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General Comment

Regarding two new nuclear reactors proposed for the shores of Biscayne Bay (directly adjacent to Biscayne National Park), this project in this particular location should be allowed to go forward.

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.
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.
3. In 1992, the two existing nuclear reactors at Turkey Point took a direct hit from Hurricane Andrew.
4. The low-lying wetlands which surround Turkey Point contain some of the lowest elevations in South Florida.
5. In addition to the highly dangerous nuclear fuel in the reactor cores - thousands of pounds of spent fuel rods (nuclear waste) have already piled up on the shores of Biscayne Bay.
6. Included in the project application are three new sets of powerlines (two of them will be 15 stories tall) to be run across and through the eastern section of what is currently Everglades National Park.

On a final note - this investment of more than 20 billion dollars of the rate-payers money makes no logical sense. FPL should drop this risky project and instead embrace a solar alternative that the company knows its customers want. Solar contains virtually none of the risk of its proposed Turkey Point expansion and will contribute to both the ecological and economic sustainability of our region for years to come.

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