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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q
(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File
Number

333-91273

Registrant, State of Incorporation,
Address, and Telephone Number

CPL Transition Funding LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)
1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75202
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I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.

74-2935495

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether CPL Transition Funding LLC is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Registrant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Central Power and Light Company. Registrant meets the conditions set forth in General Instruction H (1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and is filing this Form 10-Q with the reduced disclosure format authorized by General Instruction H.

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FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of that term in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 found in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Statements contained in this report concerning expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements which are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Although we and Central Power and Light Company (“CPL”) believe that the expectations and the underlying assumptions reflected in these statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that these expectations will prove to be correct. The forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. The following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements:

- state or federal legislative or regulatory developments,
- national or regional economic conditions,
- the accuracy of the servicer's estimates of market demand and prices for energy,
- the accuracy of the servicer's estimates of industrial, commercial and residential growth in CPL's service territory, including related estimates of conservation and electric usage efficiency,
- weather variations and other natural phenomena affecting retail electric customer energy usage,
- acts of war or terrorism or other catastrophic events,
- the speed, degree and effect of continued electric industry restructuring,
- the operating performance of CPL's facilities and third-party suppliers of electric energy in CPL's service territory,
- the accuracy of the servicer's estimates of the payment patterns of retail electric customers, including the rate of delinquencies and any collections curves,
- the operational and financial ability of retail electric providers (“REPs”) to bill and collect transition charges and make timely payments of amounts billed by the servicer to the REPs for transition charges, and
- other factors discussed in the report.

Any forward-looking statements should be considered in light of these important factors and in conjunction with the other documents filed by us and by CPL with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

New factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements may emerge from time to time. It is not possible for us or CPL to predict all of these factors, or the extent to which any factor or combination of factors may cause actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statement. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which the statement is made and neither we nor CPL undertakes any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect subsequent developments or information.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CPL TRANSITION FUNDING LLC
STATEMENTS OF INCOME
AND CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended <u>Sept. 30, 2002</u>	Nine Months Ended <u>Sept. 30, 2002</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Transition Charge Revenue	\$29,711,374	\$71,357,057
Investment Revenue	<u>176,536</u>	<u>248,673</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>29,887,910</u>	<u>71,605,730</u>
 Operating Expenses:		
Interest Expense	10,243,935	27,817,220
Amortization of Transition Property	8,174,298	20,968,852
Amortization of Transition Notes Discounts And Issuance Costs	519,111	1,333,742
Other Operating Expense	176,155	410,976
Over-recovery of Transition Charges	<u>10,774,411</u>	<u>21,074,940</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>29,887,910</u>	<u>71,605,730</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
 Member's Equity:		
Member's equity at beginning of period	3,986,675	-
Net Income	-	-
Contributed Capital	<u>-</u>	<u>3,986,675</u>
Member's equity at end of period	<u><u>\$ 3,986,675</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,986,675</u></u>

See "Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements."

CPL TRANSITION FUNDING LLC
BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

	<u>September 30, 2002</u>	<u>December 31, 2001</u>
Assets:		
Current Assets		
Transition Charge Receivable	\$ 19,408,543	\$ _____ -
Current Assets	<u>19,408,543</u>	<u> -</u>
Other Assets		
Restricted Funds Held by Trustee	56,030,377	-
Unamortized Debt Issuance and Other Qualified Costs	31,559,295	5,405,749
Intangible Transition Property net of Accumulated Amortization of \$20,968,852	<u>742,765,637</u>	<u> -</u>
Other Assets	<u>830,355,309</u>	<u>5,405,749</u>
Total Assets	<u>849,763,852</u>	<u>5,405,749</u>
Liabilities and Member's Equity:		
Current Liabilities		
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	51,012,778	-
Accrued Interest	27,817,220	-
Accounts Payable -- Related Party	<u>257,491</u>	<u>5,405,749</u>
Current Liabilities	<u>79,087,489</u>	<u>5,405,749</u>
Other Liabilities		
Transition Notes, net of unamortized discount of \$707,371	745,614,748	-
Over-recovery of Transition Charges	<u>21,074,940</u>	<u> -</u>
Other Liabilities	<u>766,689,688</u>	<u> -</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>845,777,177</u>	<u>5,405,749</u>
Member's Equity		
Member's Equity	<u>3,986,675</u>	<u> -</u>
Total Member's Equity	<u>3,986,675</u>	<u> -</u>
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	<u>\$849,763,852</u>	<u>\$ 5,405,749</u>

See "Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements."

CPL TRANSITION FUNDING LLC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002
(Unaudited)

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Net Income	\$ -
Adjustments for non-cash items	
Amortization of Transition Notes Discounts and Issuance Costs	1,333,742
Amortization of Transition Property	20,968,852
Changes in Other Assets and Liabilities	
Transition Charge Receivables	(19,408,543)
Accrued Interest	27,817,220
Accounts Payable – Related Party	(5,148,258)
Over-recovery of Transition Charges	<u>21,074,940</u>
Net Cash From Operating Activities	<u>46,637,953</u>

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:

Purchase of Transition Property	<u>(763,734,489)</u>
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(763,734,489)</u>

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Proceeds from issuance of Transition Notes, net of	
Issuance costs of \$27,468,485 and original issue discount of \$726,174	769,140,238
Deposit of Restricted Funds with Trustee	(56,030,377)
Equity Contribution from Member	<u>3,986,675</u>
Cash Flows Provided by Financing Activities	<u>717,096,536</u>

Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>-</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period	<u>-</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period	<u>\$ -</u>

See “Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements.”

NOTES TO UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

1. Background and Basis of Presentation

Included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for CPL Transition Funding LLC (“Transition Funding”) are Transition Funding’s interim financial statements and notes (“Interim Financial Statements”). The Interim Financial Statements are unaudited, omit certain financial statement disclosures and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements included in Transition Funding’s prospectus supplement dated January 31, 2002 and Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Interim Financial Statements reflect all normal recurring adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly the financial position for the respective periods.

Transition Funding is a special purpose Delaware limited liability company, whose sole member is Central Power and Light Company (“CPL”), and is a direct wholly-owned consolidated subsidiary of CPL. CPL is engaged in the generation, sale, purchase, transmission and distribution of electric power in southern Texas. CPL is an operating subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (“AEP”).

In June 1999, the State of Texas enacted the Texas Electric Choice Plan (the “Act”) to govern the restructuring of the electric industry in Texas and to provide competition for retail electric service beginning on January 1, 2002. Deregulation of the Texas retail electric utility industry under the Act requires electric utilities to unbundle their generation, transmission and distribution and retail electric services. While transmission and distribution services will continue to be provided by electric utilities, the statute authorizes retail electric providers (“REPs”), certified by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUCT”), to provide electric energy and related services, including billing and collecting. The Act permits electric utilities to recover the loss in value of generation-related assets caused by the transition from a regulated environment to competition for retail electric generation services, as determined by the PUCT. Under the portion of the Act providing for securitization, the PUCT may authorize an electric utility to use securitization financing to recover generation-related regulatory assets and stranded costs through the issuance by the utility or its designee of transition notes secured by or payable from transition property. Transition property is comprised of the right to impose, collect and receive irrevocable nonbypassable transition charges payable by CPL’s existing and future retail customers in CPL’s certificated service area as it existed on May 1, 1999. Pursuant to the Act, the PUCT issued a financing order on March 27, 2000 authorizing, among other things, CPL to cause Transition Funding to issue transition notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$797,334,897, including up-front qualified costs not to exceed \$33,600,408 in the aggregate.

Transition Funding was organized on October 28, 1999, under the laws of the State of Delaware for the sole purpose of acquiring and holding transition property acquired from CPL. Transition Funding had no operations until February 7, 2002. In connection with the acquisition of the transition property, Transition Funding agreed to (a) issue and register one or more series of transition notes; (b) pledge its interests in the transition property and other transition note collateral to secure the transition notes; (c) make debt service payments on the transition notes; and (d) perform other activities that are necessary, suitable or convenient to accomplish these purposes. The purchase price of such transition property was paid from the proceeds of transition notes issued by Transition Funding pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of February 7, 2002, between Transition Funding and U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, and secured by the transition property and other collateral.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue. Transition Funding records revenue for transition charges under the accrual method of accounting which generally recognizes revenue as earned, and includes revenues actually billed plus an estimate of revenue earned but not yet billed at the end of the period.

Investment Income. Transition Funding earns investment revenue on funds held by the indenture trustee which funds are invested as allowed by the Indenture. Currently, all such funds are invested in money market funds having ratings in the highest investment category granted by the rating agencies. Investment revenue on transition charge collections is recognized as earned and serves to increase the Over-recovery of Transition Charges by a corresponding amount since it will be used to make payments on the transition notes. Investment income on the capital account (Member’s Equity) is recognized on payment dates, the first of which will be January 2003, when it is determined such income is not required to satisfy payment obligations, in which case Transition Funding is entitled to such revenues. Therefore, at September 30, 2002, such revenue is recorded in Investment Revenue, but is deferred as Over-recovery of Transition Charges. The deposited cash and investment revenue from both transition charge collections and the capital account are included in “Restricted Funds Held by Trustee” on the balance sheet.

Debt Issuance Costs & Other. The costs associated with the issuance of the transition notes as well as the repurchase cost of certain outstanding bonds issued by CPL to be acquired with proceeds from the sale of transition property are capitalized and are being amortized over the life of the transition notes utilizing the effective interest method.

Discount on Notes. The discount associated with the transition notes is capitalized offsetting the transition notes on the balance sheet and is being amortized over the life of the transition notes utilizing the effective interest method.

Amortization. The transition property was recorded at acquired cost and is being amortized over the life of the transition notes, based on estimated revenue from transition charges, interest accrual and other related expenses. The financing order limits the terms of the transition notes to no greater than 15 years. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 71, expense is adjusted for over/under recovery of transition charges. The accumulated over/under-recovery is recorded as either a liability or asset on the balance sheet.

3. Original Issuance

On February 7, 2002, Transition Funding issued \$797,334,897 of transition notes in five classes with final legal maturities ranging from 5 years to 15 years. The significant terms of the transition notes issued by Transition Funding in February 2002 are as follows:

	<u>Initial Principal Balance</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Proceeds To Issuer (1)</u>	<u>Scheduled Final Payment Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>
Class A-1	\$128,950,233	3.54%	\$128,461,963	1/15/05	1/15/07
Class A-2	\$154,506,810	5.01%	\$153,739,267	1/15/08	1/15/10
Class A-3	\$107,094,258	5.56%	\$106,470,016	1/15/10	1/15/12
Class A-4	\$214,926,738	5.96%	\$213,606,937	7/15/13	7/15/15
Class A-5	<u>\$191,856,858</u>	6.25%	<u>\$190,463,517</u>	1/15/16	1/15/17
Total	\$797,334,897		\$792,741,700		

(1) Net of discounts and underwriters' fees

The annual maturities of the transition notes are as follows:

2002	None
2003	\$ 51,012,778
2004	\$ 48,551,004
2005	\$ 49,979,433
2006	\$ 52,264,786
Thereafter	\$595,526,896

Accordingly, on February 8, 2002, CPL as servicer of the transition property implemented a nonbypassable transition charge on behalf of Transition Funding.

All transition note issuance costs incurred through December 31, 2001 (\$5,405,749) were paid by CPL and were reimbursed by Transition Funding upon issuance of the transition notes in 2002. The total issuance costs of \$33.6 million is composed of \$22.3 million for the net cost of CPL to reacquire certain of its bonds in the future in accordance with the financing order, underwriters fees of \$3.9 million, original issue discount of \$726,000 and miscellaneous other costs of \$6.7 million.

4. Significant Agreements and Related Party Transactions

Notwithstanding the non-recourse nature of the transactions, CPL (individually, as servicer or otherwise) was required under the transaction documents (i) to make certain representations and warranties with respect to, among other things, the validity of Transition Funding's and its assignees' title to the transition property; and (ii) to observe certain covenants for the benefit of Transition Funding and its assignees. CPL is also required to indemnify Transition Funding against breaches of such representations and warranties and CPL's failure to perform its covenants and to protect such parties against certain other losses, which result from actions or inactions of CPL.

CPL is the initial servicer for Transition Funding under the transaction documents. The transaction documents contain provisions allowing the servicer to be replaced under limited circumstances. The servicer is paid a servicing fee in consideration for billing and collection of transition charges on behalf of Transition Funding, calculating the true-up adjustments and performing related services. Such fees paid to CPL for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2002 were \$99,666 and \$257,471, respectively, and are included in "Other Operating Expense."

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S NARRATIVE ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following are the significant changes in or additions to information reported in Transition Funding's 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 affecting the financial condition and the results of operations of Transition Funding. This discussion refers to the Financial Statements and related Notes of Transition Funding and should be read in conjunction with such Financial Statements and Notes. The following analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of Transition Funding is in an abbreviated format pursuant to General Instruction H of Form 10-Q.

Transition Funding was organized on October 28, 1999 under the laws of the State of Delaware for the sole purpose of purchasing and owning transition property to be acquired from CPL. Transition Funding had no operations until February 7, 2002, on which date Transition Funding issued \$797,334,897 of transition notes in five classes with final legal maturities ranging from 5 years to 15 years. Transition Funding used the net proceeds of the issuance to purchase the transition property from CPL and to pay certain costs of issuing the transition notes. Transition Funding will use collections of the transition charges to make scheduled principal and interest payments on the transition notes, to pay certain fees and expenses and to fund any required credit enhancement for the transition notes.

Results of Operations

For the quarter ended September 30, 2002, Transition Funding recorded transition charge revenue of approximately \$29.7 million consisting of billings to REPS and investment revenue of \$177,000; amortization expense of approximately \$8.7 million; servicing fees of approximately \$100,000; bad debt expense of approximately \$76,000; and interest expense of approximately \$10.2 million. Additionally, expenses include Over-recovery of Transition Charges of approximately \$10.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2002.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2002, Transition Funding recorded transition charge revenue of approximately \$71.4 million consisting of billings to REPS and investment revenue of \$249,000; amortization expense of approximately \$22.3 million; servicing fees of approximately \$257,000; bad debt expense of approximately \$154,000; and interest expense of approximately \$27.8 million. Additionally, expenses include Over-recovery of Transition Charges of approximately \$21.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2002.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Collections of transition charges will be used to make principal and interest payments on the transition notes on the specified payment dates. Additionally, the transition charges will cover interest expense on the transition notes; amortization of the transition property, debt issuance expenses and the discount on the transition notes; bad debt expense; and the fees charged by CPL as servicer. Amounts collected through transition charges, and the investment income thereon, are recorded as restricted funds on the balance sheet. Restricted funds will be used to make future interest payments and applied toward the redemption of transition notes on scheduled maturity dates. The balance of restricted funds was \$56,030,377 as of September 30, 2002.

Bondholders could suffer payment delays or losses if Transition Funding is unable to pay interest or the scheduled principal of the transition notes. Funds for payments on the transition notes are dependent upon the right to collect the transition charges over a period limited by Texas law to 15 years, with collections dependent on the amount of electricity consumed by customers within CPL's service territory.

The PUCT is expected to review and adjust transition charges at least once a year. This review will be used to adjust any over or under-collections during the preceding 12 months and to provide for recovery of amounts

sufficient to pay all debt service and other required amounts and charges in connection with the transition notes. Through September 30, 2002, the transition charges are meeting expectations.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Omitted pursuant to General Instruction H of Form 10-Q.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Not applicable.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K.

A. Exhibits:

- 99.1 Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code.
- 99.2 Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code.
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B. Reports on Form 8-K:

During the quarter ended September 30, 2002, Transition Funding filed no reports on Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CPL TRANSITION FUNDING LLC

BY: /s/ Wendy G. Hargus
Wendy G. Hargus, Manager
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: November 14, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code.
99.2	Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

**Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63
of Title 18 of the United States Code**

I, Armando A. Pena, manager of CPL Transition Funding LLC, certify that (i) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of CPL Transition Funding LLC for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002 (the “Report”) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of CPL Transition Funding LLC.

/s/ _____ A. A. Pena

A. A. Pena

November 14, 2002

**Certification Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63
of Title 18 of the United States Code**

I, Wendy G. Hargus, manager of CPL Transition Funding LLC, certify that (i) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of CPL Transition Funding LLC for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002 (the “Report”) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of CPL Transition Funding LLC.

/s/ Wendy G. Hargus
Wendy G. Hargus
November 14, 2002