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General Comment

I am writing in opposition to FPL's request for two new nuclear reactors at their Turkey Point location. This action would reduce the availability of fresh water to our community. In a populous state such as Florida which already experiences a lack of fresh water (in Miami-Dade county we already have water restrictions limiting us to two days a week to water outside) I believe that using 7 billion gallons of water from Biscayne Bay and aquifer for a back up cooling system is totally irresponsible. At this time we should be looking for alternative sources of energy such as solar and wind power. In the state of SUNNY Florida we really should not have a great problem generating power with the use of solar energy.

In addition the FPL plan requires the building of transmission lines through populous residential areas to downtown Miami. According to an editorial in the Miami Herald, these lines will not be built to Florida hurricane safety standards. Having lived through Hurricane Andrew in 1992, I am appalled by any such plan which would endanger the lives and property of thousands of our citizens.

Lastly, the current proposed plan has not accounted for the anticipated sea level rise in our coastal region. NOAA recommends that power plants account for a 3 to 6.6 feet sea level rise. The proposed FPL plan only accounts for a 1 foot rise. In a area where we are already experiencing problems with sea level rise, this type of irresponsible planning is unacceptable.

I urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to deny approval to the Florida Power and Light company to build two more reactors. Let us start to behave in a way that is safe and environmentally sound.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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