

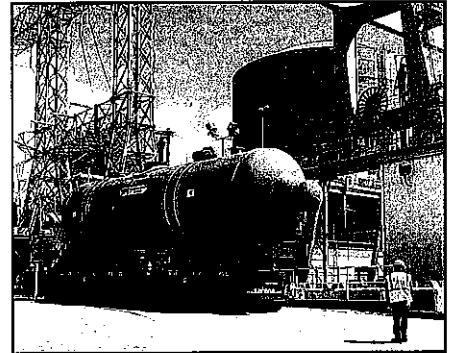
# Benefits of Nuclear Cost Recovery

## Nuclear Cost Recovery benefits our customers TODAY:

- » More than 90 percent of FPL's approved amount for 2012 nuclear cost recovery (\$196 million) is being used to increase the output of our existing nuclear plants at St. Lucie and at Turkey Point.
- » These upgrades to existing plants are creating approximately 8,000 temporary jobs and providing a huge benefit to the local economy.
- » The first phase of the project alone is saving customers about \$1 million per month in fossil fuel costs, and these savings will continue to grow—totaling an estimated \$4.8 billion over the upgrades' lifetime.
- » For the typical residential customer, the total cost of these projects will be about \$2.00 per month in 2012. Even with these costs, FPL's monthly bills will remain the lowest of all the electric utilities in the state.

## Nuclear Cost Recovery is forward-thinking and will save our customers billions of dollars over the life of the plants:

- » FPL's \$2.3-\$2.5 billion nuclear uprate investment is adding approximately 450 megawatts of clean, cost-effective power generating capacity and will save our customers an estimated \$4.8 billion over the upgrades' lifetime, helping keep FPL's bills the lowest in the state of Florida.
- » Over the operational lifetimes, FPL's St. Lucie and Turkey Point nuclear power plants have already saved our customers billions of dollars compared to fossil fuel costs.
- » Investments in nuclear energy ensure that the state becomes more energy independent, help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect Floridians from the volatile prices of fossil fuel.



An Extended Power Uprate is a proven, safe, reliable way to increase power output from our existing nuclear power plants. These projects include upgrades to equipment and components.

## Nuclear Cost Recovery encourages utilities to invest in Florida's clean energy future:

- » A nuclear uprate is a proven, safe and reliable way to increase power output from existing facilities without the need for new plant construction.
- » Nuclear generation enhances overall system reliability, diversifies our fuel mix, emits not greenhouse gases and provides significant fossil fuel cost savings for our customers.
- » The law enables utility companies to incrementally "recover" costs associated with new nuclear plants. To do so, however, the Public Service Commission must agree that the plant is sound investment for customers and approve our expenditures on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.



Workers hold a pre-dawn safety meeting during a recent EPU project at St. Lucie.

