

## TurkeyPointCEm Resource

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I am writing to oppose the proposed 2 new nuclear reactors at Turkey Point.

I attended the April 22, 2015 meeting at FIU to educate myself on this project. There were over 200 people there to oppose it.

I heard nothing to change my opinion only to make this project seem more ridiculous than ever.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has stated that “the permit for the project should not be approved as currently proposed, because it may result in substantial and unacceptable impacts” to the local environment.

I started following and writing about this project in May of 2014. Here are my comments that I wrote in May of 2014 to Gov. Rick Scott, Ann Seiler, Connie Byrd, and Fred Aschauer.

Needless to say it fell on deaf ears and was rubber stamped by Gov.Scott.

Florida, Power, and Light is planning to place 2 nuclear reactors and transmission lines of high voltage, approximately 80-105 feet tall and the size of a 10 story building, along US1 from the Homestead to Downtown Miami.

If built, such transmission lines will impact my community.

FPL will be contacting you and the cabinet for approval and we want you all to know our community along this route is outraged. Please defer this until all questions are answered, reviewed and the constituents are informed. Below I have expressed mine.

This is not a dictatorship as FPL wants to believe.

Now I will outline my comments and concerns:

- US1 is the gateway to one of the most beautiful areas in the State so why make it look like an industrial city. It is historic, the neighborhoods are historic, this is where Miami was first settled, it will destroy our future, and make us an industrial wasteland.
- Why can't the lines be underground. They exist all over the world!!!!
- There are already plans to do a Green Link for biking and walking under the Metrorail from Dadeland to downtown Miami. The path would be directly next to these huge power poles. Check out the plan on [greenlink.org](http://greenlink.org). Has there been a coordinated plan with all projects for US1?
- Land use and zoning does not recommend this.
- Coral Gables, Pinecrest, and the City of Miami has filed a lawsuit and others will follow.!
- Why does FPL dictate all energy power.
- This would approve old technology. We need new progressive forms of energy like wind and solar. This is the Sunshine State!! Why spend money on old technology?
- The power lines would be sold upstate, Orlando and Tampa, and out of state. It is not for local use. So who does it serve?
- This project originates at Turkey Point power plant that is 40 years old. It was even closed for a period of time. It is located in Homestead and is directly on the water. Another disaster waiting to happen like in Japan.
- Are they going to build a new nuclear plant?!
- We will lose property value due to these poles and we are in the prime real-estate area in South Florida.
- We do not know how much money has been collected already and how much more is needed.
- Who will pay for this? Miami, Miami-Dade County, some cities, the State? What will it cost?
- What is the construction timetable? 2 years or more? US1 is a MAJOR thoroughfare with many businesses on it.
- Who benefits? What is the benefit to us? Who does it serve?
- Who is going to make money on this?
- In what other cities in Florida, the United States, the world is this existing? What did it cost? Who paid for it? Has research been done and if so share it.!
- If we have a hurricane and any of these poles fall, who is liable? If it falls on my house, will they fix my house? How long will it take to fix homes, roadways, buildings, etc? We need proof of liability.
- If placed underground, it should include a maintenance plan and who will pay for that?
- Does FPL have the infrastructure to maintain this project?!
- When is big business more important than a community?

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Please stop this project for the safety of the environment, wildlife, our 2 National Parks, the economy in South Florida, and do what is right.

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"Be good, be giving, be a good citizen,  
and be a good friend...therein all honor lies."

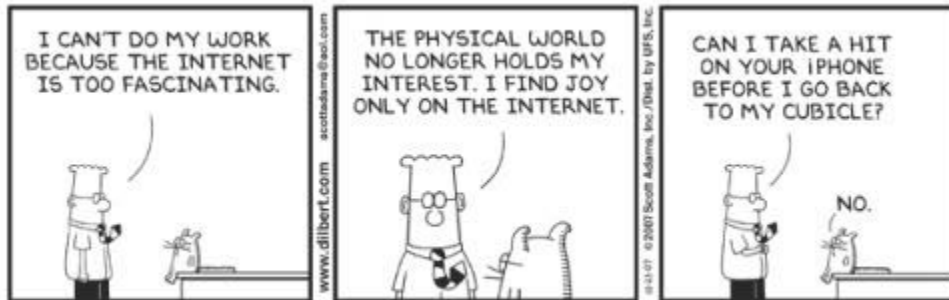
John Fonville

We never touch someone so lightly that we don't leave a trace.

"There are three apples that changed the world: Eve's, Isaac Newton's, and Steve Jobs'."

One drop of water per second from a leaky faucet wastes 2,700 gallons of water per year.'

Who owns the water? Only 1% of water on earth is drinkable. The first medicine on this planet is water.



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