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- 1. Christopher M. Kise, Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850) 414-3681, is responsible for this electronic filing.
- 2. The filing is to be made in Docket No. 060038-EI, In Re Florida Power & Light Company's Petition for Issuance of a Storm Recovery Financing Order 3. The filing is made on behalf of Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, State of Florida.
- 4. The total number of pages is 4.
- 5. Attached to this e-mail in PDF format is the Petition of Charles Jr. Cirst, Jr., Attorney General, State of Florida, to Intervene.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



In re: Florida Power & Light Company's Petition for Issuance of a Storm Recovery Financing Order

DOCKET NO. 060038-EI

PETITION OF CHARLES J. CRIST, JR., ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF FLORIDA, TO INTERVENE

CHARLES J. CRIST, JR., Attorney General, State of Florida (Attorney General), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, petitions the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) to enter an order granting leave to the Attorney General to intervene in this Docket and states:

- 1. The Attorney General, pursuant to Art. IV, Section 4, Fla. Const., is the chief legal officer of the State with his principal place of business in Tallahassee, Florida.
- 2. The Attorney General brings this Petition in his *parens patriae* capacity as guardian of the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the State of Florida.
- 3. The Attorney General has broad statutory authority to prosecute and appear in suits in which the State is a party or is otherwise interested. Section 16.01(4), (5), and (6), Florida Statutes. The State has a substantial interest in the Petition filed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"). In this case, FPL seeks a substantial storm recovery adjudication.
- 4. Where the public interest is involved, the Attorney General may not only initiate litigation, but also intervene in pending litigation. *State ex rel. Shevin v. Yarbrough*, 257 So. 2d 891, 894 (Fla. 1972). The Attorney General is granted wide discretion in determining what particular matters involve the public interest. *State ex rel. Shevin v. Exxon Corp.*, 526 F. 2d 266, 268-69 (5th Cir. 1976). Accordingly, his

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Yarbrough, 257 So. 2d. at 895.

- 5. The substantial interests of the State and the people will be directly affected by the Commission's decisions in this case.
 - 6. The name address and telephone number of the Petitioner are as follows:

CHARLES J. CRIST, JR. Attorney General The Capitol-PL01 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 Tel: (850) 414-3300

All pleadings, orders and correspondence should be directed to Petitioner's representatives as follows:

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DATED this 3rd day of April, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CRIST, JR. ATTORNEY GENERAL

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 060038-EI

I CERTIFY that a true and correct copy hereof has been furnished by United States mail to the following on this 3rd day of April, 2006.

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