

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

	<u>Six Months Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2002</u> (millions)
Earnings, as defined:	
Income before cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle	\$ 416
Income taxes	142
Fixed charges, included in the determination of net income, as below	166
Amortization of capitalized interest	1
Distributed income of independent power investments	46
Less: Equity in earnings of independent power investments	<u>32</u>
Total earnings, as defined	<u>\$ 739</u>
Fixed charges, as defined:	
Interest charges	\$ 160
Rental interest factor	5
Fixed charges included in nuclear fuel cost	<u>1</u>
Fixed charges, included in the determination of net income	166
Capitalized interest	<u>39</u>
Total fixed charges, as defined	<u>\$ 205</u>
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	<u>3.60</u>