

Flaherty & Crumrine PREFERRED INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INC
Form N-PX
August 16, 2006

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

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-06495

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720
PASADENA, CA 91101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Donald F. Crumrine
Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated
301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720
PASADENA, CA 91101

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 626-795-7300

Date of fiscal year end: NOVEMBER 30

Date of reporting period: JULY 1, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2006

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ITEM 1. PROXY VOTING RECORD

NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP
Pacific G&E	PCG	6943088

MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For
Approve auditors	Issuer	Yes	For

NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP
Pacific G&E	PCG	6943085

MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For
Approve auditors	Issuer	Yes	For

NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP
Pacific G&E	PCG	69430

MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For
Approve auditors	Issuer	Yes	For

NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP
Savannah Electric and Power	SVJ	804

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MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR
Approve merger with Georgia Power	Issuer	Yes	PR

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NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL
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Southern California Edison	SCE
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MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	PROP F

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NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	
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Southern California Edison	SCE	84
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MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	PROP F

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NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	
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Xcel Energy	XEL	98
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MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	P
Approve auditor	Issuer	Yes	
Separate roles of Chairman and CEO	Security Holder	Yes	

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NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	CU
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Xcel Energy	XEL	98
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VOTE FOR

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MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	PR
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	
Approve auditor	Issuer	Yes	
Separate roles of Chairman and CEO	Security Holder	Yes	

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NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP
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Xcel Energy	XEL	98389B
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MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE F
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	
Approve auditor	Issuer	Yes	
Separate roles of Chairman and CEO	Security Holder	Yes	

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NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP
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Xcel Energy	XEL	98389B
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MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE F
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	
Approve auditor	Issuer	Yes	
Separate roles of Chairman and CEO	Security Holder	Yes	

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND INCORPORATED

By (Signature and Title)* /S/ DONALD F. CRUMRINE

 Donald F. Crumrine, Director, Chairman of the Board
 and Chief Executive Officer
 (Principal Executive Officer)

Date 8/15/06

*Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.