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Please find attached my comments on the Levy County New Reactor Applications.

Sincerely,  
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To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident of the State of Florida, I would like to express my strong support for the Levy Nuclear Power Facility Project which is being planned by Progress Energy Florida.

The territory of the State of Florida is quite unique, being a peninsula, with limited energy resources, limited borders with other states, and therefore limited space for installation of power lines. All this indicate that the State should invest on internal generation of power/electricity. Different sources specially Nuclear Power and Solar Energy should be expanded because both do not have greenhouse gas emissions. Nuclear Power represents the cheapest source of electricity, and provides production of large amount of electricity (i.e., base-load) with limited footprint. Because of its high power density (highest among all sources of electricity), lack of emissions, Nuclear Power offers a major source of electricity with minimal impact on the environment.

I strongly support this major initiative of construction of nuclear power plants by Progress Energy Florida. This project is essential for the economy and prosperity of citizens of the State of Florida.

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