

November 24, 1976

Marcus Rowden
Chairmen US Nuclear Reg. Comm.
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rowden:

People from all walks of life ~~are beginning to~~ understand the complexities of the energy crisis, and their voices are being heard. It is now unquestionable that nuclear power is a major, acceptable alternative to our dwindling supplies of oil and natural gas.

On November 2, some 12 million voters in six states overwhelmingly defeated initiatives--by a 2 to 1 margin--which would have placed restrictions on future nuclear use in Arizona, Montana, Oregon, Ohio, Washington and Colorado.

Passage of these issues only would have added to the severity of the energy crisis.

Here in the Sunshine State, the crisis is even more pronounced. Imported fossil fuels comprise the majority of Florida's energy for transportation and electrical generation. This dependence is aggravated further by nearly total lack of geothermal or hydroelectric energy sources. And the technology to allow full use of solar power is many years in the future.

As utilities seek the only intelligent alternative--low cost nuclear-generated electricity--efforts are thwarted by over-regulation and red tape. This waste of money, resources and precious time is deplorable.

The attached signatures are testimony to the fact that Florida needs energy, and energy means jobs for Floridians. The fourteen thousand (14,000) people who signed the attached statements are going on record to support construction of the St. Lucie Unit #2 nuclear power station. We believe it is unfortunate that a handful of well-meaning but misguided individuals can stop plant construction--which does nothing but contribute to already high levels of unemployment and higher costs of electricity over the long run.

We urge the adoption of a coordinated national energy policy to set priorities, cut waste and prepare for the future.

We strongly support the use of nuclear power as a substitute for energy produced now by using nationally-hazardous imported fuels.

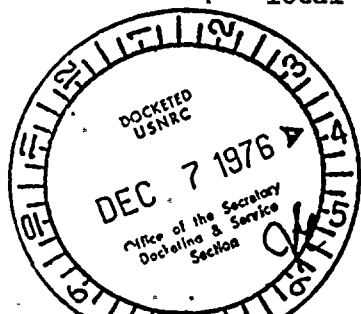
Our nation is growing critically dependent on foreign oil, which will only threaten national security and lead to an undesirable balance of international payments.

St. Lucie and other nuclear units throughout the nation must be built to protect our country's energy future. Construction of these needed plants will bring thousands of jobs to benefit skilled craftsmen, supervisory personnel, local businesses and millions of American families everywhere.

Very truly yours,

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Concerned Citizen



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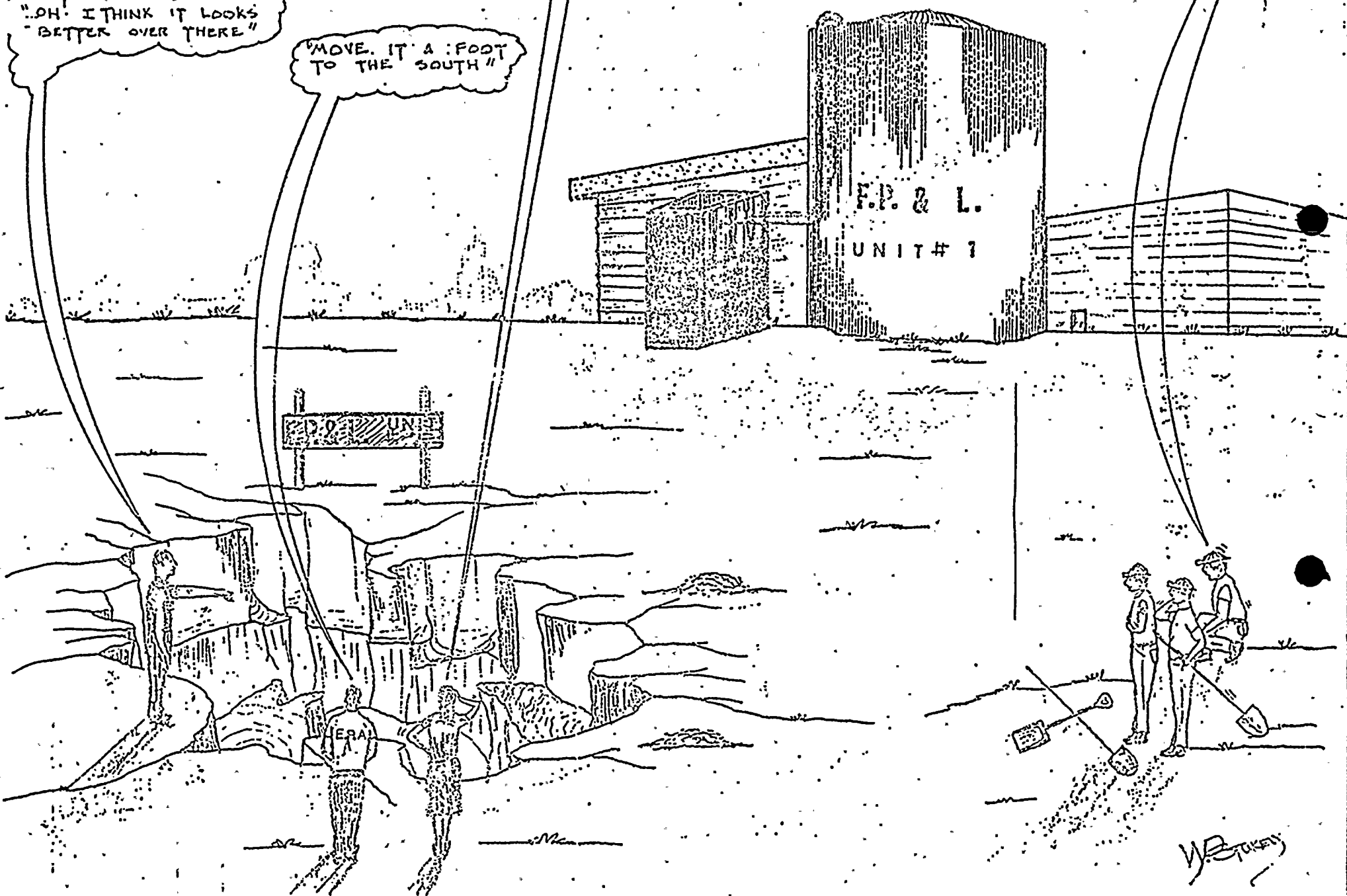
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TO: Mr. Marcus Rowden, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

WHEREAS the NRC was remiss in their duties by not requiring Florida Power & Light Company to consider alternate sites for St. Lucie Unit #2 in the hearings conducted in June, 1975, and

WHEREAS the NRC subsequently required these hearings be held on September 8, 9 & 10, 1976, and

WHEREAS the NRC has cancelled those hearing dates and has now established new dates, December 1, 2, and 3, and

WHEREAS the Federal Courts on October 22, 1976 have issued an injunction halting all work on Unit #2 pending the outcome of these hearings thus forcing hundreds of workers to become unemployed in an area already besieged by the highest unemployment rate in the state.

WE, the undersigned, residents of South Florida do hereby petition the NRC to expedite these hearings and to issue the Construction Permit at the earliest possible date in December of 1976.

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