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Dear Ms. Bladley,


I am extremely concerned about the proposal to add more nuclear reactors to the FP&L Turkey Point Site. I consider this option to be extremely irresponsible to the people who live in South Florida and to the rest of the planet for that matter.

I have lived in Miami my whole life and I consider this area a piece of paradise. So do the millions of tourists that come to visit. As with any place on our fragile planet, there are unforeseen events that could occur that could decimate our area. Some risks, such as hurricanes or sea level rise, are unavoidable. However, the risks associated with nuclear power are completely avoidable because alternatives are available. From improving energy efficiency to increase use of renewable energy sources, we don't need to invest \$20 billion into a technology that no one wants in their backyard. Regardless of how hard we try, we cannot make the risk of nuclear catastrophe to be 0%, because we cannot anticipate every possible contingency for failure modes that no one has considered before. So why take an unnecessary risk when we don't have to, even if it seems small.

We need to be investing in decentralized power. This would provide a much greater level of redundancy, and meet the local power needs. If we were making better use of renewable energy (solar, wind, tide, etc.) at the neighborhood level, we could start to envision a state that doesn't need nuclear plants and their associated nuclear waste (have we found a place to permanently put the waste yet?). Other nations around the world are already working on a new paradigm, so we need to focus our efforts on catching up to leading edge technology instead of continuing with an obsolete model.

People come from all corners of the world to visit South Florida. They don't come to visit FPL or nuclear power plants. They come to swim in the ocean, enjoy the clean air, soak up some sunshine, visit the Everglades, and a host of other activities that give them reasons to come back. I invite you to come and enjoy our beautiful peninsula. Our investments should be enacted with long-term vision of the future and not based on a project manager's timeline for getting their annual bonus. My children and grandchildren live in South Florida, and I want to preserve for them the beauty and natural wonder that I grew up with.

Sincerely,


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