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June 12, 2015

TO:

Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Lynn M. Deamer, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis

RE:

Docket No.: 150002-EG

Company Name: Florida Power & Light

Company Code: EI802

Audit Purpose: Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Audit Control No: 15-013-4-1

Attached is the final audit report for the Utility stated above. I am sending the Utility a copy of this memo and the audit report. If the Utility desires to file a response to the audit report, it should send a response to the Office of Commission Clerk. There is confidential work papers associated with this audit.

LMD/cp

Attachment: Audit Report

cc:

Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis File

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Auditor's Report

Florida Power & Light Company Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2014

Docket No. 150002-EG Audit Control No. 15-013-4-1 June 11, 2014

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<u>Purpose</u>

To: Florida Public Service Commission

We have performed the procedures described later in this report to meet the agreed-upon objectives set forth by the Division of Economic Regulation in its audit service request dated January 13, 2014. We have applied these procedures to the attached summary exhibit and to several related schedules prepared by Florida Power and Light Company in support of its 2014 filing for the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery clause in Docket No. 150002-EG.

This audit was performed following General Standards and Fieldwork Standards found in the AICPA Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements. Our report is based on agreed-upon procedures. The report is intended only for internal Commission use.

Objectives and Procedures

General

Definition

FPL/Utility refers to Florida Power & Light Company. ECCR refers to the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery.

Capital Investments

Objectives: The objectives were to verify the accuracy of the balances for ECCR project related plant additions, retirements and adjustments for the period January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.

Procedure: We reconciled Plant in Service and Accumulated Depreciation for selected capital projects on Schedule CT-4 of the Utility's filing to the Plant and Reserve Balances by Production Site reports. We selected specific months and obtained detail from an Activity Cost Report. We traced selected items to source documentation. We recalculated the return on investment amounts using the Utility's debt and equity rates. No exceptions were noted.

Revenue

Objectives: The objectives were to determine the actual Kilowatt Hours (KWH) sold for the period January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, and whether the Utility applied the Commission approved cost recovery factor to actual KWH sales.

Procedures: We computed revenues using the factors in Order No. PSC-13-0614-FOF-EG, issued November 20, 2013 and actual KWH usage and reconciled them to the general ledger and the ECCR filing. We selected a sample of residential and commercial customers' bills for the month of April 2014 and recalculated each to verify the use of the correct tariff rates for each of the clause audits of this Utility in Docket 150001-EI, Audit Control Number 15-023-4-2. No exceptions were noted.

Expense

Objectives: The objectives were to determine whether Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Expense listed on Schedule CT-3 of the Utility's filing was supported by adequate documentation and that the expenses are appropriately recoverable through the ECCR clause.

Procedures: We traced O&M expenses in the filing to the general ledger. We selected a sample of O&M Expenses for testing. The source documentation for selected items was reviewed to ensure the expense was for the current period, charged to the correct account and appropriately recoverable through the ECCR clause. We reconciled incentives to the corresponding program standards. Advertising expenses were reviewed for compliance with Rule 25-17.015(5), Energy Conservation Cost Recovery, Florida Administrative Code. We recalculated a sample of 2014

depreciation expense and traced total depreciation expense to the general ledger. No exceptions were noted.

True-up

Objective: The objective was to determine if the True-Up and Interest Provision as filed on Schedule CT-3 was properly calculated.

Procedures: We traced the December 31, 2013, True-Up Provision to the Commission Order. We recalculated the True-Up and Interest Provision amounts as of December 31, 2014, using the Commission approved beginning balance as of December 31, 2013, the Financial Commercial Paper rates, and the 2014 ECCR revenues and costs. No exceptions were noted.

Analytical Review

Objective: The objective was to perform an analytical review of the Utility's ECCR expenses to determine if there were any material changes or inconsistencies from the prior year.

Procedures: We compared 2014 to 2013 expenses. We requested explanations from the Utility for significant variances. Explanations provided were sufficient. Further follow-up was not required.

Audit Findings

None

Exhibit

Exhibit 1: True-Up

FLORIDA POWER && LIGHT COMPANY ENERGY CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY CONSERVATION PROGRAM COSTS

| JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | January Actual | February Actual | March Actual | April Actual | May Actual | June Actual | July Actual | August Actual | September Actual | October Actual | November Actual | December Actual |
| B. CONSERVATION PROGRAM REVENUES | <u>-</u> | | - | <u>_</u> | | | | | | <u></u> | | |
| I. Residential Load Control Credit | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | S O | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 2. Conservation Clause Revenues (Net of Revenue Taxes) | \$25,564,137 | \$24,150,715 | \$23.349.782 | \$24,459,158 | \$28,038.921 | \$28,902,001 | \$30,466,340 | \$32.232,325 | \$32,347,526 | \$28,596,811 | \$24,878,592 | \$24,018,631 |
| 3. Total Revenues | \$25,564,137 | \$24,150,715 | \$23,349,782 | \$24,459.158 | \$28,038,921 | \$28,902,001 | \$30,466,340 | \$32,232,325 | \$32,347,526 | \$28,596,811 | \$24,878,592 | \$24,018,631 |
| 4. Adjustment Not Applicable To Period - Prior True-up | (\$1.321.632) | (\$1,321.632) | (\$1,321,632) | (\$1,321,632) | (\$1,321,632) | (\$1,321,632) | (\$1.321.632) | (\$1,321,632) | (\$1,321,632) | (\$1.321.632) | (\$1,321,632) | (\$1,321,632) |
| 5. Conservation Revenues Applicable To Period (Line B3 + B4) | \$24,242,506 | \$22,829,083 | \$22,028,151 | \$23,137.527 | \$26,717,289 | \$27,580,370 | \$29,144,709 | \$30,910,693 | \$31,025,894 | \$27,275,180 | \$23,556,960 | \$22,697,000 |
| 6. Conservation Expenses (From C-3, Page 10, Line 31) | \$21,434,943 | \$22,550,765 | \$22,980,919 | \$24,614,077 | \$26,058,133 | \$30,625,554 | \$29,038,022 | \$30,774,757 | \$31,191,906 | \$26,580,062 | \$24,551,925 | \$25,910,102 |
| 7. True-up This Period (Line B5 - Line B6) | \$2,807,562 | \$278,319 | (\$952,768) | (\$1,476,551) | \$659,156 | (\$3,045,184) | \$106,687 | \$135,936 | (\$166,012) | \$695,118 | (\$994,965) | (\$3,213,102) |
| 8. Interest Provision For The Month (From C-3, Page 12, Line C10) | (\$739) | (\$486) | (\$433) | (\$492) | (\$348) | (\$285) | (\$349) | (\$300) | (\$230) | (\$144) | (\$92) | (\$169) |
| 9. True-up & Interest Provision Beginning of Month | (\$15,859,579) | (\$11.731.124) | (\$10,131,660) | (\$9,763,230) | (\$9,918,641) | (\$7,938,202) | (\$9,662,039) | (\$8,234,070) | (\$6,776,803) | (\$5,621,413) | (\$3,604,807) | (\$3,278,232) |
| 9a. Deferred True-up Beginning of Period | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 | \$1,964,488 |
| 10. Prior True-up Collected/(Refunded) | \$1,321,632 | \$1,321,632 | \$1,321.632 | \$1,321,632 | \$1,321,632 | \$1,321,632 | \$1,321,632 | \$1.321,632 | \$1,321,632 | \$1,321,632 | \$1,321,632 | \$1,321,632 |
| 11. End of Period True-up - Over/(Under) Recovery (Line B7+B8+B9+B9a+B10) | (\$9,766,636) | (\$8,167,172) | (\$7,798,742) | (\$7,954,153) | (\$5,973,714) | (\$7,697.551) | (\$6,269.582) | (\$4.812,315) | (\$3,656,925) | (\$1,640,319) | (\$1,313,744) | (\$3,205,384) |

Totals may not add due to rounding.

N/A = Not applicable

⁽⁾ Reflects Under-recovery

Exhibit 1: True-Up, continued

FLORIDA POWER && LIGHT COMPANY ENERGY CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY CONSERVATION PROGRAM COSTS

| JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| C. INTEREST PROVISION | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual |
| 1. Beginning True-up Amount (Line B9 + B9a) | (\$13,895,091) | (\$9,766,636) | (\$8,167,172) | (\$7,798,742) | (\$7,954.153) | (\$5,973,714) | (\$7,697,551) | (\$6,269.582) | (\$4,812,315) | (\$3,656,925) | (\$1,640,319) | (\$1,313,744) |
| 2. Ending True-up Amount Before Interest (Line B7+B9+B9a+B10) | (\$9,765,897) | (\$8,166,686) | (\$7,798,309) | (\$7.953,661) | (\$5,973,366) | (\$7.697,266) | (\$6,269,233) | (\$4.812,015) | (\$3,656,695) | (\$1,640,175) | (\$1,313,652) | (\$3,205,215) |
| 3. Total of Beginning & Ending True-up (Line C1+C2) | (\$23,660,988) | (\$17,933,323) | (\$15,965,481) | (\$15,752.402) | (\$13,927,519) | (\$13,670,980) | (\$13,966,785) | (\$11,081,597) | (\$8,469,010) | (\$5,297,100) | (\$2,953,971) | (\$4,518,959) |
| 4. Average True-up Amount (50% of Line C3) | (\$11,830,494) | (\$8,966,661) | (\$7,982,741) | (\$7,876.201) | (\$6.963,759) | (\$6,835,490) | (\$6,983,392) | (\$5,540,798) | (\$4,234,505) | (\$2,648,550) | (\$1,476,985) | (\$2,259,479) |
| 5. Interest Rate - First Day of Reporting Business Month | 0.08000% | 0.07000% | 0.06000% | 0.07000% | 0.08000% | 0.04000% | 0.06000% | 0.06000% | 0.07000% | 0,06000% | 0.07000% | 0.08000% |
| 6. Interest Rate - First day of Subsequent Business Month | 0,07000% | 0,06000% | 0.07000% | 0,08000% | 0.04000% | 0,06000% | 0.06000% | 0.07000% | 0.06000% | 0.07000% | 0,08000% | 0.10000% |
| 7. Total (Line C5 + C6) | 0.15000% | 0.13000% | 0.13000% | 0.15000% | 0.12000% | 0.10000% | 0.12000% | 0.13000% | 0.13000% | 0.13000% | 0.15000% | 0.18000% |
| 8. Average Interest Rate (50% of Line C7) | 0,07500% | 0.06500% | 0.06500% | 0.07500% | 0,06000% | 0.05000% | 0,06000% | 0.06500% | 0.06500% | 0.06500% | 0.07500% | 0.09000% |
| 9. Monthly Average Interest Rate (Line C8 / 12) | 0.00625% | 0.00542% | 0.00542% | 0.00625% | 0.00500% | 0.00417% | 0,00500% | 0.00542% | 0.00542% | 0,00542% | 0.00625% | 0.00750% |
| 10. Interest Provision for the Month (Line C4 x C9) | (\$739) | (\$486) | (\$433) | (\$492) | (\$348) | (\$285) | (\$349) | (\$300) | (\$230) | (\$144) | (\$92) | (\$169) |

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