

## TurkeyPointCEm Resource

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Dear US Nuclear Regulatory Commission-

My name is Shawn Meyer-Steele and I am an engineer who happens to live in the Coconut Grove section of Miami. My house is about 20 miles from the Turkey Point nuclear power station (well within the 50 mile ingestion pathway) and two blocks in from US-1 (one of the most chronically congested roadways in the US) along which FPL wants to install new 105 foot transmission towers.

I am writing to state my very strong opposition to both the expansion of nuclear power generating capacity at Turkey Point and the installation of the proposed towers along US1. My opposition is due to present and real dangers posed by the reactors, the increased environmental damage that will follow as detailed in the below stated reasons:

- 1) The Turkey Point plant is already the largest generating station in Florida, in close proximity to a relatively large population and no feasible evacuation plan in an emergency. Through most of the day, the main artery (US-1) is already bumper to bumper. Further concentrating the risk in that area is irresponsible and increases the danger to the surrounding cities and towns.
- 2) The existing two 693 MW Westinghouse units (Unit 3 & 4) are already consuming a huge amount of water from the Floridian aquifer 14 MGD, which is already exhibiting signs of being over pumped. Even with the present pumping the cooling water temperature in the canals has increased from 100 to 104 degrees and FPL has received permission to use more water.
- 3) South Florida has already experienced a sea level rise of almost 5" over the last 10 years. Increasing the size and scope of a plant that will be susceptible to yearly hurricane events, ever powerful storm surge and rising sea levels is irresponsible and I am sure one day will be recognized as criminal.
- 4) The proposed towers will create a danger to all those living and working in close proximity to them, they will be an unnecessary eyesore running through some of Miami's nicest neighborhoods, and exponentially increase the traffic situation on US1 during the construction phase.

Please do the right thing and do not allow this project to proceed.

Sincerely-

Shawn Meyer-Steele

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