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CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT DOCKET NO. 50-302 / LICENSE NO. DPR-72

DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) submits this report concerning the status of its financial assurance mechanisms for the decommissioning of Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) in accordance with 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1). As a convenience, the decommissioning funding statuses for the other CR-3 participants are also provided.

There are no new regulatory commitments made in this submittal. Please contact me at (919) 546-6901 if you need additional information concerning this report.

Sincerely.

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Status of Financial Assurance Mechanism Crystal River Nuclear Plant Docket No. 50-302 / License No. DPR-72

• Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. FPC share (91.7806%) = \$273 million

• The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$393,083,222

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$232,194,259.

Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$7,654,524.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$4,521,527. FPC is accruing funds at a rate approved by the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) Order No. PSC-02-0055-PAA-EI, consummated January 30, 2002, effective January 1, 2001.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.3% Assumed Earnings Rate = 6.0%

• Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

Material changes to trust agreements

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City of Alachua

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 Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. City of Alachua share (0.0779%) = \$232 thousand

• The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$256,337

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$151,418.

Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$18,350 for 2002 and \$14,800 for 2003 and beyond.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$10,839 for 2002 and \$8,742 for 2003 and beyond.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.3%

Assumed Earnings Rate = 5.5% (on non-Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

7.422% (on Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

• Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

Material changes to trust agreements

City of Bushnell

Status of Financial Assurance Mechanism Crystal River Nuclear Plant Docket No. 50-302 / License No. DPR-72

 Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. City of Bushnell share (0.0388%) = \$115 thousand

• The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$131,805

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$77,857.

Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$8,350 for 2002 and \$6,600 for 2003 and beyond.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$4,932 for 2002 and \$3899 for 2003 and beyond.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.3%

Assumed Earnings Rate = 5.5% (on non-Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

7.422% (on Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

• Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

Material changes to trust agreements

City of Gainesville

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 Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. City of Gainesville share (1.4079%) = \$4.188 million

• The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$4,249,421

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$2,510,133.

• Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$364,000 for 2002 and \$300,000 for 2003 and beyond.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$215,015 for 2002 and \$177,210 for 2003 and beyond.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.3%

Assumed Earnings Rate = 5.5% (on non-Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

7.422% (on Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

• Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

Material changes to trust agreements

Kissimmee Utility Authority Status of Financial Assurance Mechanism Crystal River Nuclear Plant Docket No. 50-302 / License No. DPR-72

 Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. Kissimmee Utility Authority share (0.6754%) = \$2.009 million

• The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$2,092,005

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$1,235,747.

Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$170,100 for 2002 and \$140,000 for 2003 and beyond.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$100,478 for 2002 and \$82,698 for 2003 and beyond.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.3%

Assumed Earnings Rate = 5.5% (on non-Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

7.422% (on Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

• Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

Material changes to trust agreements

City of Leesburg

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• Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. City of Leesburg share (0.8244%) = \$2.452 million

• The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$2,542,992

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$1,502,145.

Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$208,200 for 2002 and \$171,000 for 2003 and beyond.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$122,984 for 2002 and \$101,010 for 2003 and beyond.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.3%

Assumed Earnings Rate = 5.5% (on non-Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

7.422% (on Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

• Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

Material changes to trust agreements

City of New Smyrna Beach Status of Financial Assurance Mechanism Crystal River Nuclear Plant Docket No. 50-302 / License No. DPR-72

 Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. City of New Smyrna Beach share (0.5608%) = \$1.668 million

• The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$2,260,683

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$1,335,385.

Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$115,493.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$68,222.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.3% Assumed Earnings Rate = 4.5%

• Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

• Material changes to trust agreements

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City of Ocala

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 Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. City of Ocala share (1.3333%) = \$3.966 million

• The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$3,985,675

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$2,354,338.

Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$346,900 for 2002 and \$287,000 for 2003 and beyond.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$204,914 for 2002 and \$169,531 for 2003 and beyond.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.3%

Assumed Earnings Rate = 5.5% (on non-Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

7.422% (on Forward Purchase Agreement funds)

• Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

Material changes to trust agreements

Orlando Utilities Commission Status of Financial Assurance Mechanism Crystal River Nuclear Plant Docket No. 50-302 / License No. DPR-72

 Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. Orlando Utilities Commission share (1.6015%) = \$4.764 million

• The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$5,734,845

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$3,387,573.

Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$347,000.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$204,973.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.3% Assumed Earnings Rate = 5.75%

• Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

• Material changes to trust agreements

Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. Status of Financial Assurance Mechanism Crystal River Nuclear Plant Docket No. 50-302 / License No. DPR-72

 Amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b) and (c) and NUREG-1307, Rev. 9.

\$297 million; at expiration of current license, December 3, 2016. Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. share (1.6994%) = \$5.055 million

The fund balance for the amount accumulated as of December 31, 2001

\$4,708,383

The amount prorated for radiological decommissioning of residual radioactivity per 10 CFR 50.75 is \$2,781,242.

Annual amounts remaining to be collected

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning, non-radiological decommissioning and high-level waste management is \$116,825.

The annual accrual rate for radiological decommissioning is \$69,009.

Assumptions

Assumed Cost Escalation Rate = 5.27% Assumed Earnings Rate = 8.0%

Contracts upon which the licensee is relying pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)

None. Revenue is generated from wholesale power agreements with its 10 members.

 Modifications occurring to a licensee's current method of providing financial assurance since the last submitted report

None

• Material changes to trust agreements