construct Deerhaven CT3, a request was issued by Utility Purchasing on March 23, 1995 for Non-Binding Power Supply Proposals. The RFP was sent out to validate prior studies which concluded that the addition of a third combustion turbine generating unit at our Deerhaven Station was the most cost-effective option for serving our customers future energy needs. The ten proposals received were evaluated based on predetermined evaluation criteria. The findings of that RFP process were that the best option for The System was to proceed with the installation of a gas-fired General Electric 7EA Combustion Turbine. However, the highest ranked offer, which was tendered by LG&E POWER MARKETING INC. ("LPM"), a California corporation, was potentially advantageous in a long-term analysis, even though for the short-term, LPM's offer was not beneficial. Negotiations continued with LPM to try to find common ground where both the System and LPM could benefit from a power purchase contract. As of November, 1995 staff was able to negotiate a mutually beneficial agreement. Under the terms of the power purchase agreement, the System would be able to import financially firm peaking power from LPM at very attractive prices.

4.1.2 Green Pricing

Photovoltaic systems have demonstrated remarkable reductions in cost over the last decade and have the potential to somewhat offset GRU's summer peaks. Although not considered cost-effective in the planning horizon, the Community has demonstrated a philosophical commitment to such systems by participating in a contribution campaign which has allowed customers to either make direct contributions or enroll to contribute on a monthly basis via their utility bill. Green-pricing was used, in conjunction with State and Federal grants, to build the 10 kW photovoltaic array at ESCC.

The Gainesville City Commission has authorized GRU to proceed with offering a new PV program, pending approval/receipt of Grant funds from UPVG. This green-pricing program will allow customers an opportunity to have a grid-connected photovoltaic system installed on their rooftop and is planned for this year.

4.1.3 PV-10 Photovoltaic Project

The 10 kW Photovoltaic System at the Electric System Dispatch Center went on line December 31, 1996 and was dedicated on January 11, 1997, to the Citizens who donated to the project. Figure 4.1 is an aerial photo of the completed PV-10 project. On June 24, 1997 a lightning strike close to the Electric System Dispatch Center destroyed several of the thyristors and a couple of the control circuits in the UPS to which the PV system was interfaced. Due to the sensitive nature of the equipment powered by the UPS the PV system was not reconnected to the repaired UPS. The original intent to interface a PV system with an existing UPS was shown to work for six months.

The 10 kW Photovoltaic System will be placed back on line through three new inverters connected to the building's three phase bus. This reconfiguration has been designed and will be accomplished by the end of April, 1998.

4.2 RESERVE MARGIN AND SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

Available generating capacities are compared with System summer peak demands in Schedule 7.1 and System winter peak demands in Schedule 7.2. Lower unit operating efficiencies and higher peak demands in summer result in lower reserve margins during the summer season than in winter. A minimum reserve margin of 25% of peak demand is expected in 1998 and decreases to 19% in 2007.

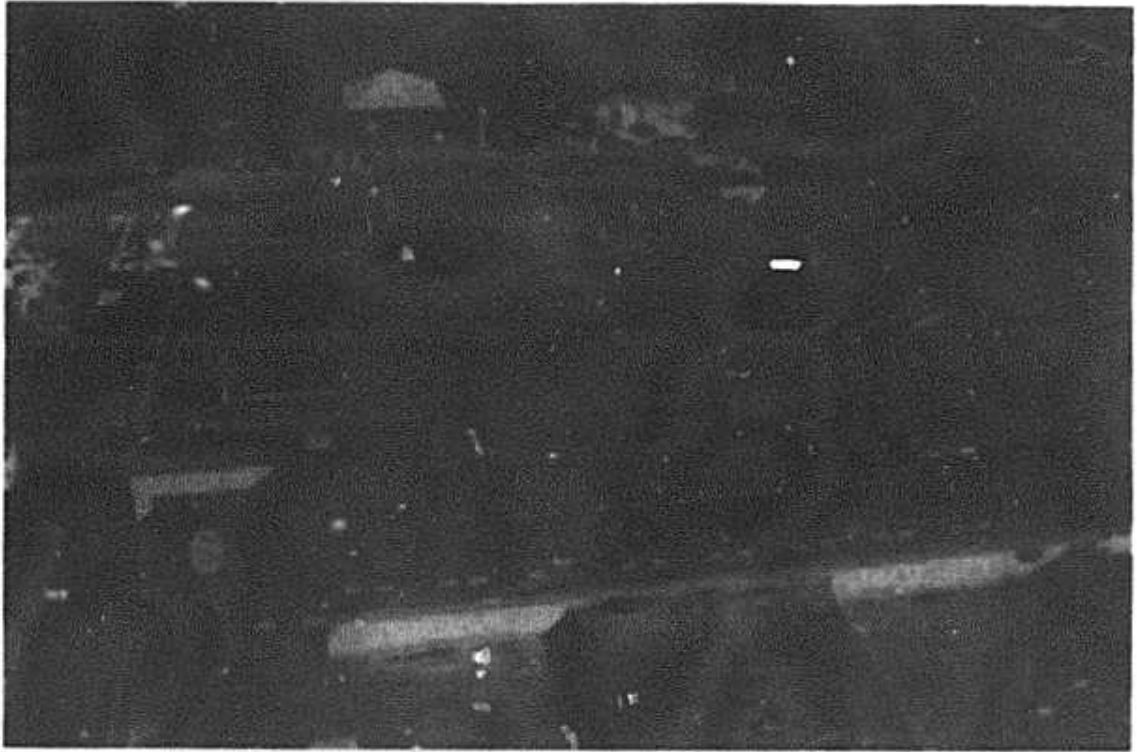


FIGURE 4.1 AERIAL PHOTO OF THE COMPLETED PV-10 PROJECT AT THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM CONTROL CENTER.

Schedule 7.1
Forecast of Capacity, Demand, and Scheduled Maintenance at Time of Summer Peak

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Installed Capacity</u> <u>MW</u>	<u>Firm Capacity Import</u> <u>MW</u>	<u>Firm Capacity Export</u> <u>MW</u>	<u>QF</u> <u>MW</u>	<u>Total Capacity Available</u> <u>MW</u>	<u>System Firm Summer Peak Demand</u> <u>MW</u>	<u>Reserve Margin before Maintenance</u> <u>MW</u>	<u>% of Peak</u>	<u>Scheduled Maintenance</u> <u>MW</u>	<u>Reserve Margin after Maintenance</u> <u>MW</u>	<u>% of Peak</u>
1998	550	0	73	0	477	382	95	25%	0	95	25%
1999	550	0	60	0	490	391	99	25%	0	99	25%
2000	550	0	3	0	547	400	147	37%	0	147	37%
2001	550	0	3	0	547	410	137	33%	0	137	33%
2002	550	0	3	0	547	420	127	30%	0	127	30%
2003	550	0	3	0	547	429	118	28%	0	118	28%
2004	550	0	0	0	550	438	112	26%	0	112	26%
2005	550	0	0	0	550	447	103	23%	0	103	23%
2006	550	0	0	0	550	455	95	21%	0	95	21%
2007	550	0	0	0	550	464	86	19%	0	86	19%

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Schedule 7.2
Forecast of Capacity, Demand, and Scheduled Maintenance at Time of Winter Peak

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Year	Total Installed Capacity MW	Firm Capacity Import MW	Firm Capacity Export MW	QF MW	Total Capacity Available MW	System Firm Winter Peak Demand MW	Reserve Margin before Maintenance MW	% of Peak	Scheduled Maintenance MW	Reserve Margin after Maintenance MW	% of Peak
1997 /98	563	0	23	0	540	317	223	70%	0	223	70%
1998 /99	563	0	13	0	550	325	225	69%	0	225	69%
1999 /00	563	0	3	0	560	335	225	67%	0	225	67%
2000 /01	563	0	3	0	560	345	215	62%	0	215	62%
2001 /02	563	0	3	0	560	355	205	58%	0	205	58%
2002 /03	563	0	3	0	560	364	196	54%	0	196	54%
2003 /04	563	0	0	0	563	373	190	51%	0	190	51%
2004 /05	563	0	0	0	563	382	181	47%	0	181	47%
2005 /06	563	0	0	0	563	392	171	44%	0	171	44%
2006 /07	563	0	0	0	563	402	161	40%	0	161	40%

Schedule 8B

PLANNED AND PROSPECTIVE GENERATING FACILITY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES
Base Demand & Energy Case

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Plant Name	Unit No.	Location	Unit Type	Fuel P/L	Fuel Alt.	Fuel Transport P/L	Fuel Transport Alt.	Const. Start Mo/Yr	Commercial In-Service Mo/Yr	Expected Retirement Mo/Yr	Gen. Max. Nameplate kW	Net Capacity Summer BHW	Net Capacity Winter MHW	Status

No planned or prospective facilities.

Unit Type	Fuel Type	Transportation Method	Status
GT = Gas Turbine	NG = Natural Gas	PL = Pipe Line	P = Planned, but not authorized by utility.
NP = Nuclear Power	BT = Bituminous Coal	TX = Truck	
ST = Steam	UR = Uranium		
	FO1 = Fuel Oil #1 (Residual)		
	FO2 = Fuel Oil #2 (Distillate)		

Schedule BH

PLANNED AND PROSPECTIVE GENERATING FACILITY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES
High Demand & Energy Case

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Plant Name	Unit No.	Location	Unit Type	Fuel P/L	Fuel A/L	Fuel Transport P/L	Fuel Transport A/L	Const Start Mo/Yr	Commercial In-Service Mo/Yr	Expected Retirement Mo/Yr	Gen. Max. Nameplate kW	Net Capability Summer MW	Net Capability Winter MW	Status
Prospective	X	Unknown	CC	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	1/2005	Unit	110,000	110	110	P

Unit Type	Fuel Type	Transportation Method	Status
GT = Gas Turbine	NG = Natural Gas	PL = Pipe Line	P = Planned, but not authorized by utility.
NP = Nuclear Power	BIT = Bituminous Coal	TK = Truck	
ST = Steam	UR = Uranium		
CC = Combined Cycle	FO# = Fuel Oil # (Residual)		
	FO2 = Fuel Oil #2 (Distillate)		

Schedule BL

PLANNED AND PROSPECTIVE GENERATING FACILITY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES
Low Demand & Energy Case

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Plant Name	Unit No.	Location	Unit Type	Fuel	Fuel	Fuel Transport	Const. Start	Commercial In-Service	Expected Retirement	Gen. Max. Nameplate	Net Capability	Summer	Winter	Status
				Pri.	Alt.	Pri.	Alt.	Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr	MW	MW	MW	

No planned or prospective facilities.

Unit Type	Fuel Type	Transmission Method	Status
GT = Gas Turbine	NG = Natural Gas	PL = Pipe Line	P = Planned, but not authorized
NP = Nuclear Power	BIT = Bituminous Coal	TK = Truck	by utility.
ST = Steam	UR = Uranium		
	FO1 = Fuel Oil #1 (Residual)		
	FO2 = Fuel Oil #2 (Distillate)		

5. SITE DESCRIPTION AND IMPACT ANALYSIS

5.1 DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL SITES

There are no new facilities planned for the next ten years.

5.2 SPECIFICATION OF PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINES

There are no new facilities planned for the next ten years.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROPOSED FACILITY SITTINGS

6.1 AIR RESOURCES

There are no new facilities planned for the next ten years.

6.2 WATER RESOURCES

There are no new facilities planned for the next ten years.

6.3 NOISE

There are no new facilities planned for the next ten years.

6.4 WASTE

There are no new facilities planned for the next ten years.

6.5 FUEL DELIVERY AND STORAGE

There are no new facilities planned for the next ten years.

6.6 ECOLOGICAL RESOURCES

There are no new facilities planned for the next ten years.

6.7 CULTURAL RESOURCES

There are no new facilities planned for the next ten years.

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