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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues.

FPL's preliminary positions will be included in its Prehearing Statement to be filed on January 4,

2008.

Issue 1: Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?

<u>Issue 2</u>: Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for fuel diversity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?

Issue 3: Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for base-load generating capacity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?

Issue 4: Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?

Issue 5: Are there any renewable energy sources and technologies or conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Florida Power & Light Company which might mitigate the need for the proposed generating units?

Issue 6: Will the proposed generating units provide the most cost-effective source of power, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?

<u>Issue 7</u>: Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the Commission grant Florida Power & Light Company's petition to determine the need for the proposed generating units?

Issue 8: If the Commission grants Florida Power & Light Company's petition to determine the need for the proposed generating units, should the Commission's order expressly state support for the development of new nuclear generation, affirm the need to take steps now to preserve new nuclear generation as a resource option to meet future customer needs, acknowledge the risks and costs associated with a project of such magnitude and the corresponding stepwise role of the annual review process, and emphasize the importance of continued regulatory support throughout the process?

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Issue 9: If the Commission grants Florida Power & Light Company's petition to determine the need for the proposed generating units, is it prudent for FPL to make advance payments for such long-lead procurement items as are reasonably necessary to preserve the potential for 2018-2020 in-service dates for the proposed generating units?

Issue 10: If the Commission grants Florida Power & Light Company's petition to determine the need for the proposed generating units, are prudent advance payments made prior to the completion of the proposed generating units' site clearing work properly characterized as "pre-construction costs," to be recovered pursuant to the mechanism provided in Rule 25-6.0423, F.A.C.?

Issue 11: If FPL were to file for recovery by May 1, 2008, would pre-construction costs associated with the proposed generating units that the Commission determines are reasonable and prudent be included for cost recovery purposes as a component of the 2009 Capacity Cost Recovery Factor in the annual Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-6.0423(5)(c), F.A.C.?

Issue 12: Should this docket be closed?

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of December, 2007.

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