

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)	DOCKET NO. 900001-EI
Recovery Clause and Generating)	ORDER NO. 22583
<u>Performance Incentive Factor.</u>)	ISSUED: 2-21-90

ORDER DENYING PETITIONS FOR HEARINGS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

The Commission has received copies of petitions signed by various residents of Dade, Palm Beach and Broward counties which request that the Commission hold public hearings in those counties "to enable the public to voice their opinion" relevant to Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL's) installation of diesel generators, operation and maintenance costs, and replacement fuel costs for its Turkey Point nuclear plants. Since these petitions reference replacement fuel costs, they will be dealt with in this docket.

Each February and August, hearings are held in Tallahassee in which the fuel adjustment amounts and factors are determined for all investor-owned electric utilities in Florida, including FPL. Such hearings are held as part of this Commission's ongoing fuel cost recovery docket. Members of the public are welcome to present testimony at such hearings, and it would be redundant to schedule other hearings for that purpose.

Further, on February 8, 1990 this Commission voted to require FPL to file its Minimum Filing Requirements report as of August 1990, and to proceed with a full rate case. As part of that procedure, service hearings will be held in FPL's service territory. Customers will be notified of such hearings by advertisement and inclusion of a notice in each utility bill. Thus, FPL customers will have the opportunity, in FPL's service territory, to voice their opinions on all aspects of the service provided by the utility.

It is therefore

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that petitions received from various residents of Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties requesting public hearings to enable the public to voice opinions regarding Florida Power & Light Company's installation of diesel generators, operation and maintenance costs, and replacement fuel costs for its Turkey Point nuclear units are hereby denied.

By ORDER of Commissioner John T. Herndon, Prehearing Officer, this 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1990.

John T. Herndon
JOHN T. HERNDON, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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