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General Comment

1. Two of South Florida's most important public lands and wildlife habitats - Biscayne and Everglades National Parks - will be put at risk and be forever changed by a project of this scale. Wherever you happen to live - South Florida or not - these special places (hotspots for our planet's biodiversity) are a part of your natural heritage.

2. The powerful new reactors (1,117 MW each) are to be cooled primarily by 90 million gallons per day of recycled Miami-Dade County sewage and wastewater. This water will not be pure H₂O - and some will be released over Biscayne Bay and surrounding wetlands along with steam in the planned cooling towers. Aerosol droplets known as "drift" can travel far and contain pharmaceuticals, cleaners, detergents and other household chemicals, as well as viruses and bacteria (which can grow inside the cooling towers themselves as bacterial slime). Impacts on the human environment as well as on dozens of endangered and threatened species in the vicinity are largely unknown.

We don't need to install new reactors, we need to use those funds to start installing solar, wind and find other ways of recycling sewage and wastewater. Releasing sewage and wastewater over Biscayne Bay will destroy the wetlands and also the reason people come to visit, clean water and beaches.

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