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Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated May 13, 2010

**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**

**(To prospectus dated August 3, 2009)**

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% Debentures, Series due November 15, 2013

**The Debentures will be Absolutely, Irrevocably and  
Unconditionally Guaranteed by**

**FPL GROUP, INC.**

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FPL Group Capital Inc will pay interest, in cash, on the securities on May 15 and November 15 of each year, beginning November 15, 2010. FPL Group Capital, at its option, may redeem some or all of the securities at any time before their maturity date upon at least 30 but not more than 60 days notice, at the redemption price discussed under Certain Terms of the Debentures Optional Redemption beginning on page S-15 of this prospectus supplement.

FPL Group Capital's corporate parent, FPL Group, Inc., has agreed to absolutely, irrevocably and unconditionally guarantee the payment of principal, interest and premium, if any, on the securities. The securities and the guarantee are unsecured and unsubordinated and rank equally with other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness from time to time outstanding of FPL Group Capital and FPL Group, respectively. FPL Group Capital does not plan to list the securities on any securities exchange.

**See Risk Factor** beginning on page S-3 of this prospectus supplement to read about certain factors you should consider before making an investment in the securities.

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	Per Debenture	Total
Price to Public	%	\$
Underwriting Discount	%	\$
Proceeds to FPL Group Capital (before expenses)	%	\$

In addition to the Price to Public set forth above, each purchaser will pay an amount equal to the interest, if any, accrued on the securities from the date that the securities are originally issued to the date that they are delivered to that purchaser.

The securities are expected to be delivered in book-entry only form through The Depository Trust Company, on or about May , 2010.

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*Joint Book-Running Managers*

**BofA Merrill Lynch**

**Barclays Capital**

**Citi**

**J.P. Morgan**

The date of this prospectus supplement is May , 2010.

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### RISK FACTORS

The information in this section replaces the information in the Risk Factors section beginning on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus.

*Before purchasing the securities, investors should carefully consider the following risk factors together with the risk factors and other information incorporated by reference or provided in the accompanying prospectus or in this prospectus supplement in order to evaluate an investment in the securities.*

#### **FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations may be adversely affected by the extensive regulation of their businesses.**

The operations of FPL Group and FPL Group Capital are subject to complex and comprehensive federal, state and other regulation. This extensive regulatory framework, some but not all of which is more specifically identified in the following risk factors, regulates, among other things, FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's industry, rate and cost structure, operation of nuclear power facilities, construction and operation of generation, transmission and distribution facilities, acquisition, disposal, depreciation and amortization of assets and facilities, decommissioning costs, transmission reliability and present or prospective wholesale and retail competition. In their business planning and in the management of their operations, FPL Group and FPL Group Capital must address the effects of regulation on their businesses and proposed changes in the regulatory framework. Significant changes in the nature of the regulation of FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's businesses could require changes to their business planning and management of their businesses and could adversely affect their results of operations and the value of their assets. FPL Group and its subsidiaries must periodically apply for licenses and permits from various local, state, federal and other regulatory authorities and abide by their respective orders. Should FPL Group or its subsidiaries be unsuccessful in obtaining necessary licenses or permits or should these regulatory authorities initiate any investigations or enforcement actions or impose penalties or disallowances on FPL Group or its subsidiaries, FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's businesses could be adversely affected. FPL Group's results of operations also could be affected by Florida Power & Light Company's inability to negotiate or renegotiate franchise agreements on acceptable terms with municipalities and counties in Florida.

**FPL Group's financial performance could be negatively affected if Florida Power & Light Company is unable to recover, in a timely manner, certain costs, a return on certain assets or an appropriate return on capital from its customers through regulated rates and cost recovery clauses.**

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Florida Power & Light Company is a regulated entity subject to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission ( FPSC ) over a wide range of business activities, including, among other items, the retail rates charged to its customers, the terms and conditions of its services, procurement of electricity for its customers, issuance of securities, transfers of some utility assets and facilities to affiliates, and aspects of the siting and operation of its generating plants and transmission and distribution systems for the sale of electric energy. The FPSC also has the authority to disallow recovery by Florida Power & Light Company of costs that it considers excessive or imprudently incurred. The regulatory process, which may be adversely affected by the political, regulatory and economic environment in Florida and elsewhere, can restrict Florida Power & Light Company's ability to grow earnings and does not provide any assurance as to achievement of authorized or other earnings levels. FPL Group's financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected if Florida Power & Light Company is unable to recover through retail base rates and cost recovery clauses any material amount of its costs in a timely manner, a return on certain assets or an appropriate return on capital.

Decisions of the FPSC have been and, in the future, may be adversely affected by the political, regulatory and economic environment in Florida and elsewhere and may adversely affect the financial condition and results of operations of FPL Group. These decisions may require, for example, Florida Power & Light Company to cancel or delay planned development activities and to reduce or delay other planned capital expenditures which could reduce the earnings potential of FPL Group.

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**FPL Group and FPL Group Capital are subject to federal regulatory compliance and proceedings which have significant compliance costs and expose them to substantial monetary penalties and other sanctions.**

In addition to the regulatory risks that may affect FPL Group and FPL Group Capital discussed above, the extensive federal regulation of the operations of FPL Group and FPL Group Capital exposes the companies to significant and increasing compliance costs. FPL Group and FPL Group Capital also are subject to costs and other potentially adverse effects of regulatory investigations, proceedings, settlements, decisions and claims, including, among other items, potentially significant monetary penalties for non-compliance. As an example, under the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Florida Power & Light Company and NextEra Energy Resources, LLC ( NextEra Energy Resources ) as owners and operators of bulk power transmission systems and/or electric generation facilities, are subject to mandatory reliability standards. Compliance with these mandatory reliability standards may subject FPL Group and FPL Group Capital to higher operating costs and may result in increased capital expenditures. If Florida Power & Light Company or NextEra Energy Resources is found not to be in compliance with these standards, it may incur substantial monetary penalties and other sanctions.

**FPL Group and FPL Group Capital may be adversely affected by increased governmental and regulatory scrutiny or negative publicity.**

From time to time, political and public sentiment may result in a significant amount of adverse press coverage and other adverse public statements affecting FPL Group, Florida Power & Light Company and FPL Group Capital. Adverse press coverage and other adverse statements may result in some type of investigation by regulators, legislators and law enforcement officials or in lawsuits. Responding to these investigations and lawsuits, regardless of the ultimate outcome of the proceeding, can divert the time and effort of FPL Group's, Florida Power & Light Company's and FPL Group Capital's senior management from their businesses. Addressing any adverse publicity, governmental scrutiny and legal and enforcement proceedings is time consuming and expensive and, regardless of the factual basis for the assertions being made, can also have a negative impact on the reputation of FPL Group, Florida Power & Light Company and FPL Group Capital and on the morale and performance of their employees, which could adversely affect their businesses and results of operations.

**FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's businesses are subject to risks associated with legislative and regulatory initiatives.**

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital operate in a changing market environment influenced by various legislative and regulatory initiatives, including, for example, initiatives regarding regulation, deregulation or restructuring of the energy industry and regulation of the commodities trading markets. FPL Group and its subsidiaries will need to adapt to any changes and may face increasing costs and competitive pressures in doing so. NextEra Energy Resources produces the majority of its electricity from clean and renewable fuels, such as nuclear, natural gas, and wind, operates in the competitive segment of the electric industry, has targeted the competitive segments of the electric industry for future growth and relies on the efficient operation of the commodities trading markets. FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations and growth prospects could be adversely affected as a result of future legislation or regulatory initiatives, including, but not limited to, those that reverse or restrict the competitive restructuring of the energy industry or the effective operation of the commodities trading markets.

**FPL Group and FPL Group Capital are subject to numerous environmental laws and regulations that require capital expenditures, increase their cost of operations and may expose them to liabilities.**

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital are subject to extensive federal, state, and local environmental statutes, rules, and regulations relating to air quality, water quality, climate change, greenhouse gas ( GHG ), including, but not limited to, carbon dioxide ( CO<sub>2</sub> ) emissions, waste management, hazardous wastes, marine and wildlife mortality, natural resources, health, safety and renewable portfolio standards ( RPS ) that

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could, among other things, restrict the output of some existing facilities, limit the use of some fuels required for the production of electricity, require additional pollution control equipment, and otherwise increase costs. There are significant capital, operating and other costs associated with compliance with these environmental statutes, rules and regulations, and those costs could be even more significant in the future as a result of new legislation, the current trend toward more stringent standards, and stricter and more expansive application of existing environmental

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regulations. Violations of certain of these statutes, rules and regulations could expose FPL Group and FPL Group Capital to third party disputes and potentially significant monetary and criminal penalties, as well as other sanctions for non-compliance.

**FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's businesses could be negatively affected by federal or state laws or regulations mandating new or additional limits on the production of GHG emissions.**

Federal or state laws or regulations may be adopted that would impose new or additional limits on GHG, including, but not limited to, CO<sub>2</sub> and methane, from electric generating units storing and combusting fossil fuels like coal and natural gas. The potential effects of such GHG emission limits on FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's electric generating units are subject to significant uncertainties based on, among other things, the timing of the implementation of any new requirements, the required levels of emission reductions, the nature of any market-based or tax-based mechanisms adopted to facilitate reductions, the relative availability of GHG emission reduction offsets, the development of cost effective, commercial-scale carbon capture and storage technology and supporting regulations and liability mitigation measures, and the range of available compliance alternatives. While FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's electric generating units emit GHGs at a lower rate of emissions than most of the U.S. electric generation sector, the results of operations of FPL Group and FPL Group Capital could be adversely affected to the extent that any new GHG emission limits, among other potential impacts:

- create substantial additional costs in the form of taxes or emission allowances;
- make some of FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's electric generating units uneconomical to operate in the long term;
- require significant capital investment in carbon capture and storage technology, fuel switching, or the replacement of high-emitting generation facilities with lower-emitting generation facilities; or
- affect the availability or cost of fossil fuels.

**The operation and maintenance of nuclear generation facilities involve risks that could result in fines or the closure of nuclear units owned by Florida Power & Light Company or NextEra Energy Resources and in increased costs and capital expenditures.**

Florida Power & Light Company and NextEra Energy Resources own, or hold undivided interests in, eight nuclear generation units in four states. The operation and maintenance of the facilities involve inherent risks, including, but not limited to, the following:

The nuclear generation facilities are subject to environmental, health and financial risks, such as risks relating to site storage of spent nuclear fuel, the disposition of spent nuclear fuel, emissions of tritium and other radioactive elements in the event of a nuclear accident or failure or otherwise, the threat of a terrorist attack and other potential liabilities arising out of the ownership or operation of the facilities. Although Florida Power & Light Company and NextEra Energy Resources maintain decommissioning funds and external insurance coverage which are intended to minimize the financial exposure to some of these risks, the cost of decommissioning the facilities could exceed the amount available



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in the decommissioning funds, and the liability and property damages could exceed the amount of insurance coverage. In the event of an incident at any nuclear reactor in the United States, Florida Power & Light Company and NextEra Energy Resources could be assessed significant retrospective assessments and/or retrospective insurance premiums as a result of their participation in a secondary financial protection system and nuclear insurance mutual companies.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ( NRC ) has broad authority to impose licensing and safety-related requirements for the construction, operation and maintenance of nuclear generation facilities. In the event of non-compliance, the NRC has the authority to impose fines or shut down a nuclear unit, or to take both of these actions, depending upon its assessment of the severity of the situation, until compliance is achieved. NRC orders or new regulations related to increased security measures and any future safety requirements promulgated by the NRC could require Florida Power & Light Company and NextEra Energy Resources to incur substantial operating and

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capital expenditures at their nuclear generation facilities. In addition, any serious nuclear incident occurring at an Florida Power & Light Company or NextEra Energy Resources plant could result in substantial remediation costs and other expenses. A major incident at a nuclear facility anywhere in the world could cause the NRC to limit or prohibit the operation or licensing of any domestic nuclear unit. An incident at a nuclear facility anywhere in the world also could cause the NRC to impose additional conditions or other requirements on the industry, which could increase costs and result in additional capital expenditures.

The operating licenses for Florida Power & Light Company's and NextEra Energy Resources' nuclear generation facilities, other than Duane Arnold Energy Center ( Duane Arnold ), extend through at least 2030. In 2008, NextEra Energy Resources applied to extend Duane Arnold's operating license for an additional 20 years beyond its current expiration date of 2014. If the NRC does not renew the operating license for Duane Arnold or any of Florida Power & Light Company's or NextEra Energy Resources' nuclear generation units cannot be operated through the end of their respective operating licenses, FPL Group's or FPL Group Capital's results of operations could be adversely affected by increased depreciation rates, impairment charges and accelerated future decommissioning costs.

Terrorist threats and increased public scrutiny of nuclear generation facilities could result in increased nuclear licensing or compliance costs which are difficult or impossible to predict.

**FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's operating results could suffer if they do not proceed with projects under development or are unable to complete the construction of, and capital improvements to, generation, transmission, distribution and other facilities on schedule and within budget.**

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital may incur significant costs for development of projects, including, but not limited to, preliminary engineering, permitting, legal, and other expenses before it can be established whether a project is feasible, economically attractive, or capable of being financed. The ability of FPL Group and FPL Group Capital to complete construction of, and capital improvement projects for, their generation, transmission, distribution and other facilities on schedule and within budget may be adversely affected by escalating costs for materials and labor and regulatory compliance, delays in obtaining permits and other approvals, disputes involving third parties, negative publicity, transmission interconnection issues and other factors or failures. If any development project or construction or capital improvement project is not completed or is delayed or subject to cost overruns, FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's operational and financial results may be adversely affected. In any such event, among other matters, FPL Group and FPL Group Capital could be subject to additional costs, which, with respect to FPL Group, may not be recoverable at Florida Power & Light Company from ratepayers, termination payments under committed contracts, loss of tax credits or the write-off of their investment in the project.

**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 Group Capital.**

The operation and maintenance of power generation, transmission and distribution facilities involve many risks, such as those identified elsewhere in these risk factors and those arising due to:

- risks of start-up operations;

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- failures in the supply, availability or transportation of fuel;
- the impact of unusual or adverse weather conditions, including, but not limited to, natural disasters such as hurricanes, floods, earthquakes and droughts;
- performance below expected or contracted levels of output or efficiency;
- breakdown or failure of equipment, transmission and distribution lines or pipelines;
- availability of replacement equipment;

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- risks of human injury from energized equipment;
- availability of adequate water resources and ability to satisfy water discharge requirements;
- inability to properly manage or mitigate known equipment defects throughout FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's generation fleets and transmission and distribution systems;
- use of new or unproven technology; and
- dependence on a specific fuel source.

The occurrence of any of these effects or events could result in, among other matters, lost revenues due to prolonged outages, increased expenses due to monetary penalties or fines, replacement equipment costs or an obligation to purchase or generate replacement power at potentially higher prices to meet contractual obligations. Insurance, warranties or performance guarantees may not cover any or all of the lost revenues or increased expenses. Breakdown or failure of an operating facility of NextEra Energy Resources, for example, may prevent NextEra Energy Resources from performing under applicable power sales agreements which, in some situations, could result in termination of the agreement or subject NextEra Energy Resources to liability for liquidated damages.

**FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's competitive energy business is subject to development and operating risks that could limit the revenue growth of this business and have other negative effects on FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations and financial condition.**

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital conduct their competitive energy business through NextEra Energy Resources. To operate successfully in the competitive wholesale energy markets, NextEra Energy Resources must, among other things, efficiently develop and operate its generating assets, procure adequate supplies of fuel and associated transportation at acceptable prices, successfully and timely complete project restructuring activities, maintain the qualifying facility status of certain projects and complete its energy deliveries in a timely manner. Its ability to do so is subject to a variety of risks. In addition to risks such as those identified elsewhere in these risk factors, risks that specifically affect NextEra Energy Resources' success in competitive wholesale markets include:

The ability of NextEra Energy Resources to develop electric power generation facilities may be affected by factors beyond its control, such as increased competition from other and new sources of power generation, excess generation capacity and shifting demand for power, legal and regulatory developments and general economic conditions. Risks related to project siting, financing, construction, permitting, governmental approvals and the negotiation of project agreements may impede development activities.

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There can be significant volatility in market prices for fuel, electricity and renewable and other energy commodities. NextEra Energy Resources inability or failure to hedge effectively its assets or positions against changes in commodity prices, volumes, interest rates, counterparty credit risk or other risk measures could significantly impair FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations.

A portion of NextEra Energy Resources' power generation facilities operate wholly or partially without long-term power purchase agreements. As a result, power from these facilities is sold on the spot market or on a short term contractual basis, which may increase the volatility of FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations.

NextEra Energy Resources depends upon power transmission and natural gas transportation facilities owned and operated by others. If transmission or transportation of sufficient power or natural gas is unavailable or disrupted, NextEra Energy Resources' ability to sell and deliver its wholesale power or natural gas may be limited.

**FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's competitive energy business is dependent on continued public policy support and governmental support for renewable energy, particularly wind and solar projects.**

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FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's competitive energy business, NextEra Energy Resources, depends heavily on government policies that support renewable energy and enhance the economic feasibility of developing wind and solar energy projects. The federal government and several of the states in which NextEra Energy Resources operates or into which it sells power provide incentives that support the sale of energy from renewable sources, such as wind and solar energy.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 includes, among other things, provisions that allow companies building wind facilities the option to choose among the following three investment cost recovery mechanisms: (1) production tax credits which were extended for wind facilities through 2012, (2) investment tax credits (ITCs) of 30% of the cost for qualifying wind facilities placed in service prior to 2013, or (3) an election to receive a cash grant of 30% of the cost of qualifying wind facilities placed in service in 2009 or 2010, or if construction began prior to December 31, 2010 and the wind facility is placed in service prior to 2013. An election to receive a cash grant of 30%, in lieu of the 30% ITC also applies to the cost of qualifying solar facilities placed in service in either 2009 or 2010, or if construction began prior to December 31, 2010 and the solar facility is placed in service prior to 2017. In order for NextEra Energy Resources to continue to economically develop wind and solar energy projects in the future, it will need to utilize the investment cost recovery mechanisms currently available as well as requiring similar public policy support in the future.

In addition to federal financial incentives, NextEra Energy Resources relies on state incentives that support the sale of energy generated from renewable sources, such as state adopted RPS which require electricity providers in the state to meet a certain percentage of their retail sales with energy from renewable sources. The legislation creating these RPS requirements, however, usually grants the relevant state public utility commission the ability to reduce electric supply companies' obligations to meet the RPS requirements in specified circumstances. Any reduction or elimination of the RPS requirements could result in less demand for generation from NextEra Energy Resources' wind and solar energy projects.

**FPL Group and FPL Group Capital are subject to credit and performance risk from customers and suppliers.**

FPL Group, FPL Group Capital and Florida Power & Light Company are exposed to risks associated with the creditworthiness and performance of their key customers and of their key vendors under contracts for the supply of equipment, materials, fuel and other goods and services required for their business operations and for the construction and operation of, and for capital improvements to, their facilities. Adverse conditions in the energy industry or the general economy, as well as circumstances of individual customers and vendors, may affect the ability of some customers and vendors to perform as required under their contracts. If any vendor fails to fulfill its contractual obligations, FPL Group, FPL Group Capital and Florida Power & Light Company may need to make arrangements with other suppliers, which could result in higher costs, untimely completion of power generation facilities and other projects, and/or a disruption of their operations. If the defaulting counterparty is in poor financial condition, FPL Group, FPL Group Capital and Florida Power & Light Company may not be able to recover damages for any contract breach.

**FPL Group's results of operations may continue to be negatively affected by slower customer growth and customer usage in Florida Power & Light Company's service area.**

FPL Group's results of operations are affected by the growth in customer accounts in Florida Power & Light Company's service area and by customer usage, each of which directly influences the demand for electricity and the need for additional power generation and power delivery facilities at Florida Power & Light Company. A lack of growth or slower growth in the number of Florida Power & Light Company's retail customers or in non weather related customer usage, such as that which has occurred over the past several years, could adversely affect FPL Group's results of operations. Customer growth and customer usage are affected by a number of factors outside the control of FPL Group, such as mandated energy efficiency measures, demand side management goals, and economic and demographic conditions in Florida and elsewhere such as population, job and income growth, housing starts and new business formation. As a result, FPL Group may make, but not fully realize

the anticipated benefits from, significant investments and expenditures, which could adversely affect its results of operations.

**FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's financial position and results of operations are subject to risks associated with weather conditions, such as the impact of severe weather.**

FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations can be negatively affected by changes in the 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, including, but not limited to, wind, solar and hydro-powered facilities. For example, the level of wind resource affects the results of operations of wind generating facilities. Since the levels of wind, solar and hydro resources are variable and difficult to predict, FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations for individual wind, solar and hydro facilities vary or may vary significantly from period to period depending on the level of available resources. To the extent that resources are not available at planned levels, the returns from these facilities may be less than expected.

In addition, FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's financial position and results of operations would be affected by the impact of severe weather, such as hurricanes, floods and earthquakes, which can be destructive and cause power outages and property damage, affect fuel supply, and require FPL Group and FPL Group Capital to incur additional costs to restore service and repair damaged facilities. A disruption or failure of electric generation, transmission or distribution systems or natural gas transmission, storage or distribution systems in the event of a hurricane, tornado, or other severe weather event could prevent Florida Power & Light Company and NextEra Energy Resources from operating their businesses in the normal course. At Florida Power & Light Company, recovery of these costs to restore service and repair damaged facilities is subject to FPSC approval, and any determination by the FPSC not to permit timely and full recovery of the costs incurred would result in a negative financial impact on FPL Group.

**Disruptions, uncertainty or volatility in the credit and capital markets may negatively affect FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's ability to fund their liquidity and capital needs and to meet their growth objectives, and can also adversely impact the results of operations and financial condition of FPL Group and FPL Group Capital and exert downward pressure on the market price of FPL Group's common stock.**

FPL Group, FPL Group Capital and Florida Power & Light Company rely on access to capital and credit markets as significant sources of liquidity for capital requirements and other operations not satisfied by operating cash flows. Disruptions, uncertainty or volatility in those credit and capital markets, such as conditions existing during periods in 2008 and 2009, could increase FPL Group's, FPL Group Capital's and Florida Power & Light Company's cost of capital. If FPL Group, FPL Group Capital and Florida Power & Light Company are unable to access regularly the credit and capital markets on terms that are reasonable, they may have to delay raising capital, issue shorter-term securities and/or incur an unfavorable cost of capital, which, in turn, could adversely affect their ability to grow their businesses and could contribute to lower earnings and reduced financial flexibility. The market price and trading volume of FPL Group's common stock are subject to fluctuations as a result of, among other factors, general stock market conditions and changes in market sentiment regarding the operations, business, growth prospects and financing strategies of FPL Group and its subsidiaries.

**FPL Group's, FPL Group Capital's and Florida Power & Light Company's inability to maintain their current credit ratings may adversely affect FPL Group's, FPL Group Capital's and Florida Power & Light Company's liquidity, limit the ability of FPL Group, FPL Group Capital and Florida Power & Light Company to grow their businesses, and increase interest costs, while the liquidity of the companies also could be impaired by the inability of their credit providers to maintain their current credit ratings or to fund their credit commitments.**

The inability of FPL Group, FPL Group Capital and Florida Power & Light Company to maintain their current credit ratings could affect their ability to raise capital or obtain credit on favorable terms, which, in turn, could impact FPL Group's, FPL Group Capital's and Florida Power & Light Company's ability to grow their businesses, service indebtedness or repay borrowings, and would likely increase their interest costs. Some



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of the factors that can affect credit ratings are cash flows, liquidity, the amount of debt as a component of total capitalization, and political, legislative and regulatory actions. FPL Group, FPL Group Capital and Florida Power & Light Company cannot assure that one or more of their ratings will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by a rating agency.

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The inability of FPL Group's, FPL Group Capital's and Florida Power & Light Company's credit providers to maintain credit ratings acceptable under various agreements, or to fund their credit commitments, could require FPL Group, FPL Group Capital or Florida Power & Light Company, among other things, to renegotiate requirements in agreements, find an alternative credit provider with acceptable credit ratings to meet funding requirements, or post cash collateral.

**The use of derivative contracts by FPL Group and FPL Group Capital in the normal course of business could result in financial losses or the payment of margin cash collateral that could adversely affect their results of operations or cash flows.**

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital use derivative instruments, such as swaps, options, futures and forwards, some of which are traded in the over-the-counter markets or on exchanges, to manage their commodity and financial market risks, and to engage in trading and marketing activities. FPL Group and FPL Group Capital could recognize financial losses as a result of volatility in the market values of these derivative instruments, or if a counterparty fails to perform or make payments under these derivative instruments, and could suffer a reduction in operating cash flows as a result of the requirement to post margin cash collateral. In the absence of actively quoted market prices and pricing information from external sources, the valuation of these derivative instruments involves management's judgment or use of estimates. Although FPL Group and FPL Group Capital execute transactions in derivative instruments on either recognized exchanges or via the over-the-counter markets, depending on the most favorable credit and market execution factors, there is greater volatility and less liquidity in transactions executed in over-the-counter markets and, as a result, FPL Group and FPL Group Capital may not be able to execute such transactions in times of market volatility. As a result, changes in the underlying assumptions or use of alternative valuation methods could affect the reported fair value of these derivative instruments. In addition, Florida Power & Light Company's use of such instruments could be subject to prudence challenges and, if found imprudent, could result in disallowances of cost recovery for such use by the FPSC.

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital provide full energy and capacity requirement services, which include, for example, load-following services and various ancillary services, primarily to distribution utilities to satisfy all or a portion of such utilities' power supply obligations to their customers. The supply costs for these transactions may be affected by a number of factors, including, but not limited to, events that may occur after FPL Group and FPL Group Capital have committed to supply power, such as weather conditions, fluctuating prices for energy and ancillary services, and the ability of the distribution utilities' customers to elect to receive service from competing suppliers. If the supply costs are not favorable, FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's operating costs could increase and result in the possibility of reduced earnings or incurring losses.

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital, through NextEra Energy Resources, are active participants in energy markets. The liquidity of regional energy markets is an important factor in NextEra Energy Resources' ability to manage risks in these operations. Over the past several years, other market participants have ended or significantly reduced their activities as a result of several factors, including, but not limited to, government investigations, changes in market design, and deteriorating credit quality. Liquidity in the energy markets can be adversely affected by price volatility, restrictions on the availability of credit, and other factors. As a result, reductions in liquidity may restrict the ability of NextEra Energy Resources to manage its risks, and this could negatively affect FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's financial results.

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital have hedging and trading procedures and associated risk management tools, such as separate but complementary financial, credit, operational, compliance and legal reporting systems, internal controls, management review processes and other mechanisms, that may not work as planned. Risk management tools and metrics such as daily value at risk, earnings at risk, stop loss limits and liquidity guidelines are based on historical price movements. If price movements significantly or persistently deviate from historical behavior, the risk management tools may not protect against significant losses. As a result of these and other factors, FPL Group and FPL Group Capital cannot predict with precision the impact that risk management decisions may have on their financial results.



**FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital'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 Group Capital are likely to encounter significant competition for acquisition opportunities that may become available as a result of the consolidation of the power industry in general. In addition, FPL Group and FPL Group Capital may be unable to identify attractive acquisition opportunities at favorable prices and to complete and integrate them successfully and in a timely manner.

**FPL Group and FPL Group Capital may be unable to meet their ongoing and future financial obligations and to pay dividends on their common stock if their subsidiaries are unable to pay upstream dividends or repay funds to FPL Group or FPL Group Capital or if FPL Group or FPL Group Capital are required to perform under guarantees of obligations of their subsidiaries.**

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital are holding companies and, as such, have no material operations of their own. Substantially all of FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's consolidated assets are held by subsidiaries. FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's ability to meet their financial obligations, including, but not limited to, their guarantees, and to pay dividends on their common stock is primarily dependent on the subsidiaries' net income and cash flows, which are subject to the risks of their respective businesses, and their ability to pay upstream dividends or to repay funds. The subsidiaries have financial obligations, including, but not limited to, payment of debt service, which they must satisfy before they can fund FPL Group and FPL Group Capital. FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's subsidiaries are separate legal entities and have no obligation to provide FPL Group or FPL Group Capital with funds for their payment obligations. In addition, the dividend-paying ability of some of the subsidiaries is limited by contractual restrictions which are contained in outstanding financing agreements and which may be included in future financing agreements. The future enactment of laws or regulations also may prohibit or restrict the ability of FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's subsidiaries to pay upstream dividends or to repay funds. FPL Group guarantees many of the obligations of its consolidated subsidiaries, other than Florida Power & Light Company, through guarantee agreements with FPL Group Capital. FPL Group Capital guarantees many of the obligations of its consolidated subsidiaries through guarantee agreements. These guarantees may require FPL Group and FPL Group Capital to provide substantial funds to their subsidiaries or their creditors or counterparties at a time when FPL Group and FPL Group Capital is in need of liquidity to fund their own obligations or to pay dividends. In addition, in the event of a subsidiary's liquidation or reorganization, FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's right to participate in a distribution of assets is subject to the prior claims of the subsidiary's creditors.

**Changes in tax laws, as well as judgments and estimates used in the determination of tax-related asset and liability amounts, could adversely affect FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.**

FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's provision for income taxes and reporting of tax-related assets and liabilities requires significant judgments and the use of estimates. Amounts of tax-related assets and liabilities involve judgments and estimates of the timing and probability of recognition of income, deductions and tax credits, including, but not limited to, estimates for potential adverse outcomes regarding tax positions that have been taken and the ability to utilize tax benefit carryforwards, such as net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Actual income taxes could vary significantly from estimated amounts due to the future impacts of, among other things, changes in tax laws, regulations and interpretations, financial condition and results of operations of FPL Group and its subsidiaries, as well as the resolution of audit issues raised by taxing authorities. Ultimate resolution of income tax matters may result in material adjustments to tax-related assets and liabilities which could impact, either positively or negatively, FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.

**FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's retail businesses are subject to the risk that sensitive customer data may be compromised, which could result in an adverse impact to their reputation and/or the results of operations of the retail business.**

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FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's retail businesses require access to sensitive customer data in the ordinary course of business. FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's retail business may also need to provide

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sensitive customer data to vendors and service providers who require access to this information in order to provide services, such as call center services, to the retail business. If a significant breach occurred, the reputation of FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's retail business could be adversely affected, customer confidence could be diminished, customer information could be used for identity theft purposes, or FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's retail business could be subject to legal claims, any of which may have a negative impact on the business and/or results of operations.

**A failure in FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's operational systems or infrastructure, or those of third parties, could impair their liquidity, disrupt their businesses, result in the disclosure of confidential information and cause losses.**

FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's businesses are highly dependent on their ability to process and monitor, on a daily basis, a very large number of transactions, many of which are highly complex, and cross numerous and diverse markets. Due to the size, scope and geographical reach of FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's businesses, and due to the complexity of the process of power generation, transmission and distribution, the development and maintenance of FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's operational systems and infrastructure is challenging. FPL Group and FPL Group Capital's operating systems and facilities may fail to operate properly or become disabled as a result of events that are within their control, such as operator error, and that are wholly or partially outside of their control, such as a result of severe weather or terrorist activities. Any such failure or disabling event could adversely affect FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's ability to process transactions and provide services.

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital also face the risks of operational failure, termination, or capacity constraints of third parties providing electric and gas transmission services, particularly those at NextEra Energy Resources.

**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 Group Capital's businesses may impact the operations of FPL Group and FPL Group Capital in unpredictable ways and could adversely affect FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.**

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital are subject to the potentially adverse operating and financial effects of terrorist acts and threats, as well as cyber attacks and other disruptive activities of individuals or groups. FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's generation, transmission and distribution facilities, fuel storage facilities, information technology systems and other infrastructure facilities and systems and physical assets, could be direct targets of, or indirectly affected by, such activities. Terrorist acts or other similar events could harm FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's businesses by limiting their ability to generate, purchase or transmit power and by delaying their development and construction of new generating facilities and capital improvements to existing facilities. These events, and governmental actions in response, could result in a material decrease in revenues and significant additional costs to repair and insure FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's assets, and could adversely affect FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's operations by contributing to disruption of supplies and markets for natural gas, oil and other fuels. They could also impair FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's ability to raise capital by contributing to financial instability and lower economic activity.

FPL Group and FPL Group Capital operate in a highly regulated industry that requires the continued operation of sophisticated information technology systems and network infrastructure. Despite FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's implementation of security measures, all of their technology systems are vulnerable to disability, failures or unauthorized access due to such activities. If FPL Group's or FPL Group Capital's technology systems were to fail or be breached and be unable to recover in a timely way, FPL Group and FPL Group Capital would be unable to fulfill critical business functions, and sensitive confidential and other data could be compromised, which could have a material adverse effect on FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.

The implementation of security guidelines and measures and maintenance of insurance, to the extent available, addressing such activities could increase costs. These types of events could materially adversely affect FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity. In addition, these

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types of events could require significant management attention and resources, and could adversely affect FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's reputation among customers and the public.

**The ability of FPL Group and FPL Group Capital 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, as well as the financial condition of insurers. FPL Group's and FPL Group Capital's insurance coverage may not provide protection against all significant losses.**