

**St. Johns River Power Park System  
Employees' Retirement Plan**

**Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended  
September 30, 2017**

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**St. Johns River Power Park System  
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Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (unaudited)  
September 30, 2017**

**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,365,713
Investments at fair value:	
Bonds and notes	58,916,656
Mutual funds	45,999,319
Equities	44,328,310
Total investments	<u>149,244,285</u>
Accrued interest and dividends	400,642
Receivable from brokers	63,592
Total assets	<u>153,074,232</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Due to brokers	264,675
Due to revenue fund	11,793
Total liabilities	<u>276,468</u>

<b>Fiduciary net position available for benefits</b>	<u><u>\$ 152,797,764</u></u>
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**St. Johns River Power Park System  
Employees' Retirement Plan  
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (unaudited)  
September 30, 2017**

Employer's contributions	\$	8,039,385
Employees' contributions		624,821
Total contributions		8,664,206
 Investment Income:		
Gains / (losses)		12,479,782
Interest		1,626,466
Dividends		813,316
Other income		94,891
 Less investment expenses:		
Investment management fees		(318,637)
Trustee fees		(124,617)
Net investment income		14,571,201
Total additions to fiduciary net position		23,235,407
 <b>Deductions from net position:</b>		
Benefits paid directly to participants		12,256,937
Administrative fees		466,195
Total deductions from plan net assets		12,723,132
<b>Net change in fiduciary net position</b>		<b>10,512,275</b>
 <b>Fiduciary net position available for benefits - beginning of the year</b>		
		142,285,489
<b>Fiduciary net position available for benefits - end of the year</b>		
	\$	<b>152,797,764</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**St. Johns River Power Park System  
Employees' Retirement Plan  
Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)**

**1. Description of Plan**

The following description of the St. Johns River Power Park System Employees' Retirement Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a single employer contributory defined benefit plan, covering former employees of the St. Johns River Power Park System (SJRPP). SJRPP was a coal-fired power plant jointly owned and operated by JEA (80% ownership interest) and Florida Power & Light (FPL) (20% ownership interest). The Plan provides for pension, death and disability benefits. The Plan is closed to new participants. The Plan is subject to provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and the oversight of the Florida Division of Retirement. A five member Pension Committee (Committee) governs the Plan. The Committee consist of a chairperson who is a Senior Leadership Team member designated by the JEA MD/CEO and four other members consisting of the JEA Controller, the JEA Treasurer, SJRPP Plant Manager, and an SJRPP Representative designated by the SJRPP Plant Manager. SJRPP has the right at any time, by the action of JEA, to amend any and all of the provisions of the Plan or terminate the Plan in its entirety with respect to itself or any participating affiliate. However, no amendment shall authorize or permit any part of the Plan funds to be diverted for purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries.

As of September 30, 2017, the Plan reported fiduciary net position available for benefits of \$152,797,764. The Plan had assets of \$153,074,232, which include investments of \$149,244,285, cash and cash equivalents of \$3,365,713, accrued interest and dividends of \$400,642, and receivable from brokers of \$63,592, offset by total liabilities of \$276,468.

Membership in the Plan consisted of the following at October 1, 2017:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	309
Active participants	159
Inactive plan members entitled to but yet receiving benefits	<u>54</u>
Total participants	<u><u>522</u></u>

Plan members are required to contribute 4% of their annual salary in accordance with the provisions of IRC Section 414(h). The Plan requires funding of contributions from SJRPP be made according to an actuarial valuation. All employer contributions are irrevocable. The Plan pays all investment related administrative costs directly while the employer pays all other administrative costs and receives reimbursement from the Plan.

The Plan's funding policy provides for biweekly employer contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll, are sufficient to accumulate assets to pay benefits when due. According to the Committee, the funding objective of the Plan is to establish and receive contributions, bringing the funding ratio of the Plan to 100% by October 1, 2019.

## 1. Description of Plan (continued)

Effective February 25, 2013, a Plan amendment closed the Plan to all new employees hired on or after February 25, 2013. The Plan provisions continue only for those employees who have either, as of February 24, 2013, reached age 60 with 5 years of service or completed 20 years of service regardless of age (Tier 1). All other participants had their benefit accruals frozen and had established individual Cash Balance Accounts as of February 25, 2013 (Tier 2). The provisions applicable to Tier 1 govern distributions of the Frozen Tier 1 Benefits.

Employee Group	Eligibility Requirement for Participation in Tier (as of February 24, 2013)	Benefit Changes Made
Tier 1a	Active employees Age 65 with 5 Years of Service (YOS), or Age 55 with 20 YOS, or 30 YOS regardless of age	None, Future Benefits Accrue as Stated under Current Defined Benefit (DB) Plan.
Tier 1b	20 YOS but less than 30 YOS and have not yet attained Age 55	Removal of the BACK DROP benefit; All other DB Plan Provisions the same as Tier 1a.
Tier 2	All other members (including members who enter the Plan after February 24, 2013)	Benefits accrued through February 24, 2013 are frozen and are payable under the Provisions of the current DB Plan. These members accrue future benefits in a Cash Balance Plan.

All participants who have met the criteria below are entitled to a monthly plan benefit beginning on the first day of the month following the participant's normal retirement date equal to the accrued monthly benefit date.

- five or more years of vesting service (a year in which an employee has completed 1,000 hours of employment) and have attained age 65
- 20 years of vesting service and have attained age 55
- 30 years of vesting service

The Plan permits early retirement for participants who have attained the age of 55 and completed ten years, but less than 20 years of vesting service. Early retirement benefits begin the month after the early retirement date. A participant may elect, in writing, to defer the commencement of their benefits until a later date after the early retirement date up to the normal retirement date.

BACKDROP benefits are calculated as if the retiree elected to retire up to 5 years earlier. The benefit is based upon the final average earnings (FAE) and Benefit Service as of the beginning of the BACKDROP period and is equal to the accumulation of the retirement benefits that the participant would have received over the BACKDROP period plus interest. Each year, interest is credited or debited to the BACKDROP based upon the Plan's Actuarial rate of return for that year. The rate is guaranteed to be no less than -4% and no more than 4% per annum.

Termination benefits are available to any participant who terminated employment other than by retirement or death, after completion of five years of vesting service. The termination benefit is the accrued benefit determined as of the date of termination and payment of that benefit commences monthly on the first month after the participant has attained age 65.

## **1. Description of Plan (continued)**

If an active participant becomes totally and permanently disabled, the participant is eligible for retirement if they have attained the age of 55 and completed ten years of vesting service.

If a participant should die while in active service, but after early retirement their surviving spouse is entitled to a benefit based on the participant's years of service to the date of death. This benefit is payable on the first day of the month the participant is retirement eligible and is based on the 75% joint and survivor's form of payment as of the date of commencement of the benefit.

Benefit terms provide a 1% annual cost-of-living increase for participants retired on or after October 1, 2003, beginning each October 1 following the fifth anniversary of payment commencement.

## **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### **A. Basis of presentation**

The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions to the Plan are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

### **B. Cash and cash equivalents**

The Plan's cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, bank demand accounts, money market mutual funds, and short-term liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of 90 days or less.

### **C. Investment valuation and income recognition**

Investments in U.S. Treasury, federal agency, corporate bonds, mortgage/asset-backed securities, other fixed income securities, and common stock are recorded at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. Investments in money market mutual funds are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value. Realized gains and losses on sales of investments are calculated using the average cost for the fund.

### **D. Payment of benefits**

The Plan's benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

### **E. Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### 3. Cash and Investments

Cash balances are amounts on deposit with the Plan's trust bank, as well as amounts held in various money market funds as authorized in the Investment Policy Statement (Policy). All investments shall comply with the Policy as approved by the Committee, and with the fiduciary standards set forth by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and requirements set forth by the Florida Statutes. The trust bank balances are collateralized and subject to the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act of Chapter 280, *Florida Statutes*.

The Plan follows GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*. Investments are presented at fair value, which is based on available or equivalent market values. The money market mutual fund is a 2a-7 fund registered with the SEC and, therefore is presented at actual pooled share price, which approximates fair value.

At September 30, 2017, the Plan's cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

Cash on hand	\$	1,343
Cash equivalents:		
Wells Fargo Treasury Plus Money Market Acc		<u>3,364,370</u>
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>3,365,713</u></b>

The Policy specifies investment objectives and guidelines for the Plan's investment portfolio and provides asset allocation targets for various asset classes.

At September 30, 2017, investments controlled by the Plan that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net position were the Alliance Domestic Passive Collective Trust with a basis of \$17,581,223 and a fair market value of \$44,328,311. This investment represent 29% of the fiduciary net position available for benefits.

#### Risk

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 40, investments also require certain disclosures regarding policies and practices with respect to the risks associated with them (see discussion in the following paragraphs).

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally speaking, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. As a means of limiting its exposure to interest rate risk, the Plan's fixed income portfolio manager monitors the duration of the fixed maturity securities portfolio as part of the strategy to manage interest rate risk. As of September 30, 2017, the average modified duration of the managed fixed securities portfolio was 4.8 years.



### 3. Cash and Investments (continued)

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a security or a portfolio will lose some or all of its value due to real or perceived changes in the ability of the issuer to repay its debt. The Plan's rated debt instruments as of September 30, 2017 were rated by Standard & Poor's and/or an equivalent nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

The fixed income managers limit their investments to securities with an investment grade rating (BBB or equivalent) and the overall weighted average composite quality rating of the managed fixed income portfolio was Aa3.

#### Custodial credit risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Plan will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All the Plan's investments are held by the Plan's directed trustee and custodian in the Plan's name, or by an agent in the Plan's name.

#### Concentration of credit risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investments in a single issuer. The Policy specifies an overall target allocation of 55% equities and 45% fixed income, including cash. The Policy further specifies target allocations for the equity investments among several asset classes.

The fair value of the asset classes and portfolio as of September 30, 2017, and specific target allocations are as follows:

	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Actual Percent</b>	<b>Target Percent</b>
U.S. Government Securities and Agencies	\$ 28,258,494	19%	N/A
Corporate bonds - non-convertible	30,658,161	20%	N/A
Money Market/Cash	3,365,713	2%	N/A
Total fixed income	<u>\$ 62,282,368</u>	<u>41%</u>	<u>45%</u>
S&P 500 Index Fund	44,328,310	29%	28%
S&P 400 Mid-Cap Index Fund	18,427,840	12%	15%
Small and Mid-Cap Value Fund	13,651,538	9%	4%
International equities	13,919,942	9%	8%
Total equities	<u>\$ 90,327,630</u>	<u>59%</u>	<u>55%</u>
Total	<u>\$ 152,609,998</u>		

The Policy allows the percentage allocation to each asset class to vary by plus or minus 5% depending upon market conditions.

For the year ended September 30, 2017, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments was 10.39%. This reflects the changing amounts actually invested.

### 3. Cash and Investments (continued)

#### Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in the exchange rates will adversely affect the fair market value of the investment or a deposit. The Plan is exposed to foreign currency risk through its investments in an international equity mutual fund. Investments in international equities are limited by the Policy's target asset allocation for that asset class. The target for international equities is 8% of the total portfolio. The international fund comprised 9% of total investments as of September 30, 2017.

### 4. Fair Value Measurements

GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. It provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

SJRPP categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset or liability.

- Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date
- Level 2 – Inputs – other than quoted prices included within Level 1 – that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 – unobservable inputs for an asset or liability

The table below summarizes the Plan's investments. Level 1 investments are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Level 2 investments are valued using direct market observations combined with quantitative pricing models to generate prices.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
U.S. Government Securities and Agencies	\$ 16,662,276	\$ 11,596,218	\$ -	\$ 28,258,494
Corporate bonds - non-convertible	-	30,658,161	-	30,658,161
Money Market/Cash	3,365,713	-	-	3,365,713
Total fixed income	<u>\$ 20,027,989</u>	<u>\$ 42,254,379</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 62,282,368</u>
S&P 500 Index Fund	44,328,310	-	-	44,328,310
S&P 400 Mid-Cap Index Fund	17,851,853	575,987	-	18,427,840
Small and Mid-Cap Value Fund	12,429,429	1,222,109	-	13,651,538
International equities	-	13,919,942	-	13,919,942
Total equities	<u>\$ 74,609,592</u>	<u>15,718,038</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,327,630</u>
Total	<u>\$ 94,637,581</u>	<u>\$ 57,972,417</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 152,609,998</u>

## 5. Federal Income Taxes

The Plan obtained a determination letter on the plan documents as of March 4, 1986 and an updated determination letter as of August 21, 2003, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, complied with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan administrator believes the Plan has operated in accordance with the Plan documents and the IRC as a governmental pension plan. The Plan is not subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

## 6. Actuarial method and assumptions

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees' who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees' compensation during their last five years of credited service. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on their average compensation during the five years ending on the date as of which the benefit information is presented (the valuation date).

Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The annual required contribution was determined by actuarial valuation using the Individual Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method. Under this method, the cost of each participant's projected retirement benefit is funded through a series of annual payments, determined as a level of percentage of each year's earnings, from age at hire to assumed exit age. The actuarial accrued liability (AAL) less the fair value of plan net position available for benefits is the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL). The actuarial assumptions include the updated life expectancy calculation to coincide with the change made by the Florida Retirement System for its July 1, 2017 actuarial valuation. The updated calculation uses the RP-2000 Generational Table Scale BB, a 7.00% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), and projected salary increases, depending on years of service per year and including an inflation component. The actuarial value of the assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a three-year period. Refer to the supplemental schedules to review the actuarial assumptions in more detail. The actuarial assumptions used in the September 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the years 2004 – 2012.

## 7. Funded Status and Funding Progress

The funded status of the Plan as of September 30, 2017, the most recent measurement date, is as follows:

<b>Fiduciary Net Position of Plan</b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age</b>	<b>Unfunded AAL (UAAL)</b>	<b>Funded Ratio</b>	<b>Covered Payroll</b>	<b>UAAL as a Percent of Covered Payroll</b>
\$152,797,764	\$169,320,985	\$16,523,221	90%	\$11,988,122	138%

## 7. Funded Status and Funding Progress (continued)

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation Date	10/1/2017
Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry Age
Amortization method	Goal-oriented
Remaining amortization periods	2
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.00%
Projected salary increases	2.5% - 12.5%
Includes price inflation	2.50%
COLAs	1.00%

## 8. Plan Termination

If the Plan terminates, the net position of the Plan will be allocated among participants and their beneficiaries in the following order:

Priority Class A: The portion of the participants' accrued benefits that are derived from participant contributions.

Priority Class B: In the case of benefits payable as an annuity, equally among participants and beneficiaries whose benefits were in pay status.

Priority Class C: Equally among active participants who are eligible for normal retirement but have not yet retired.

Priority Class D: Equally among all other vested accrued benefits of both active and terminated participants.

Priority Class E: All other non-vested accrued benefits under the Plan.

## 9. Subsequent Event

On January 5, 2018, JEA and its operating partner, FPL, closed the plant. Upon completion of dismantlement and environmental remediation, which is expected to take approximately two years, FPL will convey their 20% interest of SJRPP and related assets to JEA. JEA is assuming FPL's 20% share of the pension liability. The transactions related to the asset termination agreement were recorded in January 2018.

Participants with at least 30 years of service, who only had Tier 1 defined benefits under the Plan, were allowed to receive their accrued benefit at plant closure. Participants who were at least age 55 were allowed to receive their accrued benefit at plant closure, without any application of early payment reduction factors.

## **9. Subsequent Event (continued)**

Participants who have not reached age 55 may draw their pension benefits upon reaching age 55, with no early payment reduction factors. If the participant had at least 10 years of service but less than 30 years, they can draw at 88% of the Tier 1 benefit that they would have drawn at age 65 and, if less than 10 years of service, they can draw at 78% of the Tier 1 benefit that they would have drawn at age 65.

For participants having both Tier 1 and Tier 2 benefits, those benefits must be taken at the same time. If a participant only has Tier 2 benefits, they can receive those benefits as soon as they reach the age of 55.

An alternative refund option was offered to those employees who were under age 55 and did not have 30 years of service where they could choose to forfeit their entire benefits under the Plan and instead receive a refund, without interest, consisting of their total participant contributions made during participation in the Plan.