

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

	<u>Six Months Ended June 30, 2003</u> (millions of dollars)
Earnings, as defined:	
Net income	\$ 414
Income taxes	189
Fixed charges, included in the determination of net income, as below	171
Amortization of capitalized interest	1
Distribution of earnings from equity method investees	15
Less: Equity in earnings of equity method investees	<u>51</u>
Total earnings, as defined	<u>\$ 739</u>
Fixed charges, as defined:	
Interest charges	\$ 161
Rental interest factor	9
Fixed charges included in nuclear fuel cost	<u>1</u>
Fixed charges, included in the determination of net income	171
Capitalized interest	<u>52</u>
Total fixed charges, as defined	<u>\$ 223</u>
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	<u>3.31</u>