

EXHIBIT 12(a)**FPL GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES**

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2002 <u>(millions)</u>
Earnings, as defined:	
Income before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	\$ 166
Income taxes	19
Fixed charges, included in the determination of net income, as below	83
Distributed income of independent power investments	12
Less: Equity in earnings of independent power investments	<u>9</u>
Total earnings, as defined	<u>\$ 271</u>
Fixed charges, as defined:	
Interest charges	\$ 80
Rental interest factor	2
Fixed charges included in nuclear fuel cost	<u>1</u>
Fixed charges, included in the determination of net income	83
Capitalized interest	<u>18</u>
Total fixed charges, as defined	<u>\$ 101</u>
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	<u>2.68</u>