

TurkeyPointCEm Resource

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Subject: Nureg-2176 Turkey Point Nuclear Reactor Proposal

Attention:
Cindy Bladey
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Mail Stop: OWFN 12 H8
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555-000

Re: NUREG-2176

Dear Ms. Bladey:

This letter is to inform you that my husband and I share the opposition to the construction of the two proposed Nuclear Power Reactors - 6 & 7- at Florida Power and Light's Turkey Point facility.

Numerous respectable South Floridians have provided valid and scientific back -up to confirm that these nuclear plants should not be build down here. We need the water for drinking, not cooling. As a related matter, we also do NOT need any more irresponsible, out of control, development in our tenuous environmental situation with the global warming and sea level rising. The latter is especially dire in our peninsula because we have water on three sides and, to date no ways the ameliorate the rapid continuation of this pending threat. The State should be for people and wildlife. Tourism is a very sustainable industry but will fall by the wayside if our environment is wantonly destroyed.

Ms. Bladley, another matter that I hope you can appreciate is the fact that we have politicians down here (I think by now that is a known infamous and shameful issue, from governor Scott to Tallahassee legislators to local politicians down) who are denying environmental changes and are scrupulously gaming the energy issues. A South Miami mayor really snowed the residents by fighting huge power lines along a route from Turkey point North a few years ago. His re-election campaign was mostly financed by special interests and people who opposed the power lines. At those hearings the citizens were lulled in believing that the "reactors will never happen". South Miami spent lots of money on legal fees and promptly lost the powerline fight against FPL and the mayor was re-elected. The same mayor proceeded to forge a 30 year franchise fee agreement with FPL where alternative options were presented and available. And now, its election time again, the same mayor is a poster boy against the nuclear plants, and I am afraid that history will repeat itself. Said clever mayor was incomprehensibly chosen to be with president Obama in the Everglades on Earth day. Except for photo-voltaic panels on his own roof there is no evidence in his leadership

that tells us he is truly an environmentalist. **All I want to ask you is to listen to the people and not just align with a list of elected officials to make the decisions.** Florida just passed a referendum where 75% of the Florida Population voted to preserve and protect environmentally sensitive land and water . The Turkey point site belongs in that category and guess what : Politicians are already trying to game that issues because of the huge sums of taxpayer money involved.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully:

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PS we raised our children to respect the environment. No one in our family was ever involved in war or environmental destruction. Most our summers were/are spent in national parks. Now my kids are teaching their kids the same respect for humanity and the environment. It can be done. YB

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