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## Re: Docket No. 060038-EI - Petition for issuance of a storm recovery financing order by Florida Power & Light Company

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") are an original and fifteen (15) copies of the following:

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Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter. Please contact me should you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely.

R. Wade Litchfield

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### DOCKET NO. 060038-EI FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

### IN RE: FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF A STORM RECOVERY FINANCING ORDER

**APRIL 10, 2006** 

### **REBUTTAL TESTIMONY & EXHIBITS OF:**

**MARK WARNER** 

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1		<b>BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION</b>
2		FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
3		<b>REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF MARK WARNER</b>
4		DOCKET NO. 060038-EI
5		APRIL 10, 2006
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7	Q.	Please state your name and business address.
8	Α.	My name is Mark Warner. My business address is 700 Universe Boulevard,
9		Juno Beach, Florida 33408-0420.
10	Q.	Did you previously submit direct testimony in this proceeding?
11	A.	Yes.
12	Q.	Are you sponsoring an exhibit in this case?
13	A.	Yes. I am sponsoring an exhibit consisting of two documents, Document Nos.
14		MW-2, and MW-3, which is attached to my rebuttal testimony.
15	Q.	What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?
16	A.	The purpose of my testimony is to rebut certain positions taken in this case by
17		Donna DeRonne for the Office of Public Counsel related to the following
18		issues she raised in her testimony:
19		• The removal of \$21.5 million of 2004 storm recovery costs for damage
20		to the St. Lucie nuclear plant site;
21		• The removal of \$2,490,800 of 2005 storm recovery costs associated
22		with nuclear employee base salaries; and

1		• Imposing a cut-off date of December 31, 2006 for charging 2005 storm
2		restoration costs to the Reserve.
3		I also respond to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) Audit
4		Finding Number 6: Nuclear Storm Preparation Costs sponsored by Staff
5		witness Kathy Welch.
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7		2004 Nuclear Storm Costs
8	Q.	Ms. DeRonne asserts the estimated 2004 storm recovery costs for
9		"Various Nuclear Storm Damages" should be removed since it is an
10		estimate and may be offset by insurance recoveries. Do you agree?
11	A.	No. A \$21.5 million disallowance is inappropriate for two reasons. First, the
12		accrual for the remaining nuclear division costs from 2004 represents the
13		amount FPL expects will not be covered by insurance. Based on experience
14		and work with our insurer, Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited (NEIL) related
15		to FPL's storm losses, it is reasonable to expect that NEIL will not cover all of
16		FPL's loss for a number of reasons. These reasons include differences in
17		scope of work to be completed, property outside the NEIL insurance boundary
18		and policy limits. Second, a \$21.5 million disallowance is inappropriate
19		because FPL adjusted the amount of its accrual for 2004 remaining work in
20		March 2006 as a result of meetings with NEIL regarding its 2004 claim. The
21		accrual amount has been reduced to \$15.35 million.
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1 0. Ms. DeRonne asserts the estimated 2004 storm recovery costs for 2 "Various Nuclear Storm Damages" should be removed since work for the St. Lucie nuclear plant intake canal restoration "appear to be costs 3 beyond those that were presented in the prior case after July 31, 2005." 4 5 Do you agree? 6 A. No. The estimated 2004 storm recovery costs for nuclear storm damages is a 7 function of the amount of insurance that FPL expects to receive for the 2004 8 It was comprehended within FPL's filing that uninsured storm season. 9 amounts would be charged to the Reserve. 10 **Q**. Could FPL have made all of the repairs to the St. Lucie nuclear plant site 11 prior to July 31, 2005? 12 Α. No. Refueling outages only occur once in approximately every 18 months, 13 and only one of the two units at the St. Lucie plant site had a refueling outage 14 prior to July 2005. Refueling outages are required in order to do detailed 15 inspections of the storm damage to our power block. The repairs are then 16 made in subsequent refueling outages. 17 18 Second, over fifty buildings sustained some measure of hurricane damage. It 19 was not possible to repair this magnitude of damage to all the structures prior 20 to July 31, 2005.

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Third, there was substantial damage to the intake and discharge canals. We had to ensure that FPL and NEIL agreed on the scope of damage prior to commencing work due to the significant costs involved.

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# Q. Why did FPL adjust the accrual for 2004 nuclear division repairs related to the 2004 storm season?

7 FPL met with NEIL's adjuster and NEIL's subject matter experts on March 9, A. 8 2006 at which time the NEIL adjuster agreed that NEIL would cover the 9 repair of the damaged intake and discharge canals at the St. Lucie Plant Site 10 all the way to the bottom of the canals. Previously, the NEIL subject matter 11 experts had indicated that they would only recommend coverage for repairs 12 down to approximately eleven feet below the surface. This change in NEIL's 13 position resulted in a \$5 million increase in the estimated insurance recovery 14 and a corresponding \$5 million reduction in FPL's estimate of uninsured 15 repairs. FPL has also made a \$1 million downward adjustment in the 16 estimated uninsured cost for dredging the canals based upon the March 9, 17 2006 meeting.

## 18 Q. What types of repairs make up the remaining accrual of \$15.35 million at 19 the St. Lucie plant site related to the 2004 storm season?

A. As shown on Document MW-2, the remaining repairs are associated with
 repairs to the intake and discharge canals, repair of coatings in various areas
 of the plant, canal dredging, supervision costs over the two percent insurance
 cap and damage to facilities outside the NEIL insurance boundary. These

repairs are necessary to restore the nuclear units back to pre-storm condition and to ensure the long term reliability of plant operations. For example, if FPL does not repair the intake and discharge canals, the unit may not be able to operate due to inadequate cooling. The repair of coatings is necessary to prevent degradation of the equipment.

The \$15.35 million is a reasonable estimate of the amounts FPL expects NEIL
will not cover based on extensive internal review, as well as discussions with
NEIL and third-party contractors and vendors. To the extent FPL recovers
more from NEIL than it expects, we will credit the Reserve accordingly.

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#### 2005 Nuclear Storm Costs

- Q. Ms. DeRonne asserts that \$2,490,800 of nuclear employee base salaries
  should be removed from FPL's requested recovery amount since FPL
  expects to recover this amount from insurance. Do you agree?
- A. No. The \$2,490,800 is not part of the \$17.9 million of nuclear division storm
   costs requested for recovery in this proceeding. Therefore, this amount should
   not reduce FPL's storm costs since it is not a part of those costs.

Q. Ms. DeRonne argues in favor of a cut-off date of December 31, 2006 for
 charging the 2005 storm restoration costs to the reserve. Is this feasible
 or appropriate for the nuclear storm repairs?

A. No. FPL should be able to charge storm expenses through 2008 when it is
anticipated all repairs for storm related damage will be completed. After a

1 storm strikes, FPL's priority is to return the low cost nuclear units back to 2 service as safely and quickly as possible. The units can sometimes be brought 3 back online without repairing all storm-related damage. However, these 4 repairs are still critical to ensure the long term reliability of plant operations 5 and must be made at the earliest possible opportunity. Again, due to the 6 nature of nuclear operations, it may take several years to restore the nuclear 7 plants to pre-storm condition. Damage assessment and repairs to certain 8 equipment can only be performed during refueling outages which occur 9 approximately every 18 months. For example, certain motors can only be 10 inspected when the unit is shut down, then the work would have to be planned 11 for and completed in the subsequent refueling outages. Furthermore, the 12 NEIL insurance process is a long process that involves FPL and NEIL jointly 13 working to identify the damage scope and cost, repairing the equipment, 14 submitting the claim and the NEIL audit of the claim. It is not feasible to 15 complete all of these tasks prior to December 31, 2006.

Q. Document No. GJW-10 in Geisha J. Williams' rebuttal testimony
addresses remaining work to be completed. Please discuss the Nuclear
Division items included in this exhibit.

A. First, FPL estimates \$3.2 million to restore the dunes that are adjacent to the
St. Lucie Plant site. As addressed in my direct testimony, FPL is required to
maintain the dunes as part of its plant license. This \$3.2 million amount was
derived from a bid proposal from a third party. The restoration work on the
dunes could not be completed until after turtle nesting season as required by

1 federal and state governments. Turtle nesting season ends October 31, 2006 2 and FPL plans to begin work in November 2006. In addition, there are 3 amounts included in the exhibit which may not be covered by the NEIL 4 insurance policy for various reasons (e.g. storm damage outside the NEIL boundary line, NEIL limitations on payment for certain costs such as 5 6 supervision, insurance deductible, etc.). FPL will continue with the claim process as restoration work is completed until the NEIL insurance claim is 7 8 completely resolved. FPL expects to have all of the 2005 nuclear site damage 9 repaired by 2008. Once the claim process is complete, FPL will credit the 10 Reserve to the extent it recovers more from insurance than it expects.

## 11 Q. How much of the Nuclear Division 2005 storm restoration costs charged 12 to the reserve are based on actual costs or third party proposals?

A. Over 80 percent of 2005 storm expenses requested for recovery are based on
actual costs or third party proposals. Only \$3.1 million of the \$17.9 million
requested for recovery relates to estimated amounts FPL expects the NEIL
insurance policy will not cover. The rest of the \$17.9 million – related to
storm preparation costs, deductibles, and the dunes – are actual or known
amounts.

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#### 2005 Nuclear Storm Preparation Costs

Q. Ms. Welch asserts "if the Commission decides that storm preparation
costs should be excluded, the nuclear storm preparation costs of
\$10,052,336.46 should be excluded." Do you believe that the nuclear
storm preparation costs should be excluded?

6 A. No. Storm preparation activities are necessary to safeguard nuclear power 7 plants and facilities. This is an extraordinary expense and is necessary in order 8 to minimize damage resulting from the storm. For example, if FPL had not 9 taken steps to prepare St. Lucie for the onset of the hurricane force winds, 10 scaffolding and cranes used for the Unit 1 refueling outage could have 11 severely damaged the power plant. This could have resulted in a substantial 12 delay of the refueling outage and the subsequent restart of the unit back to 13 service.

## Q. Do you have any concerns regarding Ms. Welch's calculation of storm preparation costs?

A. Yes. As shown in Document No. MW-3, the \$10,052,336.46 in nuclear storm
preparation costs includes approximately \$1.7 million of regular payroll. This
\$1.7 million in regular payroll is also counted in Audit Finding No. 1,
addressing regular payroll. It should not be counted twice.

- 20 Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?
- 21 A. Yes.

Docket No. 060038-EI M. Warner Exhibit No\_\_\_\_\_ Document No. MW-2 2004 Nuclear Estimate of Non-Insured Storm Damage

### 2004 Nuclear Estimate of Non-Insured Storm Damage (\$000s)

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Scope	Original Estimate	March 2006 Revisions	Current Estimate March 2006
Repair coatings in various areas of the plant		\$-	
Dunes - total cost to repair value booked to reserve expected insurance recovery			
Dunes - Remaining value to storm reserve	Ĩ	\$ -	
Dredging of Canals		\$ (1,000)	
Repairs to intake and discharge canal embankments		\$ (5,000)	
Damaged facilities outside the insurance boundaries		\$-	
Supervision costs over the 2% insurance cap		\$ -	
Estimated Storm Reserve Value	\$ 21,350	\$ (6,000)	\$ 15,350

Docket No. 060038-EJ M. Warner Exhibit No\_\_\_\_\_ Document No. MW-3 2005 Nuclear Storm Preparation Costs

### Nuclear 2005 Storm Preparation Costs as of December 31, 2005

	Katrina	Rita	Wilma	Total
Payroll				
Regular	\$ 6,417	\$ 2,398	\$ 1,694,782	\$ 1,703,596
Overtime	128,056	78,580	1,634,639	1,841,275
Contractor	193,978	105,133	5,888,574	6,187,684
Vehicle & Fuel	2,401	190	2,167	4,757
Material & Supplies	2,599		123,824	126,422
Security			92,574	92,574
Lodging	3,559	1,986	40,478	46,022
Equipment Rentals			7,435	7,435
Meals	2,035	2,838	35,528	40,401
Other			2,168	2,168
TOTAL	\$ 339,045	\$ 191,123	\$ 9,522,167	\$ 10,052,336