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DATE:

November 20, 2017

TO:

Julie I. Brown, Chairman Art Graham, Commissioner Ronald A. Brisé, Commissioner Donald J. Polmann, Commissioner Gary F. Clark, Commissioner

FROM:

Andrew L. Maurey, Director, Division of Accounting & Finance

RE:

Docket No. 20060038-EI Petition for Issuance of a Storm Recovery Financing Order by FPL) Response to the November 2, 2017 request by FPL for a Routine Storm Charge True-Up Adjustment effective January 1, 2018 billing cycle.

Pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-06-0464-FOF-EI issued May 30, 2006, and PSC-06-0626-FOF-EI issued July 21, 2006, collectively known as the Financing Order, Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) as Servicer of the Senior Secured Bonds, Series A (Storm Recovery Bonds) has filed a request for an adjustment to the storm recovery bond repayment charges (storm recovery charges) and the storm recovery bond tax charges (tax charges). This adjustment is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 366.8260(2)(b), Florida Statutes, and the Financing Order by ensuring that the storm recovery charges will recover amounts sufficient to provide for timely payments of debt service and other required amounts in connection with the Storm Recovery Bonds. The proposed adjustment to the tax charges will ensure recovery of the associated tax liability for the related storm recovery charges.

Paragraph 78 of the Financing Order states: "After issuance of storm-recovery bonds, FPL will submit not less often than every six months a petition or a letter for our staff's review, as described in Section 366.8260(2)(b)4., Florida Statutes, and in the form attached as an exhibit to the Servicing Agreement (a 'True-Up Adjustment Letter')." The Storm Recovery Bonds were issued on May 22, 2007. FPL filed its thirty-ninth True-Up Adjustment Letter on November 2, 2017.

Paragraph 78 of the Financing Order describes how such True-Up Adjustment Letters are to be handled:

Consistent with Section 366.8260(2)(b)4., Florida Statutes, our staff, upon the filing of a True-Up Adjustment Letter made pursuant to this Order, will either administratively approve the requested true-up calculation in writing or inform FPL of any mathematical errors in its calculation as expeditiously as possible but no later than 60 days following FPL's true-up filing. . . . If no action is taken

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within 60 days of the true-up filing, the true-up calculation shall be deemed correct. Upon administrative approval or the passage of 60 days without notification of a mathematical error, no further action of this Commission will be required prior to the implementation of the true-up.

FPL's True-Up Adjustment Letter dated November 2, 2017, and its accompanying 27 pages of supporting schedules were reviewed by staff and no mathematical errors were found.

Attached is FPL's Thirty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 8.040 in legislative format. The sum of the storm bond repayment charge and storm bond tax charge for the residential class will decrease from \$1.26 to \$1.20 per 1,000 kWh. For the residential customer using 1,000 kWh, the residential bill will decrease from \$102.55 to \$102.49 (including gross receipts tax).

The explanation for the variance between the prior period true-up and current period true-up is as follows:

- (1) The prior period true-up only takes into account a one month overlap with the date the principal an interest payments were made (August 1) and the date the new rate became effective (September 1). As a result, nothing was transferred to FREC for the bond obligations due on February 1, 2018. The current period trueup amount represents what was collected from August 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017.
- (2) The prior period true-up only takes into account a one month overlap with the date the principal and interest payments were made (August 1) and the date the new rate became effective (September 1). Therefore, the prior period true-up amount represents what was expected to be billed and collected from September 2017 through January 2018 (five months), while the current period true-up amount represents what is expected to be billed and collected for January 2018 (one month).
- (3) The current period true-up over collections of the August 1, 2017 remittance period requirements is mainly due to actual kWh sales being higher than forecasted sales.

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Per FPL's request in its True-Up Adjustment Letter dated November 2, 2017, and in accordance with the Financing Order, the proposed adjustments to the storm recovery charges and the tax charges will be effective beginning with the January 1, 2018 billing cycle. Staff is preparing the required approval letter for the new tariff sheets.

ALM/crr Attachments

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Attachment 1

FLORIDA POWER &LIGHT COMPANY

Thirty-EighthNinth Revised Sheet No. 8.040 Cancels Thirty-SeventhEighth Revised Sheet No. 8.040

STORM CHARGE

The following charges are applied to the Monthly Rate of each rate schedule as indicated and are calculated in accordance with the formula approved by the Public Service Commission.

Cents/kWh			
Rate Schedule	STORM BOND REPAYMENT CHARGE	STORM BOND TAX CHARGE	TOTAL STORM CHARGE
RS-1, RTR-1	0.083 <u>0.018</u>	0.043 0.102	0.126 0.120
GS-1, GST-1	0.870 0.015	0.043 <u>0.102</u>	0.1130.117
GSD-1, GSDT-1, HLFT-1, SDTR (21-499 KW)	0.045 <u>0.010</u>	0.0370.088	0.0820,098
GSLD-1, GSLDT-1, CS-1, CST-1, HLFT-2, SDTR (500- 1,999 KW)	0.041 0.009	0.036 0.086	0.0770.095
GSLD-2, GSLDT-2, CS-2, CST-2, HLFT-3, SDTR (2000+ KW)	0.0330.007	0.013 <u>0.031</u>	0.016 0.038
GSLD-3, GSLDT-3, CS-3, CST-3	0.0060.001	0.000	0.006 <u>0.001</u>
OS-2	0.2860.061	0.177 0.422	0.463 <u>0.483</u>
MET	0.0480.010	0.036 0.086	0.084 <u>0.096</u>
CILC-1(G)	0.0390.008	0.0330.079	0.0720.087
CILC-1(D)	0.0320.007	0.013 <u>0.031</u>	0.0450.038
CILC-1(T)	0.0060.001	0.000	0.0060.001
SL-1, SL-1M, PL-1, LT-1	0.4960.105	0.286 <u>0.682</u>	0.7820.787
OL-1	0.5090.108	0.289 0.689	0.7980.797
SL-2, SL-2M, GSCU-1	800.08	0.0160.038	0.0540.046
SST-1(T), ISST-1(T)	0.0100.002	0.000	0.0100.002
SST-1(D1), SST-1(D2) SST-1(D3), ISST-1(D)	0.0910.019	0.053 <u>0.126</u>	0.144 <u>0.145</u>

(Continued on Sheet No. 8.041)

Issued by: S. E. Romig, Director, Rates and Tariffs

Effective: September 1, 2017

