

CASE No. 9069 – Proposed Merger of Constellation and Florida Power and Light

On July 21, 2006, Constellation Energy and Florida Power and Light (FPL) filed with the PSC notice of proposed merger. The OPC filed comments on Procedural issues related to the merger on August 4, 2006. While discovery was ongoing, the Maryland General Assembly went into Special Session to address issues related to the merger and the lifting of price caps for BGE residential customers. On October 25, 2006, the merger partners withdrew the merger filing, ending the case before the PSC. OPC considers the withdrawal of the merger a good outcome for residential consumers. Throughout the merger review, OPC had been concerned about the impact on customers as a result of the merger, particularly in regard to quality of service issues.