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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
ATTN: Secretary James J. McNulty
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

RE: Proposed Rulemaking – Implementation of the Alternative
Energy Portfolio Standards Act of 2004 – Docket L-00060180

Dear Secretary McNulty:

FPL Energy, LLC is pleased to submit an original and fifteen copies of brief comments in response to the Proposed Rulemaking Order (Entered July 25, 2006) in the aforementioned docket.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David B. Applebaum
Director, Regulatory Affairs
FPL Energy, LLC

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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**COMMENTS OF FPL ENERGY, LLC
REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS ACT OF 2004:
SUBCHAPTER D – COMPLIANCE OF ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION
COMPANIES AND ELECTRIC GENERATION SUPPLIERS**

FPL Energy, LLC is pleased to submit these comments to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PAPUC”) in response to its Proposed Rulemaking Order (Entered July 25, 2006) regarding implementation of the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act of 2004, 73 P.S. §§ 1648.1 – 1648.8 (the “Act” or “Act 213”), which requires that a gradually increasing percentage of electricity sold by electric distribution companies (“EDCs”) and electric generation suppliers (“EGSs”) to retail suppliers in Pennsylvania be derived from alternative energy sources.

FPLE is the nation’s leader in wind energy generation, with over 3,200 net megawatts throughout the country, representing over 25% of the company’s generating capacity. FPLE, through its subsidiaries, owns five Pennsylvania wind farms, with a capacity of 129 megawatts, capable of generating electricity for nearly 37,000 homes. In 2005, these wind farms offset generation emissions totaling about 174,000 tons of carbon dioxide, more than 1,200 tons of sulfur dioxide and approximately 300 tons of nitrogen oxide. FPLE has submitted comments previously in this matter, and, as before, we

commend the Commonwealth for its leadership in the area of alternative energy, as exemplified by AEPS. We look forward to continuing to work with the Administration and, specifically, the PAPUC in meeting its goals of environmental stewardship and economic development.

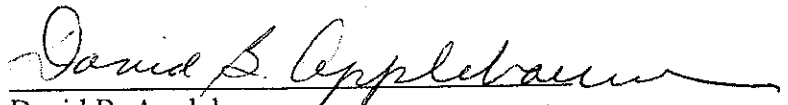
In this particular Proposed Rulemaking Order, the PAPUC seeks comments on a number of critical issues within Subchapter D. Rather than repeating comments submitted by other parties, FPLE would simply note that it is generally supportive of those comments submitted by PennFuture in response to this particular Proposed Rulemaking Order.

Conclusion

Once again, FPLE is pleased to offer these comments regarding implementation of AEPS. We commend the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the PAPUC for its continued leadership in environmental stewardship, as well as for continuing to seek public input into this critical policy.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 13, 2006


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