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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### DOCKET NO. 120009-EI FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

### IN RE: NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COST RECOVERY AMOUNT TO BE RECOVERED DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2013

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY & EXHIBITS OF:

**TERRY O. JONES** 

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7	Q.	Please state your name and business address.
8		My name is Terry O. Jones, and my business address is 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno
9		Beach, FL 33408.
10	Q.	By whom are you employed and what is your position?
11	A.	I am employed with Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) as Vice President, Nuclear
12		Power Uprates.
13	Q.	Have you previously filed testimony in this docket?
14	A.	Yes. This is a supplement to my previously-filed testimony.
15	Q.	What is the purpose of this supplement to your testimony?
16	A.	This supplement provides the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission),
17		Commission Staff, and all parties to this docket with an update on three matters occurring
18		after the filing of my July 9 rebuttal testimony: (i) FPL has negotiated an agreement with
19		Siemens related to FPL's costs for the St. Lucie Unit 2 stator core repair work incurred in
20		2011; (ii) FPL has completed and placed into service St. Lucie Unit 1 in uprate condition
21		with excellent results; and (iii) FPL has completed several internal audits previously in
22		process.
23	Q.	Are you sponsoring any supplemental exhibits to this testimony?

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- 1 A. Yes. I am sponsoring the following exhibits, which are attached to my supplemental testimony:
- TOJ-28, Confidential Agreement
- TOJ-29, St. Lucie Unit 1 LAR Approval.
- Q. Please provide the update related to FPL's costs for the St. Lucie Unit 2 repair work
   incurred in 2011.
- A. Negotiations with Siemens that were in process at the time the Commission Audit Staff 7 8 issued their report on June 19, 2012, have since been concluded. FPL and Siemens 9 reached a commercial resolution which FPL believes should satisfactorily address considerations raised by the Audit Staff in their report. The specific terms of the 10 resolution are contained in Exhibit TOJ-28, which is the confidential agreement FPL 11 recently entered into with Siemens. This will reduce the cost of the EPU project by 12 substantially more than the repair costs FPL incurred. FPL maintains its position that it 13 prudently managed the generator activities. 14
- 15 Q. Please describe the completion of the St. Lucie Unit 1 EPU.
- A short outage was completed on July 25, 2012, to complete implementation of the St. 16 A. Lucie Unit 1 EPU. At the date of this supplemental testimony, the unit is operating at full 17 uprated power. The EPU work increased the capacity of St. Lucie Unit 1 by 18 approximately 144 megawatts – which is about 12 percent more megawatts than FPL's 19 early 2012 estimate of approximately 129 megawatts used in FPL's 2012 feasibility 20 analysis. The official increase in power will be determined after performance testing in 21 late August. The final implementation work was performed after the Nuclear Regulatory 22 Commission (NRC) approved FPL's License Amendment Request (LAR) for the St. 23

1 Lucie Unit 1 EPU on July 9, 2012. The NRC's cover letter transmitting the St. Lucie Unit 1 EPU LAR approval is attached as Exhibit TOJ-29. 2 3 Q. Based on the performance of the first unit, is FPL expecting similar results on the remaining three units? 4 Yes. In total, the EPU project is likely to add approximately 522 to 532 megawatts, as 5 compared to the 490 megawatts previously estimated. The final Turkey Point Unit 3 6 7 EPU outage is almost complete and FPL expects approximately 125,5-130.5 megawatts. FPL expects St. Lucie Unit 2 to provide approximately 127 megawatts, which is 12 8 9 megawatts more than previously estimated, upon completion of the EPU outage that begins August 5, 2012. The final Turkey Point Unit 4 EPU outage scheduled to begin in 10 November 2012 is also expected to produce approximately 125.5-130.5 megawatts. 11 Please provide the update on internal audit activities. Q. 12 The Commission Audit Staff's June 19, 2012 report listed complete and pending EPU A. 13 internal and external audits and investigations for 2012. Since that time, three of the 14 previously pending audits or investigations have been completed. The EPC Contract 15 Audit conducted by Experis had The 16 investigation conducted by Internal Audit 17 investigation 18 The by the Company. Ineligible costs, if any, 19 20 would be corrected in the 2013 Nuclear Cost Recovery filing. Does that complete the supplement to your testimony? 21 Q. Yes. 22 A.

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# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 9, 2012

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SUBJECT:

ST. LUCIE PLANT, UNIT 1 - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT REGARDING

EXTENDED POWER UPRATE (TAC NO. ME5091)

Dear Mr. Nazar:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 213 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-67 for the St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 1. This amendment consists of changes to the Operating License and the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated November 22, 2010, as supplemented by the letters listed in Attachment 1 of the enclosed safety evaluation.

This amendment increases the authorized maximum steady-state reactor core power level from 2700 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 3020 MWt, which is an increase of approximately 11.85 percent. The proposed increase in power level is considered an extended power uprate. By letter dated July 5, 2012, you requested to withdraw from consideration the associated TS change related to the Surveillance Requirement 4.8.1.1.2.e.6 for the 24-hour run of the emergency diesel generator. That TS change will be processed under separate correspondence.

The NRC staff has determined that the related safety evaluation (SE) contains proprietary information pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding." Accordingly, the NRC staff has also prepared a redacted, publically-available, non-proprietary version of the SE. Copies of the proprietary and non-proprietary version the SE are enclosed.

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A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Orf, Project Manager Plant Licensing Branch II-2

Division of Operator Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 213 to DPR-67

2. Safety Evaluation

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