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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009

Commission File Number	Exact name of registrants as specified in their charters, address of principal executive offices and registrants' telephone number	IRS Employer Identification Number
1-8841	FPL GROUP, INC.	59-2449419
2-27612	FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY 700 Universe Boulevard Juno Beach, Florida 33408 (561) 694-4000	59-0247775

State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization: Florida

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

FPL Group, Inc. Yes No
Company Yes No

Florida Power & Light

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants have submitted electronically and posted on their corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to submit and post such files).

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FPL Group, Inc. Yes No
Company Yes No

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Florida Power & Light Company	Large Accelerated Filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated Filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Accelerated Filer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smaller Reporting Company <input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Yes No

The number of shares outstanding of FPL Group, Inc. common stock, as of the latest practicable date: common stock, \$0.01 par value, outstanding as of September 30, 2009: 413,347,264 shares.

As of September 30, 2009, there were issued and outstanding 1,000 shares of Florida Power & Light Company common stock, without par value, all of which were held, beneficially and of record, by FPL Group, Inc.

This combined Form 10-Q represents separate filings by FPL Group, Inc. and Florida Power & Light Company. Information contained herein relating to an individual registrant is filed by that registrant on its own behalf. Florida Power & Light Company makes no representations as to the information relating to FPL Group, Inc.'s other operations.

Florida Power & Light Company meets the conditions set forth under General Instruction H.(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and is therefore filing this Form with the reduced disclosure format.

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FPL Group, Inc., Florida Power & Light Company, FPL Group Capital Inc and NextEra Energy Resources, LLC each have subsidiaries and affiliates with names that include FPL, NextEra Energy Resources, NextEra Energy, FPL Energy, FPLE and similar references. For convenience and simplicity, in this report the terms FPL Group, FPL, FPL Group Capital and NextEra Energy Resources are sometimes used as abbreviated references to specific subsidiaries, affiliates or groups of subsidiaries or affiliates. The precise meaning depends on the context.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statements that express, or involve discussions as to, expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions, future events or performance, climate change strategy or growth strategies (often, but not always, through the use of words or phrases such as will, will likely result, are expected to, will continue, is anticipated, aim, believe, could, should, would, estimated, may, plan, potential, projection, target, outlook, predict and intend or words of similar meaning) are not statements of historical facts and may be forward-looking. Forward-looking statements involve estimates, assumptions and uncertainties. Accordingly, any such statements are qualified in their entirety by reference to, and are accompanied by, the following important factors (in addition to any assumptions and other factors referred to specifically in connection with such forward-looking statements) that could have a significant impact on FPL Group, Inc.'s (FPL Group) and/or Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) operations and financial results, and could cause FPL Group's and/or FPL's actual results to differ materially from those contained or implied in forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of FPL Group and/or FPL in this combined Form 10-Q, in presentations, on their respective websites, in response to questions or otherwise.

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FPL Group and FPL are subject to complex laws and regulations and to changes in laws and regulations as well as changing governmental policies and regulatory actions. FPL holds franchise agreements with local municipalities and counties, and must renegotiate expiring agreements. These factors may have a negative impact on the business and results of operations of FPL Group and FPL.

- The operation and maintenance of power generation, transmission and distribution facilities involve significant risks that could adversely affect the results of operations and financial condition of FPL Group and FPL.
- The operation and maintenance of nuclear facilities involves inherent risks, including environmental, health, regulatory, terrorism and financial risks, that could result in fines or the closure of nuclear units owned by FPL or NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (NextEra Energy Resources), and which may present potential exposures in excess of insurance coverage.
- The construction of, and capital improvements to, power generation and transmission facilities involve substantial risks. Should construction or capital improvement efforts be unsuccessful or delayed, the results of operations and financial condition of FPL Group and FPL could be adversely affected.
- The use of derivative contracts by FPL Group and FPL in the normal course of business could result in financial losses or the payment of margin cash collateral that could adversely impact the results of operations or cash flows of FPL Group and FPL.

- FPL Group's competitive energy business is subject to risks, many of which are beyond the control of FPL Group, including, but not limited to, the efficient development and operation of generating assets, the successful and timely completion of project restructuring activities, the price and supply of fuel and equipment, transmission constraints, competition from other generators, including those using new sources of generation, excess generation capacity and demand for power, that may reduce the revenues and adversely impact the results of operations and financial condition of FPL Group.
- FPL Group's ability to successfully identify, complete and integrate acquisitions is subject to significant risks, including, but not limited to, the effect of increased competition for acquisitions resulting from the consolidation of the power industry.
- FPL Group and FPL participate in markets that are often subject to uncertain economic conditions, which makes it difficult to estimate growth, future income and expenditures.
- Customer growth and customer usage in FPL's service area affect FPL Group's and FPL's results of operations.
- Weather affects FPL Group's and FPL's results of operations, as can the impact of severe weather. Weather conditions directly influence the demand for electricity and natural gas, affect the price of energy commodities, and can affect the production of electricity at power generating facilities.
- Adverse capital and credit market conditions may adversely affect FPL Group's and FPL's ability to meet liquidity needs, access capital and operate and grow their businesses, and increase the cost of capital. Disruptions, uncertainty or volatility in the financial markets can also adversely impact the results of operations and financial condition of FPL Group and FPL, as well as exert downward pressure on the market price of FPL Group's common stock.
- FPL Group's, FPL Group Capital Inc's (FPL Group Capital) and FPL's inability to maintain their current credit ratings may adversely affect FPL Group's and FPL's liquidity, limit the ability of FPL Group and FPL to grow their businesses, and would likely increase interest costs.
- FPL Group and FPL are subject to credit and performance risk from third parties under supply and service contracts.
- FPL Group and FPL are subject to costs and other potentially adverse effects of legal and regulatory proceedings, as well as regulatory compliance and changes in or additions to applicable tax laws, rates or policies, rates of inflation, accounting standards, securities laws, corporate governance requirements and labor and employment laws.
- Threats of terrorism and catastrophic events that could result from terrorism, cyber attacks, or individuals and/or groups attempting to disrupt FPL Group's and FPL's business may impact the operations of FPL Group and FPL in unpredictable ways.
- The ability of FPL Group and FPL to obtain insurance and the terms of any available insurance coverage could be adversely affected by international, national, state or local events and company-specific events.
- FPL Group and FPL are subject to employee workforce factors that could adversely affect the businesses and financial condition of FPL Group and FPL.

These and other risk factors are included in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in FPL Group's and FPL's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 (2008 Form 10-K) and investors should refer to those sections of

the 2008 Form 10-K. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and FPL Group and FPL undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances, including unanticipated events, after the date on which such statement is made, unless otherwise required by law. New factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for management to predict all of such factors, nor can it assess the impact of each such factor on the business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained or implied in any forward-looking statement.

Website Access to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Filings. FPL Group and FPL make their SEC filings, including the annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and any amendments to those reports, available free of charge on FPL Group's internet website, www.fplgroup.com, as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. Information on FPL Group's website (or any of its subsidiaries' websites) is not incorporated by reference in this combined Form 10-Q. The SEC maintains an internet website at www.sec.gov that contains reports, proxy and other information about FPL Group and FPL filed electronically with the SEC.

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

FPL GROUP, INC.
 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
 (millions, except per share amounts)
 (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
OPERATING REVENUES	\$4,473	\$5,387	\$11,988	\$12,407
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Fuel, purchased power and interchange	2,164	2,728	5,773	6,418
Other operations and maintenance	682	633	1,972	1,926
Storm cost amortization	3	20	29	46
Depreciation and amortization	430	348	1,248	1,025
Taxes other than income taxes	345	342	929	919
Total operating expenses	3,624	4,071	9,951	10,334
OPERATING INCOME	849	1,316	2,037	2,073
OTHER INCOME (DEDUCTIONS)				
Interest expense	(204)	(203)	(631)	(597)
Equity in earnings of equity method investees	29	46	49	85
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	15	9	46	22
Interest income	15	13	58	49
Other than temporary impairment losses on securities held in nuclear decommissioning funds	-	(40)	(54)	(60)
Other - net	11	(6)	34	2
Total other deductions - net	(134)	(181)	(498)	(499)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	715	1,135	1,539	1,574
INCOME TAXES	182	361	272	342
NET INCOME	\$533	\$774	\$1,267	\$1,232
Earnings per share of common stock:				
Basic	\$1.32	\$1.93	\$3.14	\$3.08
Assuming dilution	\$1.31	\$1.92	\$3.12	\$3.06
Dividends per share of common stock	\$0.4725	\$0.4450	\$1.4175	\$1.3350

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Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding:

Basic	405.1	400.4	403.7	399.8
Assuming dilution	408.0	403.0	406.4	402.5

This report should be read in conjunction with the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Notes) herein and the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements appearing in the 2008 Form 10-K for FPL Group and FPL.

FPL GROUP, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(millions)
(unaudited)

	September 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Electric utility plant in service and other property	\$ 43,456	\$ 41,638
Nuclear fuel	1,499	1,260
Construction work in progress	4,270	2,630
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(14,009)	(13,117)
Total property, plant and equipment - net	35,216	32,411
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	164	535
Customer receivables, net of allowances of \$23 and \$29, respectively	1,594	1,443
Other receivables, net of allowances of \$1 and \$2, respectively	304	264
Materials, supplies and fossil fuel inventory - at average cost	884	968
Regulatory assets:		
Deferred clause and franchise expenses	68	248
Securitized storm-recovery costs	68	64
Derivatives	344	1,109
Pension	19	19
Other	4	4
Derivatives	435	433
Other	292	305
Total current assets	4,176	5,392
OTHER ASSETS		
Special use funds	3,322	2,947
Other investments	979	923
Prepaid benefit costs	975	914
Regulatory assets:		
Securitized storm-recovery costs	669	697
Deferred clause expenses	-	79
Pension	114	100
Unamortized loss on reacquired debt	30	32
Other	165	138
Other	1,509	1,188
Total other assets	7,763	7,018
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 47,155	\$ 44,821
CAPITALIZATION		
Common stock	\$ 4	\$ 4
Additional paid-in capital	5,013	4,805
Retained earnings	7,583	6,885
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	132	(13)

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Total common shareholders' equity	12,732	11,681
Long-term debt	15,601	13,833
Total capitalization	28,333	25,514
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Commercial paper	1,581	1,835
Notes payable	-	30
Current maturities of long-term debt	662	1,388
Accounts payable	1,057	1,062
Customer deposits	601	575
Accrued interest and taxes	605	374
Regulatory liabilities - deferred clause and franchise revenues	168	11
Derivatives	519	1,300
Other	1,364	1,114
Total current liabilities	6,557	7,689
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS		
Asset retirement obligations	2,384	2,283
Accumulated deferred income taxes	4,493	4,231
Regulatory liabilities:		
Accrued asset removal costs	2,231	2,142
Asset retirement obligation regulatory expense difference	655	520
Other	251	218
Derivatives	206	218
Other	2,045	2,006
Total other liabilities and deferred credits	12,265	11,618
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES		
	\$ 47,155	\$ 44,821

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FPL GROUP, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(millions)
(unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2009	2008
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$1,267	\$1,232
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	1,248	1,025
Nuclear fuel amortization	186	146
Recoverable storm-related costs of FPL	(16)	47
Storm cost amortization	29	46
Unrealized (gains) losses on marked to market energy contracts	63	(170)
Deferred income taxes	182	508
Cost recovery clauses and franchise fees	417	(465)
Change in prepaid option premiums and derivative settlements	11	(6)
Equity in earnings of equity method investees	(49)	(85)
Distributions of earnings from equity method investees	33	50
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Customer receivables	(146)	(235)
Other receivables	14	(6)
Materials, supplies and fossil fuel inventory	74	(156)
Other current assets	(32)	(47)
Other assets	(44)	(108)
Accounts payable	(99)	234
Customer deposits	26	27
Margin cash collateral	(191)	28
Income taxes	39	(173)
Interest and other taxes	229	242
Other current liabilities	(61)	73
Other liabilities	8	(15)
Other - net	138	167
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,326	2,359
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures of FPL	(1,841)	(1,665)
Independent power investments	(1,884)	(1,854)
Funds received from the spent fuel settlement agreement	86	-
Nuclear fuel purchases	(278)	(164)
Other capital expenditures	(37)	(32)
Sale of independent power investments	15	-
Proceeds from sale of securities in special use funds	2,713	1,718
Purchases of securities in special use funds	(2,783)	(1,797)
Proceeds from sale of other securities	542	84
Purchases of other securities	(556)	(188)

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Other - net	5	41
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,018)	(3,857)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issuances of long-term debt	2,389	2,587
Retirements of long-term debt	(1,412)	(1,324)
Net change in short-term debt	(284)	2,023
Issuances of common stock	186	32
Dividends on common stock	(574)	(535)
Change in funds held for storm-recovery bond payments	18	14
Other - net	(2)	3
Net cash provided by financing activities	321	2,800
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(371)	1,302
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	535	290
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$164	\$1,592

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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(millions)
(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
OPERATING REVENUES	\$3,301	\$3,423	\$8,738	\$8,829
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Fuel, purchased power and interchange	1,786	1,992	4,810	5,047
Other operations and maintenance	392	356	1,108	1,114
Storm cost amortization	3	20	29	46
Depreciation and amortization	260	200	757	596
Taxes other than income taxes	306	306	821	817
Total operating expenses	2,747	2,874	7,525	7,620
OPERATING INCOME	554	549	1,213	1,209
OTHER INCOME (DEDUCTIONS)				
Interest expense	(78)	(83)	(235)	(252)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	15	9	46	22
Interest income	-	2	1	10
Other - net	(5)	(2)	(10)	(9)
Total other deductions - net	(68)	(74)	(198)	(229)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	486	475	1,015	980
INCOME TAXES	180	161	369	342
NET INCOME	\$306	\$314	\$646	\$638

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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(millions)
(unaudited)

	September 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT		
Plant in service	\$ 27,767	\$ 26,497
Nuclear fuel	726	613
Construction work in progress	1,949	1,862
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(10,538)	(10,189)
Electric utility plant - net	19,904	18,783
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	34	120
Customer receivables, net of allowances of \$22 and \$19, respectively	1,022	796
Other receivables, net of allowances of \$1 and \$1, respectively	117	143
Materials, supplies and fossil fuel inventory - at average cost	550	563
Regulatory assets:		
Deferred clause and franchise expenses	68	248
Securitized storm-recovery costs	68	64
Derivatives	344	1,109
Derivatives	13	4
Other	129	125
Total current assets	2,345	3,172
OTHER ASSETS		
Special use funds	2,375	2,158
Prepaid benefit costs	1,024	968
Regulatory assets:		
Securitized storm-recovery costs	669	697
Deferred clause expenses	-	79
Unamortized loss on reacquired debt	30	32
Other	162	133
Other	252	153
Total other assets	4,512	4,220
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 26,761	\$ 26,175
CAPITALIZATION		
Common stock	\$ 1,373	\$ 1,373
Additional paid-in capital	4,393	4,393
Retained earnings	2,484	2,323
Total common shareholder's equity	8,250	8,089
Long-term debt	5,782	5,311
Total capitalization	14,032	13,400
CURRENT LIABILITIES		

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Commercial paper	827	773
Current maturities of long-term debt	42	263
Accounts payable	612	645
Customer deposits	596	570
Accrued interest and taxes	466	449
Regulatory liabilities - deferred clause and franchise revenues	168	11
Derivatives	357	1,114
Other	548	598
Total current liabilities	3,616	4,423
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS		
Asset retirement obligations	1,813	1,743
Accumulated deferred income taxes	3,509	3,105
Regulatory liabilities:		
Accrued asset removal costs	2,231	2,142
Asset retirement obligation regulatory expense difference	655	520
Other	251	218
Other	654	624
Total other liabilities and deferred credits	9,113	8,352
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 26,761	\$ 26,175

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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(millions)
(unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2009	2008
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$646	\$638
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	757	596
Nuclear fuel amortization	93	78
Recoverable storm-related costs	(16)	47
Storm cost amortization	29	46
Deferred income taxes	383	317
Cost recovery clauses and franchise fees	417	(465)
Change in prepaid option premiums and derivative settlements	(1)	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Customer receivables	(226)	(257)
Other receivables	54	(6)
Materials, supplies and fossil fuel inventory	13	(42)
Other current assets	(31)	(46)
Other assets	(82)	(66)
Accounts payable	(44)	228
Customer deposits	26	28
Margin cash collateral	6	18
Income taxes	(228)	88
Interest and other taxes	224	221
Other current liabilities	(24)	81
Other liabilities	32	14
Other - net	3	23
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,031	1,541
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	(1,841)	(1,665)
Funds received from the spent fuel settlement agreement	71	-
Nuclear fuel purchases	(132)	(88)
Proceeds from sale of securities in special use funds	1,940	1,102
Purchases of securities in special use funds	(1,982)	(1,168)
Other - net	(1)	1
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,945)	(1,818)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issuances of long-term debt	505	589
Retirements of long-term debt	(263)	(241)
Net change in short-term debt	54	708

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Dividends	(485)	(50)
Change in funds held for storm-recovery bond payments	18	14
Capital contribution from FPL Group	-	75
Other - net	(1)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(172)	1,095
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(86)	818
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	120	63
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$34	\$881

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FPL GROUP, INC. AND FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(unaudited)

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2008 Form 10-K for FPL Group and FPL. In the opinion of FPL Group and FPL management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for fair financial statement presentation have been made. Certain amounts included in the prior year's condensed consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. The results of operations for an interim period generally will not give a true indication of results for the year. FPL Group and FPL have evaluated subsequent events through October 29, 2009.

1. Employee Retirement Benefits

FPL Group sponsors a qualified noncontributory defined benefit pension plan for substantially all employees of FPL Group and its subsidiaries. FPL Group also has a supplemental executive retirement plan (SERP), which includes a non-qualified supplemental defined benefit pension component that provides benefits to a select group of management and highly compensated employees. The cost of this SERP component is included in the determination of net periodic benefit income for pension benefits in the following table and was not material to FPL Group's financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008. In addition to pension benefits, FPL Group sponsors a contributory postretirement plan for health care and life insurance benefits (other benefits) for retirees of FPL Group and its subsidiaries meeting certain eligibility requirements.

The components of net periodic benefit (income) cost for the plans are as follows:

	Pension Benefits		Other Benefits		Pension Benefits		Other Benefits	
	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	(millions)							
Service cost	\$13	\$13	\$2	\$1	\$38	\$40	\$4	\$4
Interest cost	27	26	6	6	82	77	18	19
Expected return on plan assets	(60)	(60)	(1)	-	(179)	(180)	(2)	(3)
Amortization of transition obligation	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	3
Amortization of prior service benefit	(1)	(1)	-	-	(3)	(3)	-	-
Amortization of gains	(5)	(7)	-	-	(17)	(21)	-	-
Net periodic benefit (income) cost at FPL Group	\$(26)	\$(29)	\$8	\$8	\$(79)	\$(87)	\$23	\$23
Net periodic benefit (income) cost at FPL	\$(18)	\$(21)	\$6	\$6	\$(55)	\$(63)	\$17	\$18

2. Derivative Instruments

FPL Group and FPL use derivative instruments (primarily swaps, options, futures and forwards) to manage the commodity price risk inherent in the purchase and sale of fuel and electricity, as well as interest rate and foreign currency exchange rate risk associated with long-term debt. In addition, FPL Group, through NextEra Energy

Resources, uses derivatives to optimize the value of power generation assets. NextEra Energy Resources also provides full energy and capacity requirements services primarily to distribution utilities, which include load-following services and various ancillary services, in certain markets and engages in energy trading activities to take advantage of expected future favorable price movements. Derivative instruments, when required to be marked to market, are recorded on FPL Group's and FPL's condensed consolidated balance sheets as either an asset or liability measured at fair value. At FPL, substantially all changes in the derivatives' fair value are deferred as a regulatory asset or liability until the contracts are settled, and, upon settlement, any gains or losses are passed through the fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause (fuel clause) or the capacity cost recovery clause (capacity clause). For FPL Group's non-rate regulated operations, predominantly NextEra Energy Resources, essentially all changes in the derivatives' fair value for power purchases and sales and trading activities are recognized on a net basis in operating revenues; fuel purchases and sales are recognized on a net basis in fuel, purchased power and interchange expense; and the equity method investees' related activity is recognized in equity in earnings of equity method investees in FPL Group's condensed consolidated statements of income unless hedge accounting is applied. While most of NextEra Energy Resources' derivative transactions are entered into for the purpose of managing commodity price risk, and to reduce the impact of volatility in interest rates stemming from changes in variable interest rates on outstanding debt, hedge accounting is only applied where specific criteria are met and it is practicable to do so. In order to apply hedge accounting, the transaction must be designated as a hedge and it must be highly effective in offsetting the hedged risk. Additionally, for hedges of commodity price risk, physical delivery for forecasted commodity transactions must be probable. FPL Group believes that, where offsetting positions exist at the same location for the same time, the transactions are considered to have been netted and therefore physical delivery has been deemed not to have occurred for financial reporting purposes. Transactions for which physical delivery is deemed not to have occurred are presented on a net basis. Generally, the hedging instrument's effectiveness is assessed using regression analysis for commodity contracts, and nonstatistical methods including dollar value comparisons of the change in the fair value of the derivative to the change in the fair value or cash flows of the hedged item, for interest rate swaps. Hedge effectiveness is tested at the inception of the hedge and on at least a quarterly basis throughout its life.

At September 30, 2009, FPL Group had cash flow hedges with expiration dates through December 2012 for energy contract derivative instruments, interest rate cash flow hedges with expiration dates through May 2024 and a foreign currency cash flow hedge that expires in December 2011. The effective portion of the gain or loss on a derivative instrument designated as a cash flow hedge is reported as a component of other comprehensive income (OCI) and is reclassified into earnings in the period(s) during which the transaction being hedged affects earnings. See Note 6. The ineffective portion of net unrealized gains (losses) on these hedges is reported in earnings in the current period, and amounted to approximately \$4 million and \$11 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and approximately \$14 million and \$(2) million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Settlement gains and losses are included within the line items in the condensed consolidated statements of income to which they relate.

FPL Group's and FPL's mark-to-market derivative instrument assets (liabilities) are included in the condensed consolidated balance sheets as follows:

	FPL Group		FPL	
	September 30, 2009	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
	(millions)			
Current derivative assets (a)	\$ 435	\$ 433	\$ 13	\$ 4
Noncurrent other assets	331	212	42	2
Current derivative liabilities (b)	(519)	(1,300)	(357)	(1,114)
Noncurrent derivative liabilities (c)	(206)	(218)	(1)(d)	(1)(d)
Total mark-to-market derivative instrument liabilities	\$ 41	\$ (873)	\$ (303)	\$ (1,109)

(a) At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, FPL Group's balances reflect the netting of \$19 million and \$60 million (none at FPL), respectively, in margin cash collateral received from counterparties.

(b) At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, FPL Group's balances reflect the netting of \$187 million and \$33 million (none at FPL), respectively, in margin cash collateral provided to counterparties.

(c) At December 31, 2008, FPL Group's balances reflect the netting of \$25 million (none at FPL), in margin cash collateral provided to counterparties.

(d) Included in noncurrent other liabilities on FPL's condensed consolidated balance sheets.

At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, FPL Group had approximately \$26 million and \$66 million (none at FPL), respectively, in margin cash collateral received from counterparties that was not offset against derivative assets. These amounts are included in other current liabilities in the condensed consolidated balance sheets. Additionally, at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, FPL Group had approximately \$87 million and \$98 million (none at FPL), respectively, in margin cash collateral provided to counterparties that was not offset against derivative liabilities. These amounts are included in other current assets in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

As discussed above, FPL Group uses derivative instruments to, among other things, manage its commodity price risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency exchange rate risk. The table above presents FPL Group's and FPL's net derivative positions at September 30, 2009, which reflect the offsetting of positions of certain transactions within the portfolio, the contractual ability to settle contracts under master netting arrangements and the netting of margin cash collateral. However, disclosure rules require that the following tables be presented on a gross basis.

The fair values of FPL Group's derivatives designated as hedging instruments for accounting purposes are presented below as gross asset and liability values, as required by disclosure rules. However, the majority of the underlying contracts cannot be contractually settled on a gross basis.

	September 30, 2009	
	Derivative Assets	Derivative Liabilities
	(millions)	
Commodity contracts:		
Current derivative assets	\$75	\$1
Current derivative liabilities	36	3
Noncurrent other assets	45	4
Noncurrent derivative liabilities	9	10
Interest rate swaps:		
Current derivative liabilities	-	48
Noncurrent other assets	46	-
Noncurrent derivative liabilities	-	39
Foreign currency swap:		
Noncurrent other assets	9	-
Total	\$220	\$105

Gains (losses) related to FPL Group's cash flow hedges are recorded on FPL Group's condensed consolidated financial statements (none at FPL) as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2009				Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009			
	Commodity Contracts	Interest Rate Swaps	Foreign Currency Swap	Total	Commodity Contracts	Interest Rate Swaps	Foreign Currency Swap	Total
Gains (losses) recognized in OCI	\$ 22	\$ (37)	\$ 8	\$ (7)	\$ 179	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 199
Gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI)	\$ 62(a)	\$ (17)(b)	\$ 9(c)	\$ 54	\$ 146(a)	\$ (31)(b)	\$ 8(c)	\$ 123
Gains (losses) recognized in income (d)	\$ 4(a)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 14(a)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14

(a) Included in operating revenues.

(b) Included in interest expense.

(c) \$1 million loss is included in interest expense, and the balance is included in other - net.

(d) Represents the ineffective portion of the hedging instrument.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, FPL Group recorded a gain (loss) of \$1 million and \$(4) million, respectively, on a fair value hedge which is reflected in interest expense in the condensed consolidated statements of income and resulted in a corresponding increase in and reduction of the related debt.

The fair values of FPL Group's and FPL's derivatives not designated as hedging instruments for accounting purposes are presented below as gross asset and liability values, as required by disclosure rules. However, the majority of the underlying contracts are subject to master netting arrangements and would not be contractually settled on a gross basis prior to expiration.

	September 30, 2009			
	FPL Group Derivative Assets	FPL Group Derivative Liabilities	FPL Derivative Assets	FPL Derivative Liabilities
Commodity contracts:				
Current derivative assets	\$774	\$394	\$14	\$1
Current derivative liabilities	1,321	2,012	28	385
Noncurrent other assets	881	646	38	(4)
Noncurrent derivative liabilities	179	343	-	1
Foreign currency swap:				
Noncurrent derivative liabilities	-	2	-	-
Total	\$3,155	\$3,397	\$80	\$383

Gains (losses) related to FPL Group's derivatives not designated as hedging instruments are recorded on FPL Group's condensed consolidated statements of income (none at FPL) as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009
	(millions)	
Commodity contracts:		
Operating revenues	\$ 24(a)	\$ 156(a)
Fuel, purchased power and interchange	(3)	26
Foreign currency swap:		
Other - net	9	-
Total	\$ 30	\$ 182

(a) In addition, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, FPL recorded approximately \$3 million and \$(543) million, respectively, of gains (losses) related to commodity contracts as regulatory assets and liabilities on its condensed consolidated balance sheets.

The following table represents net notional volumes associated with derivative instruments that are required to be reported at fair value in FPL Group's and FPL's condensed consolidated financial statements. The table includes significant volumes of transactions that have minimal exposure to commodity price changes because they are variable priced agreements. The table does not present a complete picture of FPL Group's and FPL's overall net economic exposure because FPL Group and FPL do not use derivative instruments to hedge all of their commodity exposures. At September 30, 2009, FPL Group and FPL had derivative commodity contracts for the following net notional volumes:

Commodity Type	FPL Group		FPL	
	(millions)			
Power	(24)	mwh(a)	-	
Natural gas	906	mmbtu(b)	905	mmbtu(b)
Oil	-	barrels	1	barrels

(a) Megawatt hours

(b) One million British thermal units

See Note 4 for additional information on interest rate and foreign currency swaps.

Certain of FPL Group's and FPL's derivative instruments contain credit-risk-related contingent features including, among other things, the requirement to maintain an investment grade credit rating from specified credit rating agencies and certain financial ratios, as well as credit-related cross default and material adverse change triggers. At September 30, 2009, the aggregate fair value of FPL Group's derivative instruments with credit-risk-related contingent features that were in a liability position was approximately \$1.6 billion (\$0.4 billion for FPL).

If the credit-risk-related contingent features underlying these agreements and other wholesale commodity contracts were triggered, FPL Group or FPL could be required to post collateral or settle contracts according to contractual terms which generally allow netting of contracts in offsetting positions. Certain contracts contain multiple types of credit-related triggers. To the extent these contracts contain a credit ratings downgrade trigger, the maximum exposure is included in the following credit ratings collateral posting requirements. If FPL Group Capital's or FPL's credit ratings were downgraded to BBB+/Baa1 (a two level downgrade for FPL and a one level downgrade for FPL Group Capital), FPL Group would be required to post collateral of approximately \$100 million, a majority of which relates to FPL. If FPL Group Capital's and FPL's credit ratings were downgraded to below investment grade, FPL Group would be required to post additional collateral such that the total posted collateral would be approximately \$1.7 billion (\$0.9 billion at FPL). Some contracts at FPL Group, including some FPL contracts, do not contain credit ratings downgrade triggers, but do contain provisions that require certain financial measures be maintained and/or have credit-related cross-default triggers. In the event these provisions were triggered, FPL Group could be required to post additional collateral of up to approximately \$500 million (\$100 million at FPL).

Collateral may be posted in the form of cash or credit support. At September 30, 2009, FPL Group had posted approximately \$100 million (\$20 million at FPL) in the form of letters of credit in the normal course of business which could be applied toward the collateral requirements described above. FPL and FPL Group Capital have bank revolving lines of credit in excess of the collateral requirements described above that would be available to support, among other things, derivative activities. Under the terms of the bank revolving lines of credit, maintenance of a specific credit rating is not a condition to drawing on these credit facilities, although there are other conditions to drawing on these credit facilities.

Additionally, some contracts contain certain adequate assurance provisions where a counterparty may demand additional collateral based on subjective events and/or conditions. Due to the subjective nature of these provisions, FPL Group and FPL are unable to determine an exact value for these items and they are not included in any of the quantitative disclosures above.

3. Fair Value Measurements

FPL Group and FPL use several different valuation techniques to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities, relying primarily on the market approach of using prices and other market information for identical and/or comparable assets and liabilities for those assets and liabilities that are measured on a recurring basis. Certain derivatives and financial instruments are valued using option pricing models and take into consideration multiple inputs including commodity prices, volatility factors and discount rates, as well as counterparty credit ratings and credit enhancements. Additionally, when observable market data is not sufficient, valuation models are developed that incorporate FPL Group's and FPL's proprietary views of market factors and conditions. FPL Group's and FPL's assessment of the significance of any particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

FPL Group's and FPL's financial assets and liabilities and other fair value measurements made on a recurring basis by fair value hierarchy level are as follows:

	As of September 30, 2009				
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets or Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) (millions)	Netting (a)	Total
Assets:					
Cash equivalents:					
FPL Group - equity securities	\$ 9	\$ 27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36
FPL - equity securities	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
Special use funds:					
FPL Group:					
Equity securities	\$ 543	\$ 943(b)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,486
U.S. Government and municipal bonds	\$ 178	\$ 759	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 937
Corporate debt securities	\$ -	\$ 346	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 346
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ -	\$ 505	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 505
Other debt securities	\$ -	\$ 48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48
FPL:					
Equity securities	\$ -	\$ 836(b)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 836
U.S. Government and municipal bonds	\$ 124	\$ 738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 862
Corporate debt securities	\$ -	\$ 249	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 249
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ -	\$ 393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 393
Other debt securities	\$ -	\$ 35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35
Other investments:					
FPL Group:					
Equity securities	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7
U.S. Government and municipal bonds	\$ -	\$ 38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38
Corporate debt securities	\$ -	\$ 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ -	\$ 59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59(c)
Other	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4
FPL	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2
Derivatives:					
FPL Group	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,371	\$ 914	\$ (2,609)	\$ 766(d)
FPL	\$ -	\$ 69	\$ 11	\$ (25)	\$ 55(d)
Liabilities:					
Derivatives:					
FPL Group	\$ 1,308	\$ 1,648	\$ 545	\$ (2,776)	\$ 725(d)
FPL	\$ -	\$ 379	\$ 4	\$ (25)	\$ 358(d)

(a)

Includes the effect of the contractual ability to settle contracts under master netting arrangements and margin cash collateral payments and receipts.

- (b) At FPL Group, approximately \$862 million (\$790 million at FPL) are invested in commingled funds whose underlying investments would be Level 1 if those investments were held directly by FPL Group or FPL.
- (c) Current maturities of approximately \$3 million of mortgage-backed securities are included in other current assets on FPL Group's condensed consolidated balance sheets.
- (d) See Note 2 for a reconciliation of net derivatives to FPL Group's and FPL's condensed consolidated balance sheets.

As of December 31, 2008

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets or Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Netting (a)	Total
	(millions)				
Assets:					
Cash equivalents:					
FPL Group	\$ 109	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109
FPL	\$ 27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27
Other current assets:					
FPL Group	\$ -	\$ 17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17
Special use funds:					
FPL Group	\$ 536	\$ 2,411(b)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,947
FPL	\$ 149	\$ 2,009(b)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,158
Other investments:					
FPL Group	\$ 6	\$ 101	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107
Net derivative assets (liabilities):					
FPL Group	\$ (55)	\$ (1,227)	\$ 404	\$ 5	\$ (873)(c)
FPL	\$ -	\$ (1,108)	\$ (1)	\$ -	\$ (1,109)(c)

(a) Includes amounts for margin cash collateral and net option premium payments and receipts.

(b) At FPL Group, approximately \$712 million (\$650 million at FPL) are invested in commingled funds whose underlying investments would be Level 1 if those investments were held directly by FPL Group or FPL. The remaining investments are primarily comprised of fixed income securities including municipal, mortgage-backed, corporate and governmental bonds.

(c) See Note 2 for a reconciliation of net derivatives to FPL Group's and FPL's condensed consolidated balance sheets.

The reconciliation of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are based on significant unobservable inputs is as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,			
	2009		2008	
	FPL Group	FPL	FPL Group	FPL
	(millions)			
Fair value of derivatives based on significant unobservable inputs at June 30	\$485	\$8	\$(571)	\$(7)
Realized and unrealized gains (losses):				
Included in earnings (a)	52	-	545	-
Included in regulatory assets and liabilities	(2)	(2)	6	6
Settlements and net option premiums	(157)	1	277	4
Net transfers in/out	(9)	-	(2)	-

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Fair value of derivatives based on significant unobservable inputs at September 30	\$369	\$7	\$255	\$3
The amount of gains for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains (losses) relating to derivatives still held at the reporting date (a)	\$54	\$-	\$544	\$-

(a) Realized and unrealized gains (losses) are reflected in operating revenues in the condensed consolidated statements of income.

	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2009		2008	
	FPL Group	FPL	FPL Group	FPL
	(millions)			
Fair value of derivatives based on significant unobservable inputs at December 31 of prior year	\$404	\$(1)	\$(127)	\$(10)
Realized and unrealized gains (losses):				
Included in earnings (a)	437	-	(78)	-
Included in regulatory assets and liabilities	3	3	8	8
Settlements and net option premiums	(403)	6	272	5
Net transfers in/out	(72)	(1)	180	-
Fair value of derivatives based on significant unobservable inputs at September 30	\$369	\$7	\$255	\$3
The amount of gains for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains (losses) relating to derivatives still held at the reporting date (a)	\$260	\$-	\$228	\$-

(a) Realized and unrealized gains (losses) are reflected in operating revenues in the condensed consolidated statements of income.

4. Financial Instruments

FPL Group and FPL adopted new accounting and disclosure provisions related to other than temporary impairments and the fair value of financial instruments beginning the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Under the new accounting provisions, an investment in a debt security is required to be assessed for an other than temporary impairment based on whether the entity has an intent to sell or more likely than not will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized cost basis. Additionally, if the entity does not expect to recover the amortized cost of a debt security, an impairment is recognized in earnings equal to the estimated credit loss. For debt securities held as of April 1, 2009 for which an other than temporary impairment had been previously recognized but for which assessment under the new accounting provisions indicates the impairment is temporary, FPL Group recorded an adjustment to increase April 1, 2009 retained earnings by approximately \$5 million with a corresponding reduction in AOCI.

The carrying amounts of cash equivalents, notes payable and commercial paper approximate their fair values. At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, other investments of FPL Group, not included in the table below, included financial instruments of approximately \$43 million and \$39 million, respectively, which primarily consist of notes receivable that are carried at estimated fair value or cost, which approximates fair value.

The following estimates of the fair value of financial instruments have been made primarily using available market information. However, the use of different market assumptions or methods of valuation could result in different estimated fair values.

	September 30, 2009		December 31, 2008	
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
(millions)				
FPL Group:				
Other current assets	\$ 4	\$ 4(a)	\$ 9	\$ 9(a)
Special use funds	\$ 3,322(b)	\$ 3,322(a)	\$ 2,947	\$ 2,947(a)
Other investments:				
Notes receivable	\$ 534	\$ 533(c)	\$ 534	\$ 524(c)
Debt securities	\$ 127(d)	\$ 127(a)	\$ 105(d)	\$ 105(a)
Equity securities	\$ 35	\$ 51(e)	\$ 27	\$ 43(e)
Long-term debt, including current maturities	\$ 16,263	\$ 17,033(f)	\$ 15,221	\$ 15,152(f)
Interest rate swaps - net unrealized losses	\$ (41)	\$ (41)(g)	\$ (78)	\$ (78)(g)
Foreign currency swaps - net unrealized gains (losses)	\$ 7	\$ 7(g)	\$ (4)	\$ (4)(g)
FPL:				
Special use funds	\$ 2,375(b)	\$ 2,375(a)	\$ 2,158	\$ 2,158(a)
Long-term debt, including current maturities	\$ 5,824	\$ 6,389(f)	\$ 5,574	\$ 5,652(f)

(a) Based on quoted market prices for these or similar issues.

(b) See Note 3 for classification by major security type. The amortized cost of debt and equity securities is \$1,733 million and \$1,150 million, respectively (\$1,448 million and \$662 million, respectively, for FPL).

(c) Classified as held to maturity. Based on market prices provided by external sources. Additionally, includes maturity dates ranging from 2014 to 2029.

(d) Classified as trading securities. Approximately \$3 million and \$8 million, respectively, of current maturities are included in other current assets in FPL Group's condensed consolidated

balance sheets.

(e) Modeled internally.

(f) Based on market prices provided by external sources.

(g) Modeled internally based on market values.

Special Use Funds - The special use funds consist of FPL's storm fund assets of \$123 million and FPL Group's and FPL's nuclear decommissioning fund assets of \$3,199 million and \$2,252 million, respectively, at September 30, 2009. Securities held in the special use funds consist of equity and debt securities which are classified as available for sale and are carried at estimated fair value based on quoted market prices. For FPL's special use funds, consistent with regulatory treatment, market adjustments, including any other than temporary impairment losses, result in a corresponding adjustment to the related regulatory liability accounts. For FPL Group's non-rate regulated operations, market adjustments result in a corresponding adjustment to OCI, except for unrealized losses associated with marketable securities considered to be other than temporary, including any credit losses, which are recognized as a loss in FPL Group's condensed consolidated statements of income. Debt securities included in the nuclear decommissioning funds have a weighted-average maturity at September 30, 2009 of approximately seven years at both FPL Group and FPL. FPL's storm fund primarily consists of municipal debt securities with a weighted-average maturity at September 30, 2009 of approximately three years. The cost of securities sold is determined using the specific identification method.

The realized gains and losses and proceeds from the sale of available for sale securities are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2009		Six Months Ended September 30, 2009	
	FPL Group	FPL	FPL Group	FPL
	(millions)			
Realized gains	\$23	\$10	\$33	\$15
Realized losses	\$5	\$2	\$17	\$13
Proceeds from sale of securities	\$1,003	\$743	\$1,838	\$1,425

The total unrealized gains and losses on all available for sale securities and the fair value of available for sale securities in an unrealized loss position are as follows:

	September 30, 2009					
	FPL Group (a)			FPL (a)		
	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	(millions)					
Equity securities	\$355	\$-	\$-	\$193	\$-	\$-
U.S. Government and municipal bonds	\$52	\$1	\$66	\$50	\$1	\$58
Corporate debt securities	\$27	\$1	\$24	\$20	\$-	\$10
Mortgage-backed securities	\$26	\$3	\$40	\$22	\$2	\$27
Other debt securities	\$2	\$-	\$1	\$2	\$-	\$-

(a) At September 30, 2009, FPL Group had 53 securities in an unrealized loss position for greater than twelve months, including 22 securities for FPL. The total unrealized loss on these securities was less than \$5 million and the fair value was approximately \$51 million for FPL Group, including less than \$4 million of unrealized losses with a fair value of approximately \$38 million for FPL. Consistent with regulatory treatment for FPL, marketable securities held in special use funds are classified as available for sale and are carried at market value with market adjustments, including any other than temporary impairment losses, resulting in a corresponding adjustment to the related regulatory liability accounts.

Regulations issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provide general risk management guidelines to protect nuclear decommissioning funds and to allow such funds to earn a reasonable return. The FERC regulations prohibit investments in any securities of FPL Group or its subsidiaries, affiliates or associates, excluding investments tied to market indices or mutual funds. Similar restrictions applicable to the decommissioning funds for NextEra Energy Resources' nuclear plants are contained in the NRC operating licenses for those facilities or in NRC regulations applicable to NRC licensees not in cost-of-service environments. With respect to the decommissioning fund for NextEra Energy Resources' Seabrook nuclear plant, decommissioning fund contributions and withdrawals are also regulated by the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee pursuant to New Hampshire law.

The nuclear decommissioning funds are managed by investment managers who must comply with the guidelines of FPL Group and FPL and rules of the applicable regulatory authorities. The funds' assets are invested in order to optimize the after-tax earnings of these funds, giving consideration to liquidity, risk, diversification and other prudent investment objectives.

Interest Rate and Foreign Currency Swaps - FPL Group and its subsidiaries use a combination of fixed rate and variable rate debt to manage interest rate exposure. Interest rate swaps are used to adjust and mitigate interest rate exposure when deemed appropriate based upon market conditions or when required by financing agreements. In addition, FPL Group Capital entered into a cross currency basis swap to hedge against currency movements with respect to both interest and principal payments on a loan and a cross currency swap to hedge against currency and interest rate movements with respect to both interest and principal payments on a loan.

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At September 30, 2009, the estimated fair values for FPL Group's interest rate and foreign currency swaps were as follows:

Notional Amount (millions)	Effective Date	Maturity Date	Rate Paid	Rate Received	Estimated Fair Value (millions)
Interest rate swaps:					
Fair value hedge - FPL Group Capital:					
\$ 300	June 2008	September 2011	Variable(a)	5.625%	\$ 16
Cash flow hedges - NextEra Energy Resources:					
\$ 52	December 2003	December 2017	4.245%	Variable(b)	(3)
\$ 17	April 2004	December 2017	3.845%	Variable(b)	(1)
\$ 176	December 2005	November 2019	4.905%	Variable(b)	(15)
\$ 430	January 2007	January 2022	5.390%	Variable(c)	(46)
\$ 131	January 2008	September 2011	3.2050%	Variable(b)	(4)
\$ 359	January 2009	December 2016	2.680%	Variable(b)	4
\$ 124	January 2009(d)	December 2023	3.725%	Variable(b)	2
\$ 84	January 2009	December 2023	2.578%	Variable(e)	4
\$ 21	March 2009	December 2016	2.655%	Variable(b)	-
\$ 7	March 2009(d)	December 2023	3.960%	Variable(b)	-
\$ 341	May 2009	May 2017	3.015%	Variable(b)	2
\$ 106	May 2009	May 2024	4.663%	Variable(b)	-
Total cash flow hedges					(57)
Total interest rate swaps					\$ (41)
Foreign currency swaps - FPL Group Capital:					
\$ 141	December 2008	December 2011	Variable(f)	Variable(g)	\$ (2)
\$ 146	June 2009	December 2011	4.11%	Variable(g)	9
Total foreign currency swaps					\$ 7

(a) Three-month London InterBank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus 1.18896%

(b) Three-month LIBOR

(c) Six-month LIBOR

(d) Exchange of payments does not begin until December 2016

(e) Three-month Banker's Acceptance Rate

(f) Three-month LIBOR plus 2.14%

(g) Three-month Japanese yen LIBOR plus 1.75%

5. Income Taxes

FPL Group's effective income tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was approximately 25.5% and 31.8%, respectively. The reduction from the federal statutory rate mainly reflects the benefit of wind production tax credits (PTCs) of approximately \$50 million and \$94 million, respectively, related to NextEra Energy Resources' wind projects. PTCs can significantly affect FPL Group's effective income tax rate depending on the amount of pretax income and wind generation. The corresponding rates and amounts for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were approximately 17.7% and 21.7%, respectively, and approximately \$190 million and \$193 million, respectively.

FPL Group recognizes PTCs as wind energy is generated and sold based on a per kilowatt-hour (kwh) rate prescribed in applicable federal and state statutes, which may differ significantly from amounts computed, on a quarterly basis, using an overall effective income tax rate anticipated for the full year. FPL Group uses this method of recognizing PTCs for specific reasons, including that PTCs are an integral part of the financial viability of most wind projects and a fundamental component of such wind projects' results of operations.

FPL Group's effective income tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2009 also reflects a \$26 million benefit (convertible investment tax credits (ITCs) tax benefit) related to the effect on the estimated annual effective income tax rate of expected book/tax basis differences resulting from additional incentives NextEra Energy Resources expects to receive under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) for certain wind projects expected to be placed in service in 2009.

FPL Group's effective income tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 also reflects the following:

- an approximately \$18 million benefit (foreign tax benefit) reflecting the reduction of previously deferred income taxes resulting from an additional equity investment in Canadian operations;
- a \$17 million benefit (state tax benefit) related to a change in state tax law that extended the carry forward period of ITCs on certain wind projects; and
 - a \$58 million convertible ITCs tax benefit.

6. Comprehensive Income

FPL Group's comprehensive income is as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2009	2008
	(millions)	
Net income of FPL Group	\$533	\$774
Net unrealized gains (losses) on commodity cash flow hedges:		
Effective portion of net unrealized gains (net of \$9 and \$167 tax expense, respectively)	13	256
Reclassification from AOCI to net income (net of \$25 tax benefit and \$39 tax expense, respectively)	(37)	50
Net unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate cash flow hedges:		
Effective portion of net unrealized losses (net of \$14 and \$6 tax benefit, respectively)	(22)	(8)
Reclassification from AOCI to net income (net of \$6 and \$3 tax expense, respectively)	10	4
Net unrealized gains (losses) on foreign currency cash flow hedge:		
Effective portion of net unrealized gains (net of \$3 tax expense)	5	-
Reclassification from AOCI to net income (net of \$4 tax benefit)	(6)	-
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale securities (net of \$33 tax expense and \$7 tax benefit, respectively)	50	(11)
Defined benefit pension and other benefits plans (net of \$1 and \$0.8 tax benefit, respectively)	(1)	(1)
Net unrealized gains on foreign currency translation (net of \$3 tax expense)	6	-
Comprehensive income of FPL Group	\$551	\$1,064

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2009	2008
	(millions)	
Net income of FPL Group	\$1,267	\$1,232
Net unrealized gains (losses) on commodity cash flow hedges:		
Effective portion of net unrealized gains (losses) (net of \$72 tax expense and \$38 tax benefit, respectively)	106	(49)
Reclassification from AOCI to net income (net of \$58 tax benefit and \$59 tax expense, respectively)	(85)	80
Net unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate cash flow hedges:		
Effective portion of net unrealized gains (losses) (net of \$5 tax expense and \$5 tax benefit, respectively)	7	(8)
Reclassification from AOCI to net income (net of \$11 and \$4 tax expense, respectively)	19	6
Net unrealized gains (losses) on foreign currency cash flow hedge:		
Effective portion of net unrealized gains (net of \$3 tax expense)	5	-
Reclassification from AOCI to net income (net of \$3 tax benefit)	(5)	-
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale securities (net of \$66 tax expense and \$23 tax benefit, respectively)	97	(36)

Defined benefit pension and other benefits plans (net of \$2 and \$2 tax benefit, respectively)	(3)	(4)
Net unrealized gains on foreign currency translation (net of \$4 tax expense)	9		-	
Comprehensive income of FPL Group	\$1,417		\$1,221	

Approximately \$36 million of gains included in FPL Group's AOCI at September 30, 2009 is expected to be reclassified into earnings within the next twelve months as either the hedged fuel is consumed, electricity is sold or principal and/or interest payments are made. Such amount assumes no change in fuel prices, power prices, interest rates or scheduled principal payments. AOCI is separately displayed on the condensed consolidated balance sheets of FPL Group. FPL's comprehensive income is the same as its reported net income.

7. Variable Interest Entities

FPL - FPL is considered the primary beneficiary of, and therefore consolidates, a variable interest entity (VIE) from which it leases nuclear fuel for its nuclear units. FPL is considered the primary beneficiary of this VIE because, in the case of default by the VIE on its debt, FPL would be required to purchase the VIE's nuclear fuel and because FPL guarantees the VIE's debt. The VIE has issued commercial paper to fund the procurement of nuclear fuel and FPL has provided a \$600 million guarantee to support the commercial paper program. Under certain lease termination circumstances, the associated debt, which consists primarily of commercial paper (approximately \$392 million and \$347 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively) would become due. The consolidated assets of the VIE consist primarily of nuclear fuel, which had a net carrying value of approximately \$392 million and \$338 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively.

FPL is considered the primary beneficiary of, and therefore consolidates, a VIE that is a wholly-owned bankruptcy remote special purpose subsidiary that it formed in 2007 for the sole purpose of issuing storm-recovery bonds pursuant to the securitization provisions of the Florida Statutes and a Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) financing order. Four hurricanes in 2005 and three hurricanes in 2004 caused major damage in parts of FPL's service territory. Storm restoration costs incurred by FPL during 2005 and 2004 exceeded the amount in FPL's funded storm and property insurance reserve, resulting in a storm reserve deficiency. In 2007, the VIE issued \$652 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured bonds (storm-recovery bonds), primarily for the after-tax equivalent of the total of FPL's unrecovered balance of the 2004 storm restoration costs, the 2005 storm restoration costs and approximately \$200 million to reestablish FPL's storm and property insurance reserve. The storm-recovery bonds outstanding at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 were approximately \$573 million and \$611 million, respectively, which are included in long-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt on FPL Group's and FPL's condensed consolidated balance sheets. In connection with this financing, net proceeds, after debt issuance costs, to the VIE (approximately \$644 million) were used to acquire the storm-recovery property, which includes the right to impose, collect and receive a storm-recovery charge from all customers receiving electric transmission or distribution service from FPL under rate schedules approved by the FPSC or under special contracts, certain other rights and interests that arise under the financing order issued by the FPSC and certain other collateral pledged by the VIE that issued the bonds. The storm-recovery bonds are payable only from and secured by the storm-recovery property. The consolidated assets of the VIE were approximately \$581 million and \$628 million at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively, and consisted primarily of storm-recovery property, which is included in securitized storm-recovery costs on FPL Group's and FPL's balance sheets.

FPL identified two potential VIEs, both of which are considered qualifying facilities as defined by the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended (PURPA). PURPA requires FPL to purchase the electricity output of the projects. FPL entered into a power purchase agreement (PPA) with one of the projects in 1990 to purchase substantially all of the project's electrical output through 2024. For each mwh provided, FPL pays a per mwh price (energy payment) based upon FPL's avoided cost, which was determined at the time the PPA was executed, and was based on the cost of avoiding the construction and operation of a coal unit. The energy component is primarily based on the cost of coal at an FPL jointly-owned coal-fired facility. The project has a capacity of 250 megawatts (mw). After making exhaustive efforts, FPL was unable to obtain the information from the project necessary to determine whether the project is a VIE or whether FPL is the primary beneficiary of the project. The PPA with the project contains no provision which legally obligates the project to release this information to FPL. The energy payments paid by FPL will fluctuate as coal prices change. This fluctuation does not expose FPL to losses since the energy payments paid by FPL to the project are passed on to FPL's customers through the fuel clause as approved by the FPSC. Notwithstanding the fact that FPL's energy payments are recovered through the fuel clause, if the project was determined to be a VIE, the absorption of some of the project's fuel price variability might cause FPL to be considered the primary beneficiary. During the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, FPL purchased 458,727 mwh and 461,226 mwh, respectively, from the project at a total cost of approximately \$47 million and \$40 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, FPL purchased 1,267,556 mwh and 1,311,674 mwh, respectively, from the project at a total cost of approximately \$130 million and \$118 million, respectively. FPL will continue to make exhaustive efforts to obtain the necessary information from the project in order to determine if it is a VIE and, if so, whether FPL is the primary beneficiary. FPL also entered into a PPA with a 330 mw coal-fired cogeneration facility (the Facility) in 1995 to purchase substantially all of the Facility's electrical output through 2025. During the fourth quarter of 2007, a change in ownership of the Facility occurred, triggering the need to reevaluate whether the Facility is still a VIE and, if so, whether FPL is the Facility's primary beneficiary. After making exhaustive efforts, FPL was unable to obtain the information necessary to perform this reevaluation. The PPA with the Facility contains no provisions which legally obligate the Facility to release this information to FPL. During the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, FPL purchased 448,740 mwh and 682,514 mwh, respectively, from the Facility at a total cost of approximately \$54 million and \$56 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, FPL purchased 1,275,817 mwh and

1,810,326 mwh, respectively, from the Facility at a total cost of approximately \$161 million and \$166 million, respectively. The PPA does not expose FPL to losses since the energy payments made by FPL to the Facility are passed on to FPL's customers through the fuel clause as approved by the FPSC. FPL will continue to make exhaustive efforts to obtain the necessary information from the Facility in order to determine if it is still a VIE and, if so, whether FPL is the Facility's primary beneficiary.

FPL Group - In 2004, a trust created by FPL Group sold 12 million 5 7/8% preferred trust securities to the public and common trust securities to FPL Group. The trust is considered a VIE because FPL Group's investment through the common trust securities is not considered equity at risk. The proceeds from the sale of the preferred and common trust securities were used to buy 5 7/8% junior subordinated debentures maturing in March 2044 from FPL Group Capital. The trust exists only to issue its preferred trust securities and common trust securities and to hold the junior subordinated debentures of FPL Group Capital as trust assets. Since FPL Group, as the common security holder, is not considered to have equity at risk and will therefore not absorb any variability of the trust, FPL Group is not the primary beneficiary and does not consolidate the trust. The junior subordinated debentures are FPL Group's maximum exposure to loss. The junior subordinated debentures outstanding at both September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 were approximately \$309 million, which are included in long-term debt on FPL Group's condensed consolidated balance sheets.

See Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - New Accounting Rules and Interpretations - Variable Interest Entities.

8. Common Stock

Earnings Per Share - The reconciliation of FPL Group's basic and diluted earnings per share of common stock is as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008
	(millions, except per share amounts)			
Numerator - net income	\$533	\$774	\$1,267	\$1,232
Denominator:				
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding - basic	405.1	400.4	403.7	399.8
Restricted stock, performance share awards, options, warrants and equity units (a)	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding - assuming dilution	408.0	403.0	406.4	402.5
Earnings per share of common stock:				
Basic	\$1.32	\$1.93	\$3.14	\$3.08
Assuming dilution	\$1.31	\$1.92	\$3.12	\$3.06

(a) Performance share awards are included in diluted weighted-average number of common shares outstanding based upon what would be issued if the end of the reporting period was the end of the term of the award. Restricted stock, performance share awards, options, warrants and equity units are included in diluted weighted-average number of common shares outstanding by applying the treasury stock method.

Restricted stock, performance share awards and common shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options which were not included in the denominator above due to their antidilutive effect were approximately 0.5 million and 0.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and 0.8 million and 0.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Continuous Offering of FPL Group Common Stock - In January 2009, FPL Group entered into an agreement under which FPL Group may offer and sell, from time to time, FPL Group common stock having a gross sales price of up to \$400 million. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, FPL Group received gross proceeds through the sale and issuance of common stock under this agreement of approximately \$95 million and \$160 million, respectively, consisting of 1,680,000 shares and 2,890,000 shares, respectively, at an average price of \$56.66 and \$55.53 per share, respectively.

9. Debt

As of October 29, 2009, debt issuances and borrowings by subsidiaries of FPL Group during 2009 were as follows:

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Date Issued	Company	Debt Issued	Interest Rate	Principal Amount (millions)	Maturity Date
January 2009	NextEra Energy Resources subsidiary	Canadian dollar denominated limited-recourse senior secured term loan	Variable	\$ 76	2023(a)
January 2009	FPL Group Capital	Term loan	Variable	\$ 72	2011
March 2009	FPL Group Capital	Debentures	6.00%	\$ 500	2019
March 2009	FPL	First mortgage bonds	5.96%	\$ 500	2039
March 2009	FPL Group Capital	Junior subordinated debentures	8.75%	\$ 375	2069
March 2009	NextEra Energy Resources subsidiary	Limited-recourse senior secured notes	Variable	\$ 22	2016(b)
May 2009	NextEra Energy Resources subsidiary	Limited-recourse senior secured term loan	Variable	\$ 343	2017(b)
May 2009	FPL Group Capital	Debentures related to FPL Group's equity units	3.60%	\$ 350	2014
June 2009	FPL Group Capital	Japanese yen denominated term loan	Variable	\$ 146	2011
June 2009	FPL Group Capital	Term loan	Variable	\$ 50	2011
October 2009	FPL Group Capital subsidiary	Senior secured bonds	7.500%	\$ 500	2030(b)(c)

(a) Proceeds from this loan were used to repay a portion of the NextEra Energy Resources subsidiary's Canadian dollar denominated variable rate term loan maturing in 2011. In March 2009, the remaining balance of the term loan maturing in 2011 was paid off.

(b) Partially amortizing with a balloon payment at maturity.

(c) Collateralized by a note receivable of a wholly-owned subsidiary of FPL Group Capital.

In May 2009, FPL Group sold \$350 million of equity units (initially consisting of Corporate Units). Each equity unit has a stated amount of \$50 and consists of a purchase contract issued by FPL Group and, initially, a 1/20, or 5%, undivided beneficial ownership interest in \$1,000 principal amount of a Series C Debenture due June 1, 2014 issued by FPL Group Capital (see table above). Total annual distributions on the equity units will be at the rate of 8.375%, consisting of interest on the debentures (3.60% per year) and payments under the stock purchase contracts (4.775% per year). The interest rate on the debentures is expected to be reset on or after December 1, 2011. Each stock purchase contract will require the holder to purchase FPL Group common stock for cash, which can be satisfied from proceeds raised from remarketing the FPL Group Capital debentures, based on a price per share range of \$55.67 to \$66.80 no later than the settlement date of June 1, 2012. The debentures are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by FPL Group.

In 2008, FPL entered into a reclaimed water agreement with Palm Beach County, Florida (PBC) to provide FPL's West County Energy Center (WCEC) with reclaimed water for cooling purposes beginning in January 2011. Under the reclaimed water agreement, FPL is to construct a reclaimed water system, including modifications to an existing treatment plant and a water pipeline, that PBC will legally own and operate. The reclaimed water agreement also requires PBC to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the costs associated with the construction of the reclaimed water system, including reimbursing FPL for costs it incurred prior to issuance of the bonds. In July 2009, PBC issued approximately \$68 million principal amount of Palm Beach County, Florida Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 with coupon rates ranging from 4.000% to 5.250% and maturity dates ranging from 2011 to 2040. Under the reclaimed water agreement, FPL will pay PBC an operating fee for the reclaimed water delivered which will be used by PBC to, among other things, service the principal of, and interest on, the bonds. The portion of the operating fee related to PBC's servicing principal of, and interest on, the bonds will be paid by FPL annually as to principal and semi-annually as to interest, beginning October 2011, until final maturity of the bonds. FPL does not have a direct obligation to the bondholders; however, if FPL or PBC were to terminate the reclaimed water agreement, FPL would be obligated to continue to pay the portion of the operating fee intended to reimburse PBC for costs related to issuance of the bonds, including amounts to be used by PBC to service the principal of, and interest on, the bonds. In the event of a default by PBC under the reclaimed water agreement, FPL would have certain rights, including, among other things, the right to appoint a third party contractor to repair, and restore operations of, the reclaimed water treatment plant, and, in the event of a termination of the reclaimed water agreement by FPL relating to a PBC default, the right to assume ownership of the reclaimed water pipeline from PBC. For financial reporting purposes, FPL is considered the owner of the reclaimed water system and FPL and FPL Group are recording electric utility plant in service and other property as costs are incurred (approximately \$12 million at September 30, 2009) and long-term debt as costs are eligible for reimbursement by PBC to FPL (approximately \$12 million at September 30, 2009).

10. Commitments and Contingencies

Commitments - FPL Group and its subsidiaries have made commitments in connection with a portion of their projected capital expenditures. Capital expenditures at FPL include, among other things, the cost for construction or acquisition of additional facilities and equipment to meet customer demand, as well as capital improvements to and maintenance of existing facilities. At NextEra Energy Resources, capital expenditures include, among other things, the cost, including capitalized interest, for construction of wind projects and the procurement of nuclear fuel. FPL FiberNet, LLC's (FPL FiberNet) capital expenditures primarily include costs to meet customer-specific requirements and maintain its fiber-optic network.

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At September 30, 2009, planned capital expenditures for the remainder of 2009 through 2013 were estimated as follows:

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
	(millions)					
FPL:						
Generation: (a)						
New (b) (c) (d)	\$420	\$1,280	\$1,520	\$640	\$165	\$4,025
Existing	180	645	600	515	415	2,355
Transmission and distribution	155	865	925	930	975	3,850
Nuclear fuel	40	135	215	220	265	875
General and other	50	290	315	300	240	1,195
Total	\$845	\$3,215	\$3,575	\$2,605	\$2,060	\$12,300
NextEra Energy Resources:						
Wind (e)	\$645	\$25	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$700
Nuclear (f)	105	495	315	305	280	1,500
Natural gas	25	85	80	80	50	320
Other	50	65	60	45	40	260
Total	\$825	\$670	\$465	\$440	\$380	\$2,780
FPL FiberNet	\$15	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$105

(a) Includes allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC) of approximately \$12 million, \$52 million, \$45 million, \$56 million and \$27 million in 2009 to 2013, respectively.

(b) Includes land, generating structures, transmission interconnection and integration and licensing.

(c) Includes pre-construction costs and carrying charges (equal to the pretax AFUDC rate) on construction costs recoverable through the capacity clause of approximately \$23 million, \$146 million, \$390 million and \$38 million in 2009 to 2012, respectively.

(d) Excludes capital expenditures of approximately \$1.1 billion for the modernization of the Riviera power plant for the period from late-November 2009 (when final project approval is expected) through 2013 and construction costs of approximately \$2.5 billion during the period 2012 to 2013 for the two additional nuclear units at FPL's Turkey Point site (construction costs will not begin until license approval is received from the NRC, which is expected no earlier than 2012).

(e) Includes capital expenditures for new wind projects that have been identified and related transmission, as well as the pending acquisition of 185 mw of wind generation. NextEra Energy Resources expects to add new wind generation of 1,170 mw in 2009 (including the pending acquisition of 185 mw), 1,000 mw in 2010 and 1,000 mw to 1,500 mw in 2011 and in 2012, subject to, among other things, continued public policy support, which includes, but is not limited to, support for the construction and availability of sufficient transmission facilities and capacity, continued market demand for wind generation and access to reasonable capital and credit markets. The cost of the planned wind additions for the 2010 through 2012 period is estimated to be approximately \$2 billion to \$3.5 billion in each year, which is not included in the table above.

(f) Includes nuclear fuel.

FPL Group has guaranteed certain payment obligations of FPL Group Capital, including most payment obligations under FPL Group Capital's debt and guarantees. Additionally, at September 30, 2009, subsidiaries of FPL Group,

other than FPL, in the normal course of business, have guaranteed certain debt service, fuel and turbine purchase payments of non-consolidated entities of NextEra Energy Resources or certain other third parties. The terms of the guarantees are equal to the terms of the related agreements/contracts, with remaining terms ranging from less than one year to nine years. The maximum potential amount of future payments that could be required under these guarantees at September 30, 2009 was approximately \$85 million. At September 30, 2009, FPL Group did not have any liabilities recorded for these guarantees. In certain instances, FPL Group can seek recourse from third parties for amounts paid under the guarantees. At September 30, 2009, the fair value of these guarantees was not material.

Certain subsidiaries of NextEra Energy Resources have contracts that require certain projects to meet annual minimum generation amounts. Failure to meet the annual minimum generation amounts would result in the NextEra Energy Resources subsidiary becoming liable for liquidated damages. Based on past performance of these and similar projects and current forward prices, management believes that it is unlikely to experience a material exposure as a result of these liquidated damages' provisions.

Contracts - In addition to the planned capital expenditures included in the table in Commitments above, FPL has commitments under long-term purchased power and fuel contracts. FPL is obligated under take-or-pay purchased power contracts with JEA and with subsidiaries of The Southern Company (Southern subsidiaries) to pay for approximately 1,300 mw of power annually through mid-2010, approximately 1,330 mw annually from mid-2010 to mid-2015 and 375 mw annually thereafter through 2021, and one of the Southern subsidiaries' contracts is subject to minimum quantities. FPL also has various firm pay-for-performance contracts to purchase approximately 700 mw from certain cogenerators and small power producers (qualifying facilities) with expiration dates ranging from March 2010 through 2032. The purchased power contracts provide for capacity and energy payments. Energy payments are based on the actual power taken under these contracts. Capacity payments for the pay-for-performance contracts are subject to the qualifying facilities meeting certain contract conditions. FPL has various agreements with several electricity suppliers to purchase an aggregate of up to approximately 810 mw of power with expiration dates ranging from December 2009 through 2012. In general, the agreements require FPL to make capacity payments and supply the fuel consumed by the plants under the contracts. FPL has contracts with expiration dates through 2032 for the purchase and transportation of natural gas and coal, and storage of natural gas.

NextEra Energy Resources has entered into several contracts primarily for the purchase of wind turbines and towers and related construction activities, as well as for the supply, conversion, enrichment and fabrication of nuclear fuel, with expiration dates ranging from November 2009 through 2023, approximately \$1 billion of which is included in the planned capital expenditures table in Commitments above. In addition, NextEra Energy Resources has contracts primarily for the purchase, transportation and storage of natural gas and firm transmission service with expiration dates ranging from October 2009 through 2033.

The required capacity and/or minimum payments under these contracts as of September 30, 2009 were estimated as follows:

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Thereafter
FPL:	(millions)					
Capacity payments: (a)						
JEA and Southern subsidiaries						
(b)	\$60	\$230	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$540
Qualifying facilities (b)	\$80	\$300	\$270	\$290	\$270	\$3,160
Other electricity suppliers (b)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$-	\$-
Minimum payments, at projected prices:						
Southern subsidiaries - energy						
(b)	\$20	\$40	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Natural gas, including transportation and storage (c)	\$490	\$2,530	\$1,660	\$555	\$515	\$4,325
Oil	\$10	\$10	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Coal (c)	\$25	\$70	\$25	\$10	\$-	\$-
NextEra Energy Resources (d)	\$1,005	\$215	\$105	\$110	\$80	\$855

(a) Capacity payments under these contracts, the majority of which are recoverable through the capacity clause, totaled approximately \$152 million and \$146 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and approximately \$459 million and \$436 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

(b) Energy payments under these contracts, which are recoverable through the fuel clause, totaled approximately \$132 million and \$150 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and approximately \$336 million and \$391 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

(c) Recoverable through the fuel clause.

(d) Includes termination payments primarily associated with wind turbine contracts beyond 2009.

In addition, FPL has entered into several long-term agreements for storage capacity and transportation of natural gas from facilities that have not yet started construction or, if started, have not yet completed construction. These agreements range from 15 to 25 years in length and contain firm commitments by FPL totaling up to approximately \$175 million annually or \$4.3 billion over the terms of the agreements. These firm commitments are contingent upon the occurrence of certain events, including approval by the FERC and/or completion of construction of the facilities in 2011.

Insurance - Liability for accidents at nuclear power plants is governed by the Price-Anderson Act, which limits the liability of nuclear reactor owners to the amount of insurance available from both private sources and an industry retrospective payment plan. In accordance with this Act, FPL Group maintains \$300 million of private liability

insurance per site, which is the maximum obtainable, and participates in a secondary financial protection system, which provides up to \$12.2 billion of liability insurance coverage per incident at any nuclear reactor in the United States. Under the secondary financial protection system, FPL Group is subject to retrospective assessments of up to \$940 million (\$470 million for FPL), plus any applicable taxes, per incident at any nuclear reactor in the United States, payable at a rate not to exceed \$140 million (\$70 million for FPL) per incident per year. FPL Group and FPL are contractually entitled to recover a proportionate share of such assessments from the owners of minority interests in Seabrook Station (Seabrook), Duane Arnold Energy Center (Duane Arnold) and St. Lucie Unit No. 2, which approximates \$14 million, \$35 million and \$18 million, plus any applicable taxes, per incident, respectively.

FPL Group participates in nuclear insurance mutual companies that provide \$2.75 billion of limited insurance coverage per occurrence per site for property damage, decontamination and premature decommissioning risks at its nuclear plants. The proceeds from such insurance, however, must first be used for reactor stabilization and site decontamination before they can be used for plant repair. FPL Group also participates in an insurance program that provides limited coverage for replacement power costs if a nuclear plant is out of service for an extended period of time because of an accident. In the event of an accident at one of FPL Group's or another participating insured's nuclear plants, FPL Group could be assessed up to \$175 million (\$102 million for FPL), plus any applicable taxes, in retrospective premiums. FPL Group and FPL are contractually entitled to recover a proportionate share of such assessments from the owners of minority interests in Seabrook, Duane Arnold and St. Lucie Unit No. 2, which approximates \$2 million, \$4 million and \$4 million, plus any applicable taxes, respectively.

Due to the high cost and limited coverage available from third-party insurers, FPL does not have insurance coverage for a substantial portion of its transmission and distribution property and FPL Group has no insurance coverage for FPL FiberNet's fiber-optic cable located throughout Florida. Should FPL's future storm restoration costs exceed the reserve amount established through the issuance of storm-recovery bonds, FPL may recover storm restoration costs, subject to prudence review by the FPSC, either through securitization provisions pursuant to Florida law or through surcharges approved by the FPSC.

In the event of a loss, the amount of insurance available might not be adequate to cover property damage and other expenses incurred. Uninsured losses and other expenses, to the extent not recovered from customers in the case of FPL, would be borne by FPL Group and FPL and could have a material adverse effect on FPL Group's and FPL's financial condition and results of operations.

Legal Proceedings - In November 1999, the Attorney General of the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), brought an action in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia against Georgia Power Company and other subsidiaries of The Southern Company for certain alleged violations of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) provisions and the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) of the Clean Air Act. In May 2001, the EPA amended its complaint to allege, among other things, that Georgia Power Company constructed and is continuing to operate Scherer Unit No. 4, in which FPL owns a 76% interest, without obtaining a PSD permit, without complying with NSPS requirements, and without applying best available control technology for nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxides and particulate matter as required by the Clean Air Act. It also alleges that unspecified major modifications have been made at Scherer Unit No. 4 that require its compliance with the aforementioned Clean Air Act provisions. The EPA seeks injunctive relief requiring the installation of best available control technology and civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per day for each violation from an unspecified date after June 1, 1975 through January 30, 1997. The EPA has made revisions to its civil penalty rule such that the maximum penalty is \$27,500 per day for each violation from January 31, 1997 through March 15, 2004, \$32,500 per day for each violation from March 16, 2004 through January 12, 2009 and \$37,500 per day for each violation thereafter. Georgia Power Company has answered the amended complaint, asserting that it has complied with all requirements of the Clean Air Act, denying the plaintiff's allegations of liability, denying that the plaintiff is entitled to any of the relief that it seeks and raising various other defenses. In June 2001, a federal district court stayed discovery and administratively closed the case and the EPA has not yet moved to reopen the case. In April 2007, the U.S. Supreme Court in a separate unrelated case rejected an argument that a "major modification" occurs at a plant only when there is a resulting increase in the hourly rate of air emissions. Georgia Power Company has made a similar argument in defense of its case, but has other factual and legal defenses that are unaffected by the Supreme Court's decision.

In February 2009, Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPA) filed a petition for review with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (DC Circuit) asking the DC Circuit to reverse and remand orders of the FERC denying FMPA's request for certain credits for transmission facilities owned by FMPA members. This matter arose from a 1993 FPL filing of a comprehensive restructuring of its then-existing tariff structure. All issues in this case have been closed by the FERC. If FMPA is successful in its petition, any reduction in FPL's network service rates also would apply effective January 1, 2004 to Seminole Electric Cooperative Inc. (Seminole), FPL's other network customer. FPL's position, which was approved by the FERC, was to reduce its current network service rates by \$0.04 per kilowatt (kw) per month, which resulted in FPL issuing refunds of approximately \$4 million to FMPA and \$2 million to Seminole in March 2008. FMPA's position is that FPL's rates should be reduced by an additional \$0.20 per kw per month, which, if upheld, would result in an additional refund obligation to FMPA of approximately \$26 million, and approximately \$17 million to Seminole, at September 30, 2009.

In 1995 and 1996, FPL Group, through an indirect subsidiary, purchased from Adelphia Communications Corporation (Adelphia) 1,091,524 shares of Adelphia common stock and 20,000 shares of Adelphia preferred stock (convertible into 2,358,490 shares of Adelphia common stock) for an aggregate price of approximately \$35,900,000. On January 29, 1999, Adelphia repurchased all of these shares for \$149,213,130 in cash. In June 2004, Adelphia, Adelphia Cablevision, L.L.C. and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Adelphia filed a complaint against FPL Group and its indirect subsidiary in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York. The complaint alleges that the repurchase of these shares by Adelphia was a fraudulent transfer, in that at the time of the transaction Adelphia (i) was insolvent or was rendered insolvent, (ii) did not receive reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the cash it paid, and (iii) was engaged or about to engage in a business or transaction for which any

property remaining with Adelphia had unreasonably small capital. The complaint seeks the recovery for the benefit of Adelphia's bankruptcy estate of the cash paid for the repurchased shares, plus interest. FPL Group has filed an answer to the complaint. FPL Group believes that the complaint is without merit because, among other reasons, Adelphia will be unable to demonstrate that (i) Adelphia's repurchase of shares from FPL Group, which repurchase was at the market value for those shares, was not for reasonably equivalent value, (ii) Adelphia was insolvent at the time of the repurchase, or (iii) the repurchase left Adelphia with unreasonably small capital. The case is in discovery and has been scheduled for trial in June 2011.

In October 2004, TXU Portfolio Management Company (TXU) served FPL Energy Pecos Wind I, LP, FPL Energy Pecos Wind I GP, LLC, FPL Energy Pecos Wind II, LP, FPL Energy Pecos Wind II GP, LLC and Indian Mesa Wind Farm, LP (NextEra Energy Resources Affiliates) as defendants in a civil action filed in the District Court in Dallas County, Texas. FPL Energy, LLC, now known as NextEra Energy Resources, was added as a defendant in 2005. The petition alleged that the NextEra Energy Resources Affiliates had a contractual obligation to produce and sell to TXU a minimum quantity of renewable energy credits each year and that the NextEra Energy Resources Affiliates failed to meet this obligation. The plaintiff asserted claims for breach of contract and declaratory judgment and sought damages of approximately \$34 million. The NextEra Energy Resources Affiliates filed their answer and counterclaim in November 2004, denying the allegations. The counterclaim, as amended, asserted claims for conversion, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of warranty, conspiracy, breach of contract and fraud and sought termination of the contract and damages. Following a jury trial in June 2007, among other findings, both TXU and the NextEra Energy Resources Affiliates were found to have breached the contract. In August 2008, the judge issued a final judgment pursuant to which the contract is not terminated and neither party will recover any damages. In November 2008, TXU appealed the final judgment to the Fifth District Court of Appeals in Dallas, Texas.

FPL Group and FPL are vigorously defending, and believe that they or their affiliates have meritorious defenses to, the lawsuits described above. In addition to the legal proceedings discussed above, FPL Group and its subsidiaries, including FPL, are involved in other legal and regulatory proceedings, actions and claims in the ordinary course of their businesses. Generating plants in which FPL Group or FPL have an ownership interest are also involved in legal and regulatory proceedings, actions and claims, the liabilities from which, if any, would be shared by FPL Group or FPL. In the event that FPL Group and FPL, or their affiliates, do not prevail in these legal and regulatory proceedings, actions and claims, there may be a material adverse effect on their financial statements. While management is unable to predict with certainty the outcome of these legal and regulatory proceedings, actions and claims, based on current knowledge it is not expected that their ultimate resolution, individually or collectively, will have a material adverse effect on the financial statements of FPL Group or FPL.

Regulatory Proceedings - In February 2008, a fault occurred at an FPL substation causing a system loss of about 3,400 mw of generating capacity, which left approximately 596,000 FPL customers without power. Power was restored to approximately two-thirds of affected customers within one hour and all customers were restored within three hours. FPL's investigation into the root cause of the problem determined the fault occurred as a result of human error. In March 2008, the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC) initiated an investigation of the event and the FERC opened a nonpublic formal investigation to determine whether the event involved any violations of mandatory reliability standards. The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) participated in both investigations. In November 2008, the FRCC's event analysis team issued its final report on the outage, which did not identify any violations of NERC reliability standards by FPL. Following a period of fact finding and written correspondence by and between FPL and the FERC enforcement staff, FPL, the FERC staff and the NERC engaged in settlement discussions. On October 8, 2009, the FERC approved a stipulation and consent agreement (FERC settlement) whereby FPL paid a civil penalty, which is not recoverable from FPL's customers, of \$10 million each to the U.S. Treasury and to the NERC, and will, among other things, invest \$5 million in incremental transmission reliability enhancements subject to FERC and NERC approval. In addition, the FERC settlement requires FPL to undertake several specific reliability enhancement measures above and beyond those mentioned above. FPL did not admit any liability or wrongdoing in connection with the outage event.

In March 2009, FPL filed a petition with the FPSC requesting, among other things, a permanent increase in base rates and charges effective January 2010 and an additional permanent base rate increase effective January 2011. To address the addition of FPL's WCEC Unit No. 3 and any subsequent power plant additions, FPL is also requesting FPSC approval to continue the Generation Base Rate Adjustment (GBRA) mechanism previously approved by the FPSC as part of the stipulation and settlement agreement regarding FPL's 2005 base rate case. If approved, the requested permanent base rate increases would increase annual retail base revenues by approximately \$1 billion in 2010 and an

additional \$250 million in 2011. FPL's requested increases are based on a regulatory return on common equity of 12.5% and exclude amounts associated with the proposed extension of the GBRA mechanism and certain proposed cost recovery clause adjustments. FPSC hearings on this base rate proceeding concluded in October 2009 and a final decision is scheduled for January 2010. Although FPL cannot predict the ultimate outcome of the rate proceeding, FPL believes it is likely that the final decision may approve rates and other terms that are different from those that FPL has requested. A final decision that approves rates that are significantly less than those that FPL requested could materially impact the future results and growth prospects of FPL Group and FPL. The 2005 rate agreement and its provisions will terminate on the date new retail base rates become effective, which is expected to be no earlier than February 28, 2010.

11. Segment Information

FPL Group's reportable segments include FPL, a rate-regulated utility, and NextEra Energy Resources, a competitive energy business. Corporate and Other represents other business activities, other segments that are not separately reportable and eliminating entries. FPL Group's segment information is as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,							
	2009			2008				
FPL	NextEra Energy Resources (a)	Corporate & Other	FPL Group Consoli- dated (millions)	FPL	NextEra Energy Resources (a)	Corporate & Other	FPL Group Consoli- dated	
Operating revenues	\$ 3,301	\$ 1,136	\$ 36	\$4,473	\$3,423	\$ 1,916	\$ 48	\$ 5,387
Operating expenses	\$ 2,747	\$ 840	\$ 37	\$3,624	\$2,874	\$ 1,150	\$ 47	\$ 4,071
Net income (loss) (b)	\$ 306	\$ 233	\$ (6)	\$ 533	\$ 314	\$ 483	\$ (23)	\$ 774

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2009	2008
FPL	NextEra Energy Resources (a)	