

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY
NATURAL GAS
RATE OF RETURN REPORT SUMMARY
For the 12 Months Ending March 31, 2025

SCHEDULE 1

	(1) ACTUAL PER BOOKS	(2) FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	(3) FPSC ADJUSTED	(4) PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	(5) PRO FORMA ADJUSTED
I. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN (JURISDICTIONAL)					
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 37,780,981	\$ (4,952,647)	\$ 32,828,333	\$ 1,139,750	\$ 33,968,083
AVERAGE RATE BASE	\$ 558,713,812	\$ (25,398,747)	\$ 533,315,066	\$ (17,191,225)	\$ 516,123,841
AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN	6.76%		6.16%		6.58%
II. YEAR-END RATE OF RETURN (JURISDICTIONAL)					
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 37,780,981	\$ (4,713,300)	\$ 33,067,680	\$ 1,139,750	\$ 34,207,430
YEAR-END RATE BASE	\$ 602,140,774	\$ (14,392,308)	\$ 587,748,466	\$ (16,621,350)	\$ 571,127,116
YEAR-END RATE OF RETURN	6.27%		5.63%		5.99%
III. REQUIRED RATES OF RETURN AVERAGE CAPITAL STRUCTURE (FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS)			IV. EARNED RETURN ON EQUITY (FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS)		
LOW	5.64%		A.	INCL ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	10.54%
MIDPOINT	6.04%		B.	EXCL ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	11.72%
HIGH	6.44%				

I am aware that Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, provides:

Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083. or s. 775.084.

Michelle D. Napier
Director, Regulatory Affairs Distribution

Michelle D Napier
Signature

5/15/2025
Date

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	PLANT IN SERVICE	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	PLANT IN SERVICE	NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS	NET UTILITY PLANT	WORKING CAPITAL	TOTAL RATE BASE
PER BOOKS	\$ 729,248,081	\$ (175,913,452)	\$ 553,334,629	\$ -	\$ 12,268,099	\$ 565,602,728	\$ (6,888,915)	\$ 558,713,812
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:								
1) ELIMINATIONS OF 1/2 OF D & O PREPAID	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ (20,009)	\$ (20,009)
2) ELIMINATE GOODWILL	(3,183,612)	-	(3,183,612)			(3,183,612)		(3,183,612)
3) FLEX RATE & SPECIAL CONTRACT PLANT	(24,202,099)	10,929,443	(13,272,656)			(13,272,656)		(13,272,656)
4) ELIM. NON-UTILITY PLANT	(759,225)	267,757	(491,468)			(491,468)		(491,468)
5) ELIMINATE UNDER-RECOVERIES	-	-	-			-	-	-
6) OFFSET TO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	-		-			-	(1,543,382)	(1,543,382)
7) REMOVE UNRECOVERED AEP			-			-	(158,002)	(158,002)
8) REMOVE DEFERRED RATE CASE EXPENSE			-			-	(1,772,102)	(1,772,102)
9) ALLOCATE ACCRUED INTEREST FROM PARENT						-	(2,151,677)	(2,151,677)
10) FLEXIBLE LIABILITY ADJUSTMENT						-	-	-
11) ALLOCATE CORP. HEALTH INSURANCE RES.						-	(113,422)	(113,422)
12) ELIMINATE FLEX PLANT WORKING CAPITAL						-	(9,004)	(9,004)
13) ELIMINATE DEF. ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS			-			-	3,326,729	3,326,729
14) ELIMINATE AFUDC CWIP					(6,010,142)	(6,010,142)		(6,010,142)
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	\$ (28,144,936)	\$ 11,197,200	\$ (16,947,736)	\$ -	\$ (6,010,142)	\$ (22,957,878)	\$ (2,440,869)	\$ (25,398,747)
FPSC ADJUSTED	\$ 701,103,145	\$ (164,716,252)	\$ 536,386,893	\$ -	\$ 6,257,957	\$ 542,644,850	\$ (9,329,784)	\$ 533,315,066
			\$ -			\$ -		\$ -
ADJUSTED	\$ 701,103,145	\$ (164,716,252)	\$ 536,386,893	\$ -	\$ 6,257,957	\$ 542,644,850	\$ (9,329,784)	\$ 533,315,066
PROFORMA ADJUSTMENTS								
ELIM. ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	\$ (34,192,493)	\$ 17,001,268	\$ (17,191,225)			\$ (17,191,225)		\$ (17,191,225)
ELIM. REG ASSET-TRNSCTN & TRNSITN CSTS								-
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$ (34,192,493)	\$ 17,001,268	\$ (17,191,225)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (17,191,225)	\$ -	\$ (17,191,225)
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$ 666,910,652	\$ (147,714,984)	\$ 519,195,667	\$ -	\$ 6,257,957	\$ 525,453,624	\$ (9,329,784)	\$ 516,123,841

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	OPERATING REVENUES	O & M GAS EXPENSE	O & M OTHER	DEPREC. & AMORTIZATION	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	INCOME TAXES CURRENT	D.I.T. (NET)	I.T.C. (NET)	GAIN/LOSS ON DISPOSITION	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	NET OPERATING INCOME
PER BOOKS	\$ 179,339,818	\$ 55,785,217	\$ 45,489,351	\$ 16,819,761	\$ 15,157,551	\$ 8,306,957				\$ 141,558,837	\$ 37,780,981
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:											
1) INTEREST SYNC						360,917				360,917	(360,917)
2) ELIMINATE FUEL & SWING REVENUES AND EXP.	(51,501,419)	(51,452,412)			(228,969)	45,611				(51,635,770)	134,351
3) ELIMINATE CONSERVATION	(4,343,185)	(4,332,805)			(21,737)	2,878				(4,351,663)	8,478
4) NON-UTILITY DEPRECIATION EXPENSE				(39,681)		10,057				(29,624)	29,624
5) ELIMINATE AEP REVENUES AND EXPENSES	(27,788)			(31,382)	(139)	946				(30,575)	2,787
6) ELIMINATE REVENUE RELATED TAXES	(6,060,337)				(6,060,337)	-				(6,060,337)	-
7) 5% OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			(175)			44				(131)	131
8) REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCRUAL ADJUSTMENTS-f	(85,395)		(412,481)			637,781				225,300	(310,696)
9) FLEX RATE & SPECIAL CONTRACTS	(7,326,620)		(466,648)	(503,590)	(193,697)	(1,561,932)				(2,725,868)	(4,600,752)
10) EXPENSE ACCRUAL ADJUSTMENT			-			-				-	-
11)INTEREST INCOME	71,144					18,031				18,031	53,112
12)REMOVE ENVIRONMENTAL AMORTIZATION				-		-				-	-
13)REMOVE NON-UTILITY PROPERTY TAX					(7,162)	1,815				(5,346)	5,346
14)REMOVE COMPANY EVENTS			(60,784)			15,406				(45,379)	45,379
15)REMOVE 1/2 D & O INSURANCE			(52,504)			13,307				(39,197)	39,197
16)REMOVE SERP			(1,757)			445				(1,312)	1,312
						-				-	-
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	<u>\$ (69,273,600)</u>	<u>\$ (55,785,217)</u>	<u>\$ (994,350)</u>	<u>\$ (574,653)</u>	<u>\$ (6,512,041)</u>	<u>\$ (454,692)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (64,320,953)</u>	<u>\$ (4,952,647)</u>
FPSC ADJUSTED	<u>\$ 110,066,218</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 44,495,001</u>	<u>\$ 16,245,107</u>	<u>\$ 8,645,510</u>	<u>\$ 7,852,265</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 77,237,884</u>	<u>\$ 32,828,333</u>
						\$ -				\$ -	\$ -
ADJUSTED	<u>\$ 110,066,218</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 44,495,001</u>	<u>\$ 16,245,107</u>	<u>\$ 8,645,510</u>	<u>\$ 7,852,265</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 77,237,884</u>	<u>\$ 32,828,333</u>
ELIMINATE ACQUISITION AMORTIZATION				\$ (1,491,132)		\$ 351,382				\$ (1,139,750)	\$ 1,139,750
ELIMINATE TRANSACT./TRANSIT. AMORTIZATION						\$ -				\$ -	\$ -
						\$ -				\$ -	\$ -
						\$ -				\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,491,132)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 351,382</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,139,750)</u>	<u>\$ 1,139,750</u>
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	<u><u>\$ 110,066,218</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,495,001</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,753,975</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,645,510</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,203,648</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 76,098,134</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 33,968,083</u></u>

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	(1) PLANT IN SERVICE	(2) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	(3) PLANT IN SERVICE	(4) NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	(5) CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS	(6) NET UTILITY PLANT	(7) WORKING CAPITAL	(8) TOTAL RATE BASE
PER BOOKS	\$ 776,024,581	\$ (179,351,641)	\$ 596,672,941	\$ -	\$ 7,092,372	\$ 603,765,313	\$ (1,624,539)	\$ 602,140,774
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:								
1) ELIMINATIONS OF 1/2 OF D & O PREPAID	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ (21,201)	\$ (21,201)
2) ELIMINATE GOODWILL	(3,183,612)	-	(3,183,612)			(3,183,612)	-	(3,183,612)
3) FLEX RATE & SPECIAL CONTRACT PLANT	(24,202,099)	11,181,238	(13,020,861)			(13,020,861)	-	(13,020,861)
4) ELIM. NON-UTILITY PLANT	(526,194)	270,034	(256,160)			(256,160)	-	(256,160)
5) ELIMINATE UNDER-RECOVERIES	-	-	-			-	-	-
6) OFFSET TO ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	-	-	-			-	(1,770,945)	(1,770,945)
7) REMOVE UNRECOVERED AEP	-	-	-			-	(515,676)	(515,676)
8) REMOVE DEFERRED RATE CASE EXPENSE			-			-	(1,405,287)	(1,405,287)
9) ALLOCATE ACCRUED INTEREST FROM PARENT			-			-	2,681,102	2,681,102
10) FLEXIBLE LIABILITY ADJUSTMENT			-			-	-	-
11) ALLOCATE CORP. HEALTH INSURANCE RES.			-			-	(146,170)	(146,170)
12) ELIMINATE FLEX PLANT WORKING CAPITAL			-			-	(9,004)	(9,004)
13) ELIMINATE DEF. ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS			-			-	3,255,507	3,255,507
14) ELIMINATE AFUDC CWIP					-	-	-	-
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	\$ (27,911,905)	\$ 11,451,272	\$ (16,460,634)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (16,460,634)	\$ 2,068,326	\$ (14,392,308)
FPSC ADJUSTED	\$ 748,112,676	\$ (167,900,369)	\$ 580,212,307	\$ -	\$ 7,092,372	\$ 587,304,679	\$ 443,787	\$ 587,748,466
			\$ -			-		-
ADJUSTED PROFORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 748,112,676	\$ (167,900,369)	\$ 580,212,307	\$ -	\$ 7,092,372	\$ 587,304,679	\$ 443,787	\$ 587,748,466
ELIM. ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	\$ (34,192,493)	\$ 17,571,143	\$ (16,621,350)			\$ (16,621,350)		\$ (16,621,350)
ELIM. REG ASSET-TRNSCTN & TRNSITN CSTS								-
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$ (34,192,493)	\$ 17,571,143	\$ (16,621,350)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (16,621,350)	\$ -	\$ (16,621,350)
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$ 713,920,183	\$ (150,329,226)	\$ 563,590,957	\$ -	\$ 7,092,372	\$ 570,683,329	\$ 443,787	\$ 571,127,116

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PER BOOKS	\$ 179,339,818	\$ 55,785,217	\$ 45,489,351	\$ 16,819,761	\$ 15,157,551	\$ 8,306,957				\$ 141,558,837	\$ 37,780,981
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:											
1) INTEREST SYNC						79,755				79,755	(79,755)
2) ELIMINATE FUEL & SWING REVENUES AND EXP.	(51,501,419)	(51,452,412)			(228,968)	45,611				(51,635,769)	134,350
3) ELIMINATE CONSERVATION	(4,343,185)	(4,332,805)			(21,737)	2,878				(4,351,663)	8,478
4) NON-UTILITY DEPRECIATION EXPENSE				(39,681)		10,057				(29,624)	29,624
5) ELIMINATE AEP REVENUES AND EXPENSES	(27,788)			(31,382)	(139)	946				(30,575)	2,787
6) ELIMINATE REVENUE RELATED TAXES	(6,060,337)				(6,060,337)	-				(6,060,337)	-
7) 5% OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			(175)			44				(131)	131
8) REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCRUAL ADJUSTMENTS-PRIOR	(85,395)		(412,481)			637,781				225,300	(310,696)
9) FLEX RATE & SPECIAL CONTRACTS	(7,326,620)		(466,648)	(503,590)	(193,697)	(1,561,932)				(2,725,868)	(4,600,752)
10) EXPENSE ACCRUAL ADJUSTMENT			-			-				-	-
11)INTEREST INCOME	15,133					3,836				3,836	11,298
12)REMOVE ENVIRONMENTAL AMORTIZATION				-		-				-	-
13)REMOVE NON-UTILITY PROPERTY TAX					(7,162)	1,815				(5,346)	5,346
14)REMOVE COMPANY EVENTS			(60,784)			15,406				(45,379)	45,379
15)REMOVE 1/2 D & O INSURANCE			(52,504)			13,307				(39,197)	39,197
16)REMOVE SERP			(1,757)			445				(1,312)	1,312
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	<u>\$ (69,329,611)</u>	<u>\$ (55,785,217)</u>	<u>\$ (994,350)</u>	<u>\$ (574,653)</u>	<u>\$ (6,512,040)</u>	<u>\$ (750,050)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (64,616,310)</u>	<u>\$ (4,713,300)</u>
FPSC ADJUSTED	<u>\$ 110,010,207</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 44,495,001</u>	<u>\$ 16,245,107</u>	<u>\$ 8,645,511</u>	<u>\$ 7,556,907</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 76,942,527</u>	<u>\$ 33,067,680</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>				<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
ADJUSTED	<u>\$ 110,010,207</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 44,495,001</u>	<u>\$ 16,245,107</u>	<u>\$ 8,645,511</u>	<u>\$ 7,556,907</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 76,942,527</u>	<u>\$ 33,067,680</u>
ELIMINATE ACQUISITION AMORTIZATION				\$ (1,491,132)		\$ 351,382				\$ (1,139,750)	\$ 1,139,750
ELIMINATE TRANSACT./TRANSIT. AMORTIZATION						\$ -				\$ -	\$ -
						\$ -				\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,491,132)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 351,382</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,139,750)</u>	<u>\$ 1,139,750</u>
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	<u>\$ 110,010,207</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 44,495,001</u>	<u>\$ 14,753,975</u>	<u>\$ 8,645,511</u>	<u>\$ 7,908,289</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 75,802,777</u>	<u>\$ 34,207,430</u>

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NATURAL GAS
CAPITAL STRUCTURE
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FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS

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AVERAGE	ADJUSTMENTS						RATIO (%)	LOW POINT		MIDPOINT		HIGH POINT	
	PER BOOKS	NON-UTILITY	ADJUSTED BOOKS	PRO-RATA	SPECIFIC	BALANCE		COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)
COMMON EQUITY	\$ 227,718,288		\$ 227,718,288	\$ (10,808,440)	\$ (3,183,612)	\$ 213,726,236	40.08%	9.25%	3.71%	10.25%	4.11%	11.25%	4.51%
LONG TERM DEBT - CU	\$ 206,181,632		\$ 206,181,632	\$ (9,786,223)		\$ 196,395,409	36.83%	4.19%	1.54%	4.19%	1.54%	4.19%	1.54%
SHORT TERM DEBT	\$ 34,140,972		\$ 34,140,972	\$ (1,620,470)		\$ 32,520,502	6.10%	5.64%	0.34%	5.64%	0.34%	5.64%	0.34%
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	\$ 12,259,805		\$ 12,259,805			\$ 12,259,805	2.30%	2.18%	0.05%	2.18%	0.05%	2.18%	0.05%
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	\$ 78,413,114		\$ 78,413,114			\$ 78,413,114	14.70%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST	\$ -		\$ -			\$ -	0.00%	5.59%	0.00%	5.99%	0.00%	6.39%	0.00%
TOTAL AVERAGE	558,713,812	\$ -	\$ 558,713,813	\$ (22,215,133)	\$ (3,183,612)	\$ 533,315,066	100.00%		5.64%		6.04%		6.44%

YEAR-END	ADJUSTMENTS						RATIO (%)	LOW POINT		MIDPOINT		HIGH POINT	
	PER BOOKS	NON-UTILITY	ADJUSTED BOOKS	PRO-RATA	SPECIFIC	BALANCE		COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)
COMMON EQUITY	\$ 249,425,880		\$ 249,425,880	\$ (5,521,135)	\$ (3,183,612)	\$ 240,721,133	40.96%	9.25%	3.79%	10.25%	4.20%	11.25%	4.61%
LONG TERM DEBT - CU	\$ 219,989,128		\$ 219,989,128	\$ (4,869,542)		\$ 215,119,586	36.60%	4.26%	1.56%	4.26%	1.56%	4.26%	1.56%
SHORT TERM DEBT	\$ 36,955,214		\$ 36,955,214	\$ (818,018)		\$ 36,137,196	6.15%	5.32%	0.33%	5.32%	0.33%	5.32%	0.33%
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	\$ 11,981,116		\$ 11,981,116			\$ 11,981,116	2.04%	2.23%	0.05%	2.23%	0.05%	2.23%	0.05%
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	\$ 83,789,435		\$ 83,789,435			\$ 83,789,435	14.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST	\$ -		\$ -			\$ -	0.00%	5.68%	0.00%	6.09%	0.00%	6.50%	0.00%
	\$ 602,140,773	\$ -	\$ 602,140,773	\$ (11,208,696)	\$ (3,183,612)	\$ 587,748,466	100.00%		5.73%		6.14%		6.55%