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Clarence J. Prestwood, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis

RE:

Docket No.: 110001-EI

Company Name: Florida Power & Light Company

Company Code: EI802

Audit Purpose: Hedging Activities - August 2010 to July 2011

Audit Control No: 11-129-4-2

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#### **Auditor's Report**

Florida Power & Light Company Hedging Activities

Twelve Months Ended July 31, 2011

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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 May 9, 2011. We have applied these procedures to the schedules prepared by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL or Utility) in support of its filing for its Hedging Activities in Docket No. 110001-EI.

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

#### **Accounting Treatment**

**Objectives:** The objective was to verify that the accounting treatment for future option and swap contracts between the utility and its counter parties are in compliance with the Commission Order PSC-02-1484-FOF-EI, issued October 30, 2002 in Docket No. 011605-EI.

**Procedures:** We obtained a summary schedule of all financial futures, options and swaps that were executed by the utility for the 12-month period ended July 31, 2011. We reconciled the monthly gain or loss to the company's filing. We traced these gains and losses to the calculation of the average unit cost of gas and oil and to FPL's books and records. FPL's accounting treatment of hedging gains and losses was verified to be in compliance with Commission Order in Docket No. 011605-EI.

**Objectives:** The objectives were to verify that the level of hedging gains and losses associated with FPL's financial activities from August 2010 through July 2011 are consistent with the requirements of Commission Order in Docket No. 011605-EI and FPL's 2010 and 2011 Hedging Plans.

**Procedures:** We obtained the monthly level of hedging gains/losses and verified that they are consistent with the requirements of Commission Order in Docket No. 011605-EI and FPL's Hedging Plans. We also reviewed the company's external auditor's reports and workpapers on derivative activity for the 12-month period ended July 31, 2011.

#### Contracts

**Objectives:** The objective was to verify that the hedging contracts are in compliance with the Utility's stated objectives in its Hedging Plans.

**Procedures:** We sampled two contracts, one for natural gas and one for heavy oil, and reviewed the contracts to ensure that they were in compliance with the company's hedging plan.

#### Gains and Losses

**Objectives:** The objective was to reconcile the hedging results reported in the Utility's final July 31, 2011 filing to FPL's books and records.

**Procedures:** We traced the monthly hedging gains and losses to the supporting documents that were used to prepare FPL's filing. FPL provided the "Derivative Settlements-All Instruments" report that shows the calculation of all gains and losses by deal options and swaps made by each counter party. This report was traced to the filing. A sample of the October 2010 natural gas and September 2010 heavy oil transactions were selected for testing. The deals sampled were traced to confirmation letters, bank invoices, deal forms, and purchase statements. In addition, the settle price was traced to Platt's and NYMEX market data. In order to trace the September

and October 2010 gains and losses to the general ledger, account 151 Fuel Inventory, we first reconciled the gain and losses to the "Monthly Gas Closing Report" and "Allocation of Oil Financing Instrument" report, which, in turn, were reconciled to the general ledger.

#### Quantity of Gas and Residual Oil

**Objectives:** The objective was to verify that the quantities of gas, residual oil, and purchased power hedged are within the limits, i.e. the percentage range, specified in FPL's risk management plans.

**Procedures:** We obtained the 2010 Risk Management Plan and the Planned Position Strategy (PPS) procedures, which show the hedged targets by months. The natural gas and the heavy oil actual percentage hedged were compared to the target hedged and verified to the specified tolerance bands. If the actual percent hedged of a particular month was not within the tolerance band, then a rebalance would be required. The rebalancing was implemented by either purchasing or selling the swaps to meet the established targets. We verified and recalculated the percent of hedge amounts and the rebalancing by month. No exceptions were noted.

#### Value At Risk (VaR)

**Objectives:** The objective was to verify that the individual and group transaction limits and authorizations set forth in FPL's 2010 and 2011 Risk Management Plans have been followed.

**Procedures:** We verified that the VaR Activities were within the transaction limits and authorization as stated in the Risk Management Plans.

#### Segregation of Duties

**Objectives:** The objective was to verify that FPL has followed the procedures for separating duties related to the front office, middle office and back office.

**Procedures:** We reviewed the procedures for separating duties and had no exceptions.

## Audit Findings

None

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Re: Docket No. 110001-EI

Audit Control No. 11-129-4-2

Hedging, Period August 1, 2010 through 7/31/2011

Dear Mr. Carlos Diaz:

We have completed the fieldwork in the above referenced audit. Included with this letter are a copy of the audit work papers that the Commission is maintaining in a Temporary Confidential Status and a listing of these workpapers. Please sign and date a copy of this letter indicating that you have received these copies. The utility must file a Request for Confidential Classification according to Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. in order to maintain this confidentiality. This request must be filed with the Commission within twenty-one days from today or these work papers will become public documents.

In future requests and correspondence with the Commission, please use the assigned working paper numbers and titles as found on the attached listing to describe the data so it can be effectively identified. Should you find that either the listing or the workpapers I have provided to you today contain incomplete page numbers, please let me know.

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