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the proposed transaction. A definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus will be sent to security holders of FPL and Constellation seeking approval of the proposed transaction. WE URGE INVESTORS TO READ THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FPL, CONSTELLATION AND THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders also can obtain these materials (when they are available) and other documents filed with the SEC free of charge at the SEC s website, www.sec.gov. In addition, a copy of the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus (when it becomes available) may be obtained free of charge from Constellation, Shareholder Services, 750 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, or from FPL, Shareholder Services, P.O. Box 14000, 700 Universe Blvd., Juno Beach, Florida 33408-0420.

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A webcast teleconference was held by Constellation on July 28, 2006 to announce its second quarter 2006 earnings. The slides used in the webcast teleconference relating to Constellation s proposed merger with FPL follow.

#### **Proposed Merger Rationale**

Merger creates new FORTUNE 100 company and the U.S. market leader in competitive energy markets

Well-matched, complementary contributions from two strong companies create a balanced footprint

#### **Constellation Energy**

- Highest load serving market share
- Leading risk management expertise
- Strong nuclear capability
- Focus on cost and operational efficiency

### **FPL Group**

- Generation assets in NEPOOL and ERCOT
- Strong wind position
- Strong nuclear capability
- Focus on cost and operational efficiency

Multiple channels of growth, balanced by solid base of stable, growing earnings and cash flow

Combined company will have the strongest balance sheet in the industry

Remain confident that pre-tax synergies of at least \$200 - \$250 million per year by year 3 retained for shareholders is attainable

Significant increase in dividend for Constellation s current shareholders

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### **Merger Update**

Merger approval process continues forward

- Merger proxy filed with SEC on June 23, 2006; comments received on July 21, 2006
- FERC extended date by which they must issue an order to February 2, 2007
- Expect Maryland approval process to be critical path to closing the merger

Implementation of rate stabilization plan clears one obstacle for Maryland PSC to consider merger

- Filed new merger application with the Maryland PSC on July 21, 2006 to address new statutory standards of Senate Bill 1
- PSC scheduled prehearing conference for August 9, 2006, to rule on interveners and set a procedural schedule for merger review
- Requested a November 2006 decision, but depending on procedural schedule published by the PSC, closing could be delayed

  Uncertainty surrounding closing of the merger remains
- Integration activity remains on hold until companies have more clarity on timing and economics
- If risks to closing the merger or economics become unacceptable, Constellation Energy and FPL Group could agree to terminate the merger

Constellation Energy remains committed to the merger with FPL, but not at the expense of shareholder value