PSC Customer Service Hearings for FPL Rate Request

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) for a rate increase on March 17. The petition requests a general base revenue increase of approximately \$525 million, effective in January 2013, and a base step adjustment of \$170 million, effective when FPL's Cape Canaveral plant becomes operational in June 2013. FPL is currently operating under a settlement agreement, approved by the Commission in 2010, that freezes its base rates through the end of this year.

As part of the rate case process, the PSC holds Customer Service Hearings in the utility's service area for PSC Commissioners to hear directly from customers about the company and the proposed increase. Nine customer meetings are scheduled in FPL's service territory, from May 31–June 27. A technical hearing in Tallahassee beginning on August 20 will complete the evidentiary record for FPL's rate request.

PSC Customer Service Hearing schedule

May 31, 2012 9:30 a.m. Sarasota City Commission Chambers Sarasota City Hall 1565 1st Street Sarasota, FL 34236

May 31, 2012 6:00 p.m. School Board of Lee County Board Room Lee County Education Center 2855 Colonial Boulevard Ft. Myers, FL 33966

June 12, 2012 4:00 p.m. Sunset Harbor Yacht Club & Conference Center 861 Ballough Road Daytona Beach, FL 32114

June 13, 2012 4:00 p.m. Brevard County Governmental Center Commission Room, Building C, 1st Floor 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Melbourne, FL 32940 June 14, 2012 4:00 p.m. Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County 7501 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, FL

June 26, 2012 9:00 a.m. Miami-Dade County Auditorium 2901 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33135

June 26, 2012 4:00 p.m. Florida Memorial University 15800 N. W. 42nd Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33054

June 27, 2012 9:00 a.m. Plantation City Council Chambers 400 NW 73 Avenue Plantation, FL 33317

June 27, 2012 4:00 p.m. Broward County Main Library Auditorium 100 S. Andrews Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301