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Public Comment: Re. Environmental Scoping - St Lucie, Units 1 & 2.

Dear NRC Commissioners and Staff:

Given the potential of life-threatening danger to millions of Floridians as a result of malfunction, error or terrorism at Southeast Florida's St. Lucie and Turkey Point nuclear power plants, we believe it is incumbent upon the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to fully comply with both the letter and the spirit of all provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). With issues involving nuclear power, perfunctory minimum compliance is inadequate at best and a precursor to disaster at worst.

In order to comply with the legislative intent and mandates of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission should proceed slowly, reopen the re-licensing process, and offer the county and municipal governments in the five-county Southeast-Florida area further opportunity to become intervenors, appoint special counsel and fund technical consultants.

Sincerely,

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