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I write to the NRC with the following concerns on the public record regarding the expansion of a nuclear power plant facility proposed by Progress Energy for Levy County, Florida.

1. The proposed Levy County site is located over an unconfined area of the Floridan Aquifer, in a very low coastal plain faced by a shallow bay to the Gulf of Mexico and within the latest FEMA slosh studies this flood plain is highly likely to be under between 15 and 25 feet of salt water storm surge each cat 3 or larger storm ...and the loss of this expanded level of state grid capacity would be catastrophic to the state power supply needs, since the utilities in Florida have not brought forward other renewable energy supplies such as solar and solar photovoltaic, river current electricity, tidal energy, ocean current, nor wind where possible. Progress Energy has proposed one of the worst siting situations in history.

2. The National Weather Service and NOAA along with the National Academy of Science all concur in the public record and in qualified peer reviewed studies that we are in a period of global warming which is already causing more and more hazardous hurricane developments, and more and stronger storms for possibly for two more decades. The proposed location of this mass MW central plant in a very high risk coastal zone with modeled coastal destruction and with extensive heavy grid network reliance is of questionable engineering reasonableness and economic value under the storm damage/ surge federal risk base scenarios of NWS, NOAA, and Lloyds.

3. The proposed site plan is too close to the current Florida Power & Light nuclear plant exposing the people and environment in the entire area to too much of a potential for disaster to occur. Having nuclear power plants within close proximity to each other invites those who wish to do harm to our country to act upon those deadly desires. The proposed site is also next to a state forest - a place that the people of the state of Florida wish to preserve.

4. Nuclear is not safe. Just one mistake could forever ruin our entire region. I live about 60 miles north of the proposed site and am worried that the NRC is making a huge mistake in allowing a nuclear plant to be sited in Levy County, Florida.

5. Nuclear is not a carbon-neutral enterprise. Those who say it is are not taking into account the mining, extraction, purifying, storing, transportation and all other aspects of providing the fuel for nuclear power plants. The NRC should work its way out of existence by concentrating on closing down nuclear power plants and moving into a new, sustainable, safe, renewable power future for the United States.

6. I have these and many more concerns, too numerous to contain in one letter.

Thank you,
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