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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended **December 31, 2006**

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number **1-8841**

FPL Group Employee Retirement Savings Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Formerly known as "FPL Group Employee Thrift Plan"

FPL GROUP, INC.

(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan)

**700 Universe Boulevard
Juno Beach, Florida 33408**
(Address of principal executive office)

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Participants and the Employee Benefit Plans Administrative Committee
of the FPL Group Employee Retirement Savings Plan
Juno Beach, Florida:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the FPL Group Employee Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), formerly known as the FPL Group Employee Thrift Plan, as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2006. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2006 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2006 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic 2006 financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP
Certified Public Accountants

Miami, Florida
June 25, 2007

FPL GROUP EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
FORMERLY KNOWN AS "FPL GROUP EMPLOYEE THRIFT PLAN"
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

| | December 31, 2006 | | | Total |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Participant-Directed | Non Participant-Directed | | |
| | | Allocated | Unallocated | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Investments, at fair value | \$ 1,417,536,362 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,417,536,362 |
| Company Stock, Leveraged ESOP | - | 324,040,827 | 335,925,217 | 659,966,044 |
| Accrued interest receivable | - | - | 2,583 | 2,583 |
| Total Assets | 1,417,536,362 | 324,040,827 | 335,927,800 | 2,077,504,989 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Leveraged ESOP Note: | | | | |
| Current | - | - | 12,853,182 | 12,853,182 |
| Non-current | - | - | 136,058,962 | 136,058,962 |

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|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Interest payable - Leveraged ESOP | - | - | 480,986 | 480,986 |
| Total liabilities | - | - | 149,393,130 | 149,393,130 |
| Net assets available for benefits at fair value | 1,417,536,362 | 324,040,827 | 186,534,670 | 1,928,111,859 |
| Adjustments from fair value to contract value for | | | | |
| fully benefit-responsive investment contracts | 3,929,653 | - | - | 3,929,653 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | \$ 1,421,466,015 | \$ 324,040,827 | \$ 186,534,670 | \$ 1,932,041,512 |

December 31, 2005

| | Participant-Directed | Non Participant-Directed | | Total |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Allocated | Unallocated | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Investments, at fair value | \$ 1,265,903,396 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,265,903,396 |
| Company Stock, Leveraged ESOP | - | 242,435,146 | 285,628,178 | 528,063,324 |
| Accrued interest receivable | - | - | 2,035 | 2,035 |
| Total Assets | 1,265,903,396 | 242,435,146 | 285,630,213 | 1,793,968,755 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Leveraged ESOP Note: | | | | |
| Current | - | - | 10,318,111 | 10,318,111 |
| Non-current | - | - | 148,618,583 | 148,618,583 |
| Interest payable - Leveraged ESOP | - | - | 513,366 | 513,366 |
| Total liabilities | - | - | 159,450,060 | 159,450,060 |
| Net assets available for benefits at fair value | 1,265,903,396 | 242,435,146 | 126,180,153 | 1,634,518,695 |
| Adjustments from fair value to contract value for | | | | |
| fully benefit-responsive investment contracts | 4,678,958 | - | - | 4,678,958 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | \$ 1,270,582,354 | \$ 242,435,146 | \$ 126,180,153 | \$ 1,639,197,653 |

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

FPL GROUP EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
FORMERLY KNOWN AS "FPL GROUP EMPLOYEE THRIFT PLAN"
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

| | Participant-Directed | Non Participant-Directed | | Total |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Allocated | Unallocated | |
| ADDITIONS | | | | |
| Contributions: | | | | |
| Participant | \$ 72,687,319 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 72,687,319 |
| Employer (noncash) | - | 23,394,404 | - | 23,394,404 |
| Total contributions | 72,687,319 | 23,394,404 | - | 96,081,723 |
| Net investment income: | | | | |
| Interest and dividend income | 2,824,223 | - | - | 2,824,223 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | 101,730,824 | - | - | 101,730,824 |
| Net investment gain in participation in | 85,586,242 | 85,037,232 | - | 170,623,474 |

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| | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Master Trust, at fair value | | | | |
| Other income | <u>603,707</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>603,707</u> |
| Total investment income | <u>190,744,996</u> | <u>85,037,232</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>275,782,228</u> |
| Total additions | <u>263,432,315</u> | <u>108,431,636</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>371,863,951</u> |
| DEDUCTIONS | | | | |
| Benefit payments to Participants and beneficiaries | 126,147,139 | 16,114,354 | - | 142,261,493 |
| Administrative expenses | <u>208,036</u> | <u>19,220</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>227,256</u> |
| Total deductions | <u>126,355,175</u> | <u>16,133,574</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>142,488,749</u> |
| Transfers to (from) the plans, net | 13,806,521 | (10,692,381) | - | 3,114,140 |
| Increase in Leveraged ESOP unallocated account (see Note 3) | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>60,354,517</u> | <u>60,354,517</u> |
| NET INCREASE | <u>\$ 150,883,661</u> | <u>\$ 81,605,681</u> | <u>\$ 60,354,517</u> | <u>292,843,859</u> |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | | | | |
| AT DECEMBER 31, 2005 | | | | <u>1,639,197,653</u> |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | | | | |
| AT DECEMBER 31, 2006 | | | | <u>\$ 1,932,041,512</u> |

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

**FPL GROUP EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
FORMERLY KNOWN AS "FPL GROUP EMPLOYEE THRIFT PLAN"
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended December 31, 2006**

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the FPL Group Employee Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participating employees (Participants) should refer to the Summary Plan Description available in their employee handbook (as updated periodically through Summaries of Material Modifications) or the Plan Prospectus for a more complete description of the Plan.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). Participation in the Plan is voluntary. Non-bargaining employees of FPL Group, Inc. (the Company or FPL Group) and its subsidiaries are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month coincident with the completion of one full month of service with the Company or certain of its subsidiaries or on the first day of any payroll period thereafter, except that the non-bargaining employees of Gexa Energy LP (Gexa Energy) did not become eligible until April 1, 2007. The Plan includes a cash or deferred compensation arrangement (Pretax Option) permitted by Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). The Pretax Option permits Participants to elect to defer federal income taxes on all or a portion of their contributions (Pretax Contributions) until they are distributed from the Plan. Under current tax law, the annual limitation on Pretax Contributions for the 2006 plan year was increased to \$15,000 and will increase to \$15,500 in 2007. In addition, individuals age 50 or older who contributed the maximum allowable under the Pretax Option in the Plan have the option of contributing up to an additional \$5,000 in Pretax Contributions. Effective January 1, 2006, the FPL Group Employee Thrift Plan was renamed the FPL Group Employee Retirement Savings Plan and the FPL Group Bargaining Unit Employee Thrift Plan was renamed the FPL Group Bargaining Unit Employee Retirement Savings Plan (the

Bargaining Plan).

The Plan also includes leveraged employee stock ownership plan (Leveraged ESOP) provisions. The Leveraged ESOP is a stock bonus plan within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.401-1(b)(1)(iii) that is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and is designed to invest primarily in common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of FPL Group (Company Stock). Pursuant to the Leveraged ESOP, the trust established under the Plan and the Bargaining Plan (the Trust) purchased Company Stock from the Company using the proceeds of a loan (Acquisition Indebtedness) from FPL Group Capital Inc (FPL Group Capital), a subsidiary of FPL Group. The Company Stock acquired by the Trust is initially held in a separate account (Leveraged ESOP Account). As the Acquisition Indebtedness (including interest) is repaid, Company Stock is released from the Leveraged ESOP Account and allocated to Plan Participants.

The Plan has a Dividend Payout Program which enables Participants to choose how their dividends on certain shares of Company Stock held in the Plan are to be paid. The options available to Participants include reinvestment of dividends in Company Stock, distribution of dividends in cash, or a partial cash distribution with the balance reinvested in Company Stock. Dividends on Company Stock acquired through the Leveraged ESOP Account do not qualify under this program.

Trustee

Fidelity Management Trust Company (Trustee) administers the Trust established under the Plan and the Bargaining Plan.

Administration of the Plan

The Plan is intended to qualify as a participant-directed account plan under section 404(c) of ERISA. The Employee Benefit Plans Administrative Committee (as appointed by the Employee Benefits Advisory Committee of the Company) was named the fiduciary responsible for the general operation and administration of the Plan (but not management or control of plan assets) and the Employee Benefit Plans Investment Committee (as appointed by the Employee Benefits Advisory Committee of the Company) was named the investment fiduciary but is not directly responsible for the management and control of the Plan assets. The Employee Benefits Advisory Committee acts on behalf of the Company as the plan sponsor, as defined by ERISA. Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company (Fidelity) provides recordkeeping services with respect to the Plan.

Plan Mergers

In 2006, the WindLogics, Inc. 401(k) Plan merged with and into the Plan and in January 2007 the assets of that plan were transferred into the Plan. Effective April 1, 2007, the Gexa Energy 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan was merged with and into the Plan. WindLogics, Inc. and Gexa Energy are indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of FPL Group.

Employee Contributions

The Plan allows for combined pre-tax and after-tax contributions by eligible employees in whole percentages of up to 50% of their eligible earnings, as defined by the Plan. Pre-tax contributions are subject to limitations under the Code. Effective January 27, 2006, the Plan's investment options were restructured. As of December 31, 2006, Participants could elect to invest in any combination of the 23 different investment options offered under the Plan. Participants may change their investment elections daily, subject to Fidelity's excessive trading policy and the Plan's limitations on investments in Company Stock.

Employer Contributions

| Participant Group | Benefit |
|---|---|
| FPL Group and subsidiaries Non-Bargaining Employees, not listed below | 100% on first 3% of employee contribution 50% on the next 3% of employee contribution 25% on the next 1% of employee contribution |
| FPL Energy Seabrook Transition Employees | 100% on first 3% of employee contribution |
| FPL Energy Duane Arnold Transition Employees | 100% on first 3% of employee contribution 50% on the next 2% of employee contribution |

Company matching contributions are made in the form of Company Stock. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. Effective January 1, 2007, Participants have the option to immediately diversify all or a portion of Company matching contributions to one or more of the other investment options.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of non-vested Company matching contributions due to termination of employment may be used to restore amounts previously forfeited, to reduce the amount of future Company matching contributions to the Plan or may be applied to administrative expenses. At December 31, 2006 and 2005, the balance of the forfeiture account was \$2,620,739 and \$2,035,136, respectively.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in employee contributions. FPL Energy Seabrook non-bargaining transition employees and FPL Energy Duane Arnold non-bargaining transition employees are fully vested immediately in Company matching contributions. For employees of FPL Energy Maine Operating Services, LLC (FPL Energy Maine) hired prior to August 1, 2006, Company matching contributions are fully vested upon attaining six months of service. For all others, Company matching contributions vest at a rate of 20% each year of service and are fully vested upon a Participant attaining five years of service. Under certain circumstances, an employee may also receive vesting credit for prior years of service with the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

Participant Loans

Each Participant may borrow from his or her account a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of the vested value of the account (reduced by prior loans), whichever is less. The vested portion of a Participant's account will be pledged as security for the loan. The annual rate of interest on Participant loans takes into account the prime rate at the time of origination of the loan. The interest rate for Participant loans is fixed and ranged from 4% to 10% for loans outstanding at December 31, 2006. The maturity dates for loans outstanding at December 31, 2006 ranged from 2007 through 2012.

Benefit Payments and Withdrawals

Withdrawals by Participants from their accounts during their employment are permitted with certain penalties and restrictions. The penalties may limit a Participant's contributions to the Plan for varying periods following a withdrawal. Upon termination from employment, Participants are eligible to receive a distribution of the full value of their vested account balance. Terminated Participants can elect to receive a full payment, partial payments or installments over a period of up to ten years.

Transfers to (from) the Plan generally represent net transfers between the Plan and the Bargaining Plan. The majority of transfers arise as a result of Participants transferring between bargaining unit and non-bargaining unit positions while employed by FPL Group and its affiliated companies.

Administrative Expenses

The Company pays a portion of the administration expenses of the Plan. All other expenses are paid directly by the Plan or through forfeitures or through revenue sharing that the Plan receives either directly or indirectly from certain of the Plan's investment options. Any fees paid directly by the Company are not included in the financial statements.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, Participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Investment income and interest income on loans to Participants are recognized when earned. Contributions by Participants and Company matching contributions are recorded on the basis of amounts withheld through payroll deductions. Distributions to Participants are recorded when paid.

New Accounting Pronouncements

Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts – In December 2005, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Staff Position AAG INV-1 and Statement of Position 94-4-1, "*Reporting of Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts Held by Certain Investment Companies Subject to the AICPA Investment Company Guide and Defined-Contribution, Health and Welfare, and Pension Plans*" (the FSP), which requires that fully benefit-responsive investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan be reported on the statement of net assets available for benefits at fair value; as well as the adjustment from fair value to contract value. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. The FSP was adopted by the Plan effective December 31, 2006 and was applied retrospectively for all periods presented.

Fair Value Measurements – In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. (FAS) 157, "*Fair Value Measurements*," which clarifies how to measure fair value and requires enhanced fair value measurement disclosures. The standard emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and sets out a fair value hierarchy with the highest priority being quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The Plan will be required to adopt FAS 157 on January 1, 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of FAS 157 to the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Debt securities are valued at their most recent bid prices (sales prices if their principal market is an exchange) in the principal market in which such securities are traded, as determined by recognized dealers in such securities, or are valued on the basis of information provided by a pricing service. Included in investments are shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds) valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares

held by the Plan at year end. Company Stock is valued at its quoted market price. Participation units of common collective trust funds are stated at their quoted redemption value on the last business day of the plan year as reported by the investment managers. Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances at year-end, which approximates fair value.

Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility, which could result in changes in the value of such securities. Due to the level of risk associated with certain types of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect Participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Purchases and sales of investment securities are recorded on the trade date. Gains or losses on sales of investment securities are determined using the carrying amount of the securities. The carrying amounts of securities held in Participant accounts are adjusted daily; securities held in the Leveraged ESOP Account are adjusted daily. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation is recorded to recognize changes in market value.

The FPL Managed Income Fund holds guaranteed investment contracts (see Note 6) with banks and insurance companies in order to provide Participants with stable, fixed-rate return of investment and protection of principal from changes in market interest rates. The guaranteed investment contracts are allocated to the Plan and the Bargaining Plan based on each plan's proportionate share of participation in the FPL Managed Income Fund. The contracts are unallocated in nature and are valued at contract value because they are fully benefit-responsive. Contract value represents cost plus contributions made under the contracts plus interest at the contract rates less withdrawals and administrative expenses. If the funds in the guaranteed investment contracts are needed for benefit payments prior to contract maturity, they may be withdrawn without penalty.

Investments in wrapper contracts are fair valued using a discounted cash flow model which considers recent fee bids as determined by recognized dealers, discount rate, and the duration of the underlying portfolio of securities. For 2006 and 2005, the fair value of the wrapper contract was not material.

Crediting interest rates on guaranteed investment contracts and wrapper contracts may be reset periodically by the issuer, but will not be less than zero percent.

3. Leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan

The assets, liabilities and net income of the Leveraged ESOP Account are not considered plan assets but are for the joint benefit of the Plan and the Bargaining Plan. The Leveraged ESOP Account is allocated for financial reporting purposes proportionately based on each plan's relative end-of-year net assets. The Plan's allocation of Company Stock held in the Leveraged ESOP Account, accrued interest receivable, Acquisition Indebtedness and interest payable have been reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits, but are not available for, or the obligation of Plan Participants. Company Stock will be released from the Leveraged ESOP Account and allocated to accounts of Participants under the Plan in satisfaction of part or all of the Company's matching contribution obligation under the Plan as the Acquisition Indebtedness is repaid. The Acquisition Indebtedness will be repaid from dividends on the shares acquired by the Leveraged ESOP Account, as well as from cash contributions from FPL Group. The net effect

of a change in the allocation percentage from year to year is reported as a reallocation of the Leveraged ESOP Account. The value of the shares allocated to accounts of Participants under the plans is not affected by these allocations.

Condensed financial statements of the Leveraged ESOP Account are presented below, indicating the approximate allocations made to each plan. The statement of the net asset information below has been allocated to the Plan but not to the Plan Participants. The effect of 2006 Leveraged ESOP activity on net assets has been allocated to the Plan but not to the Plan Participants and is included in the financial statements of each plan. Allocation of shares to the plans is presented as noncash contributions in the financial statements of each plan.

| | Total Leveraged ESOP Account | Plan | Bargaining Plan |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Allocation percentage | 100% | 71.42% | 28.58% |
| Accrued interest receivable | \$ 3,617 | \$ 2,583 | \$ 1,034 |
| Company Stock | 470,337,258 | 335,925,217 | 134,412,041 |
| Total assets | <u>470,340,875</u> | <u>335,927,800</u> | <u>134,413,075</u> |
| Interest payable | 673,441 | 480,986 | 192,455 |
| Acquisition Indebtedness | 208,495,600 | 148,912,144 | 59,583,456 |
| Total liabilities | <u>209,169,041</u> | <u>149,393,130</u> | <u>59,775,911</u> |
| Net assets at December 31, 2006 | <u>\$ 261,171,834</u> | <u>\$ 186,534,670</u> | <u>\$ 74,637,164</u> |
| Contributions received from employer | \$ 9,556,118 | | |
| Interest income | 12,479 | | |
| Dividends | 13,733,759 | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of Company Stock | 113,351,675 | | |
| Total | <u>136,654,031</u> | | |
| Interest expense | <u>20,702,382</u> | | |
| Net income | 115,951,649 | \$ 82,815,218 | \$ 33,136,431 |
| Allocation of shares to plans | (31,796,756) | (23,394,404) | (8,402,352) |
| Reallocation of Leveraged ESOP | <u>-</u> | <u>933,703</u> | <u>(933,703)</u> |
| Effect of current year Leveraged ESOP | | | |
| activity on net assets | 84,154,893 | 60,354,517 | 23,800,376 |
| Net assets at December 31, 2005 | <u>177,016,941</u> | <u>126,180,153</u> | <u>50,836,788</u> |
| Net assets at December 31, 2006 | <u>\$ 261,171,834</u> | <u>\$ 186,534,670</u> | <u>\$ 74,637,164</u> |

Acquisition Indebtedness

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In December 1990, the Trust, which holds plan assets for the Plan and the Bargaining Plan, borrowed \$360 million from FPL Group Capital to purchase approximately 24.8 million shares of Company Stock. The Acquisition Indebtedness is currently scheduled to mature in 2017, bears interest at a fixed rate of 9.69% per annum and is to be repaid using dividends received on both Company Stock held by the Leveraged ESOP Account and ESOP shares allocated to accounts of Participants under the plans, together with cash contributions from FPL Group. For those dividends on shares allocated to Participant accounts used to repay the loan, additional shares equal in value to those dividends will be allocated to accounts of Participants under the plans. In 2006, dividends received from both shares held by the Leveraged ESOP Account and shares allocated to accounts of Participants under the plans totaled \$13,733,759 and \$11,922,724, respectively. Cash contributed in 2006 by FPL Group for the debt service shortfall totaled \$9,556,118.

The unallocated shares of Company Stock acquired with the proceeds of the Acquisition Indebtedness are collateral for the Acquisition Indebtedness. As debt payments are made, a percentage of Company Stock is released from collateral and becomes available to satisfy Company matching contributions, as well as to replace dividends on ESOP shares allocated to Participant accounts under the plans used to repay the Acquisition Indebtedness. The Company typically makes optional prepayments of the Acquisition Indebtedness when the number of shares required to provide Company matching contributions and to restore dividends on allocated Leveraged ESOP shares used to repay the Acquisition Indebtedness exceeds the shares released from collateral resulting from scheduled debt payments. In 2006, the lender and the Company executed an agreement which permitted the release of Leveraged ESOP shares prior to the receipt of certain optional debt prepayments, provided that the aggregate amount due was paid in January 2007. Such aggregate amount totaled \$8,445,786 and was paid in January 2007. During 2006, 998,876 shares of Company Stock were released from collateral for the Acquisition Indebtedness.

Scheduled Principal Repayment of Acquisition Indebtedness

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Repayment Amount</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 2007 | \$ 17,996,060 |
| 2008 | \$ 11,130,500 |
| 2009 | \$ 12,725,500 |
| 2010 | \$ 14,451,000 |
| 2011 | \$ 16,333,000 |
| 2012-2017 | \$ 135,859,540 |

4. Parties-In-Interest Transactions

Company matching contributions are made primarily in Company Stock released from the Leveraged ESOP Account or in cash which is used by the Trustee to purchase Company Stock. Such amounts are reported as noncash contributions (from the employer) and contributions received from the employer, respectively. During 2006, all Company matching contributions were made in Company Stock released from the Leveraged ESOP Account.

Dividend income earned by the Plan results from dividends on Company Stock. Dividends on shares held in the Leveraged ESOP Account were used to repay the Acquisition Indebtedness. Certain dividends on shares held in Participants' accounts are reinvested in Company Stock for the benefit of its Participants pursuant to FPL Group's Dividend Reinvestment and Common Share Purchase Plan in which the Trustee participates.

At December 31, 2006 and 2005, the number of shares of Company Stock held in Participant accounts totaled 10,865,910 and 11,119,893, respectively, with a market value of \$591,322,837 and \$462,142,764, respectively. During 2006, dividends on shares of Company Stock held in

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Participants' accounts totaled \$16,502,489.

Certain Plan investments are managed by an affiliate of the Trustee and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

5. Investments

Investments that represent five percent or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits are as follows:

| | December 31, | |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| Fidelity Diversified International Fund | \$ 109,535,192 | \$ 19,236,043 |
| | | (1) |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund | 122,277,804 | 2,515,066 |
| | | (1) |
| Spartan U.S. Equity Index Fund | N/A | 82,384,731 |
| FPL Managed Income Fund | 226,683,545 | 242,630,450 |
| FPL Group Stock Fund | 271,651,162 | 224,301,347 |
| (2) | | |
| FPL Group Stock LESOP Fund | 324,040,827 | 242,435,146 |
| (3) | | |

(1) Does not represent five percent or more of Plan net assets; amount shown for comparability.

(2) Includes short-term investments of \$1,624,729 and \$2,599,553 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, to provide liquidity.

(3) Represents Company matching contributions in Company Stock which are non participant-directed investments of the Plan. Includes short-term investments of \$2,879,960 and \$2,157,732 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, to provide liquidity.

6. Investment in Master Trust Investment Account

A portion of the Plan's investments are in a master trust investment account (MTIA) which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and the Bargaining Plan. Each participating plan has an undivided interest in the MTIA which is comprised of the funds below. The assets of the MTIA are held by the Trustee. The assets, income and expenses are allocated among the participating plans in proportion to the fair value of the net assets invested in each plan.

FPL Managed Income Fund

The value of the Plan's interest in the FPL Managed Income Fund included in the statement of net assets available for benefits represents approximately 75.2% of the net assets available for benefits of that fund at December 31, 2006 and approximately 74.8% at December 31, 2005. The FPL Managed Income Fund's net assets available for benefits consisted of the following at:

| Investment Portfolio | December 31, 2006 | | December 31, 2005 | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Investments, at Fair Value | Adjustment to Contract Value | Investments, at Fair Value | Adjustment to Contract Value |
| UBS AG | \$ 74,471,083 | \$ - | \$ 80,257,293 | \$ - |
| Rabobank | 74,471,083 | - | 80,257,293 | - |
| Monumental Life Insurance Company | 74,471,083 | - | 80,257,293 | - |
| Morgan Guaranty | 74,455,195 | - | 80,257,293 | - |
| Adjustment from fair value to contract value to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts | - | 5,228,384 | - | 6,255,292 |
| Fidelity Institutional Market Class 1 | 3,737,576 | - | 3,343,088 | - |
| Total investments | \$ 301,606,020 | \$ 5,228,384 | \$ 324,372,260 | \$ 6,255,292 |

The net investment gain in the FPL Managed Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006, was comprised of interest income in the amount of \$12,459,390.

The FPL Managed Income Fund has entered into investment contracts with various insurance companies and financial institutions. The contracts are fully benefit-responsive and are included in the financial statements at fair value. There are no reserves against contract values (which represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less withdrawals and administrative expenses) for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. Withdrawals prompted by an employer-initiated event, such as withdrawals resulting from the sale of a division of the Company, a corporate layoff or the addition of Plan investment options, for example, may be paid at the contract's market value, which may be less than book value. A wrap issuer may terminate a wrapper contract at any time; however, if the market value is less than the contract value, the wrap issuer can either hold the contract until the market value and contract value are equal or make up the difference between the two. At December 31, 2006, the Plan's portion of the contract value and fair value of investment contracts were \$227,807,575 and \$223,877,922, respectively. At December 31, 2005, the Plan's portion of the contract value and fair value of investment contracts were \$244,808,779 and \$240,129,821 respectively. The average yield for the portfolio of investment contracts was 5.02% and 3.69% for 2006 and 2005, respectively. The crediting interest rate at December 31, 2006 and 2005 was 4.14% and 3.66%, respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on an agreed-upon formula with the issuers, but cannot be less than zero.

FPL Group Stock Fund

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The value of the Plan's interest in the FPL Group Stock Fund included in the statement of net assets available for benefits represents approximately 65.9% of the net assets available for benefits of that fund at December 31, 2006 and approximately 66.6% at December 31, 2005. The FPL Group Stock Fund's net assets available for benefits consisted of the following at:

| | December 31, | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Company Stock | \$ 410,008,665 | \$ 332,944,441 |
| Mutual Fund | 2,466,340 | 3,902,152 |
| Total investments | 412,475,005 | 336,846,593 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Income | 22,755 | 11,410 |
| Other | - | 161,187 |
| Total receivables | 22,755 | 172,597 |
| Total assets | 412,497,760 | 337,019,190 |
| Other liabilities | 131,003 | 291,699 |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$ 412,366,757 | \$ 336,727,491 |

The net investment gain in the FPL Group Stock Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006, was comprised of interest and dividend income in the amount of \$11,919,545 and net realized and unrealized appreciation in the fair value of the plan assets in the amount of \$99,256,312.

FPL Group Stock LESOP Fund (Non Participant-Directed)

The value of the Plan's interest in the FPL Group Stock LESOP Fund included in the statement of net assets available for benefits represents approximately 73.5% of the net assets available for benefits of that fund at December 31, 2006 and approximately 73.1% at December 31, 2005. The FPL Group Stock LESOP Fund's net assets available for benefits consisted of the following at:

| | December 31, | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Company Stock | \$ 437,262,033 | \$ 328,741,179 |
| Mutual Fund | 3,920,295 | 2,951,121 |
| Total investments | 441,182,328 | 331,692,300 |

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Receivables:

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Income | 15,514 | 9,565 |
| Other | - | 209 |
| Total receivables | <u>15,514</u> | <u>9,774</u> |
| Total assets | <u>441,197,842</u> | <u>331,702,074</u> |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Other liabilities | <u>102,917</u> | <u>124,598</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits | <u>\$ 441,094,925</u> | <u>\$ 331,577,476</u> |

The FPL Group Stock LESOP Fund's changes in net assets available for benefits consisted of the following at:

| | Year Ended December 31, 2006 |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Additions | |
| Noncash contributions (from employer) | \$ 31,796,801 |
| Earnings on investments: | |
| Interest | 163,472 |
| Dividends | 11,922,724 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of Company Stock | <u>130,559,128</u> |
| Total additions | 174,442,125 |
| Deductions | |
| Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries | 22,624,955 |
| Account maintenance fees | <u>35,533</u> |
| Total deductions | 22,660,488 |
| Net increase | <u>151,781,637</u> |
| Transfers | |
| Transfers into the fund | 13,596,525 |
| Transfers out of the fund | <u>(55,860,713)</u> |
| Net transfers | (42,264,188) |
| Net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2005 | <u>331,577,476</u> |

Net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2006 \$ 441,094,925

Conservative Investment Strategy Fund

As a result of the Plan's investment restructuring in January 2006, the Conservative Investment Strategy Fund was eliminated as an investment option of the Plan. The value of the Plan's interest in the Conservative Investment Strategy Fund included in the statement of net assets available for benefits represents approximately 80.0% of the net assets available for benefits of that fund at December 31, 2005. The Conservative Investment Strategy Fund's net assets available for benefits consisted of the following at:

| | December 31, | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Mutual Fund | \$ - | \$ 18,445,117 |
| Total investments | - | 18,445,117 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Income | - | 53,118 |
| Total receivables | - | 53,118 |
| Total assets | - | 18,498,235 |
| Other liabilities | - | 11,870 |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$ - | \$ 18,486,365 |

The net investment gain in the Conservative Investment Strategy Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006, was comprised of net realized appreciation in the fair value of the plan assets in the amount of \$207,055.

Moderate Growth Investment Strategy Fund

As a result of the Plan's investment restructuring in January 2006, the Moderate Growth Investment Strategy Fund was eliminated as an investment option of the Plan. The value of the Plan's interest in the Moderate Growth Investment Strategy Fund included in the statement of net assets available for benefits represents approximately 75.5% of the net assets available for benefits of that fund at December 31, 2005. The Moderate Growth Investment Strategy Fund's net assets available for benefits consisted of the following at:

| | December 31, | |
|--|--------------|------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Mutual Fund | \$ - | \$ 77,128,168 |
| Total investments | - | 77,128,168 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Income | | 154,982 |
| Other | - | 463,735 |
| Total receivables | - | 618,717 |
| Total assets | - | 77,746,885 |
| Other liabilities | - | 409 |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$ - | \$ 77,746,476 |

The net investment gain in the Moderate Growth Investment Strategy Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006 was comprised of net realized appreciation in the fair value of the plan assets in the amounts of \$1,457,657.

Long-Term Growth Investment Strategy Fund

As a result of the Plan's investment restructuring in January 2006, the Long-Term Growth Investment Strategy Fund was eliminated as an investment option of the Plan. The value of the Plan's interest in the Long-Term Growth Investment Strategy Fund included in the statement of net assets available for benefits represents approximately 77.0% of the net assets available for benefits of that fund at December 31, 2005. The Long-Term Growth Investment Strategy Fund's net assets available for benefits consisted of the following at:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | December 31, | |
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Mutual Fund | \$ - | \$ 89,286,550 |
| Total investments | - | 89,286,550 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Income | | 87,839 |
| Other | - | 32,756 |
| Total receivables | - | 120,595 |
| Total assets | - | 89,407,145 |
| Other liabilities | - | 822,683 |
| | \$ - | \$ 88,584,462 |

Net assets available for
benefits

The net investment gain in the Long-Term Growth Investment Strategy Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006, was comprised of net realized appreciation in the fair value of the plan assets in the amount of \$2,659,424.

7. Income Taxes

In August 2001, FPL received from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) a favorable determination that the Plan, as amended and restated effective December 1, 2000, met the requirements of Section 401 of the Code. The Plan has been amended and restated since receiving the determination letter and a new determination letter request will be filed prior to the expiration of the Plan's Remedial Amendment Period on January 31, 2010 under the IRS's new determination letter program. The Company and the plan administrator believe that the Plan is currently designed and operated in material compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and that the Plan and related Trust continue to be tax-exempt. The Trust established under the Plan will generally be exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code; Company contributions paid to the Trust under the Plan will be allowable federal income tax deductions of the Company subject to the conditions and limitations of Section 404 of the Code; and the Plan meets the requirements of Section 401(k) of the Code allowing Pretax Contributions to be exempt from federal income tax at the time such contributions are made, provided that in operation the Plan and Trust meet the applicable provisions of the Code. In addition, FPL Group will be able to claim an income tax deduction for dividends used to repay the Acquisition Indebtedness and for dividends on Company Stock distributed directly to Participants. Participants are given the option to receive dividend distributions in cash in compliance with 2002 tax law changes; all dividends earned by Participants are deductible by FPL Group.

Company matching contributions to the Plan on a Participant's behalf, the Participant's Pretax Contributions, and the earnings thereon generally are not taxable to the Participant until such Company matching contributions, Pretax Contributions, and earnings from investments are distributed or withdrawn. A loan from a Participant's account generally will not represent a taxable distribution if the loan is repaid in a timely manner and does not exceed certain limitations.

8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits included in the financial statements at December 31, 2006 to Form 5500:

| | December 31, 2006 |
|--|----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 1,932,041,512 |
| Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts | (3,929,653) |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | \$ 1,928,111,859 |

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In accordance with the FSP, the Plan presented the investments for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at fair value on the statement of net assets available for benefits with a reconciling item adjusting back to contract value, which is not required on Form 5500.

FPL GROUP EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
FORMERLY KNOWN AS "FPL GROUP EMPLOYEE THRIFT PLAN"

EIN: 59-2449419, Plan #002

Schedule H, Line 4I - Schedule of Assets (Held at end of year)

December 31, 2006

Participant-Directed Investments:

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party | (c) Units/Shares Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (e) Current Value |
|----------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Mutual Funds: | | | |
| | Brandywine Funds, Inc. | 1,971,515 shares | \$ 67,603,251 |
| * | Fidelity Diversified International Fund | 2,964,417 shares | 109,535,192 |
| * | Fidelity Low-priced Stock Fund | 591,699 shares | 25,762,586 |
| * | Fidelity Real Estate Investment Portfolio | 1,165,391 shares | 42,385,271 |
| * | Fidelity Retirement Government Money Market Portfolio | 36,899,720 shares | 36,899,720 |
| | Legg Mason Value Trust FI Class | 940,063 shares | 74,603,369 |
| | PIMCO Total Return Fund Administrative Class | 2,699,957 shares | 28,025,550 |
| | Royce Premier Fund Investor Class | 2,633,950 shares | 46,515,565 |
| | T. Rowe Price Equity Income Fund | 1,509,802 shares | 44,614,649 |
| | T. Rowe Price Institutional Large Cap Growth Fund | 4,193,032 shares | 61,385,983 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2005 Fund | 448,805 shares | 5,147,795 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund | 2,398,426 shares | 29,884,384 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund | 1,445,745 shares | 18,852,515 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund | 8,815,992 shares | 122,277,804 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund | 447,311 shares | 6,405,493 |
| | Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund | 1,448,468 shares | 15,498,611 |

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| | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Total mutual funds | | | <u>735,397,738</u> |
| Common Collective Trusts: | | | |
| BGI Equity Index Fund V | 7,219,310 | units | 82,588,906 |
| BGI MSCI ACWI ex-US Index Fund V | 1,651,035 | units | 21,579,022 |
| BGI Russell 2000 Value Index Fund V | 1,878,360 | units | 22,502,756 |
| BGI US Debt Index Fund V | 1,643,026 | units | 17,317,496 |
| BGI US Equity Market Fund V | 1,213,949 | units | <u>13,863,293</u> |
| Total common collective trusts | | | <u>157,851,473</u> |
| * FPL Group Stock Fund | 9,565,182 | units | 271,651,162 |
| * FPL Managed Income Fund | 226,683,545 | shares | 226,683,545 |
| * Participant loans | 4% - 10% | | |
| | Maturing through 2012 | | <u>25,952,444</u> |
| Total participant-directed investments | | | <u>\$ 1,417,536,362</u> |

*Party-in-interest

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Non Participant-Directed Investments:

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party | (c) Units/Shares Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|-------------------------|
| * FPL Group Stock LESOP Fund | | 11,349,941 units | \$ 179,065,875 | 324,040,827 |
| * FPL Group Stock LESOP (unallocated) | | 6,172,826 shares | 89,505,984 | <u>335,925,217</u> |

Total non
participant-directed
investments

659,966,044

*Party-in-interest

SIGNATURE

The Plan.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Employee Benefit Plans Administrative Committee has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 26, 2007

FPL Group Employee
Retirement Savings Plan

(Name of Plan)

By: ROBERT H. ESCOTO

Robert H. Escoto
Chairman of the Employee Benefit Plans Administrative Committee

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| 23 | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm |