

TurkeyPointCEm Resource

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I'm writing to voice my position on the expansion of Turkey Point Nuclear Facility and to ask a simple question. I was quite surprised this plan was going through given the public hearings and continued comments about the facility using outdated data regarding sea level change, the algae bloom issue and the overwhelming opposition to high voltage transmission lines running the US1 corridor right near residential neighborhoods.

Overall: The overall project purpose is to meet the public's need for reliable increased electrical baseload generating capacity in Florida Power & Light's service territory.

My question is: Is this public need for the entire state or specifically for Miami? The reactor itself is old and run down. The algae bloom was never controlled. It's a prime target in the event of a hurricane. It's going to destroy wetlands and there's no guarantee that it won't affect the aquifer.

Can this not be erected/expanded in Central or Northern Florida? There are municipalities going completely off grid and Costa Rica has been running on Hydropower for more than a month. Yet Florida is adding on to a run-down nuclear reactor?

I don't want another Fukushima. I certainly don't want two reactors being built using outdated scientific sea rise models. I don't want what precious water we have used on this project. I don't want to continue to see the utility company belittle the efficacy of solar power. I don't want to expand a reactor because Sarasota doesn't want one. I certainly hope it doesn't come down to Legislators and a Governor that not only don't believe in climate change but gag-order all state EPA employees from even acknowledging 8th-grade science.

So there's my public comment. I oppose the expansion.

Put up wind farms, require all new construction to incorporate solar like France is doing. Get a bunch of catfish to eat up the algae bloom and tell people to stop blasting their AC 24/7 and opening retail store doors to cool the sidewalk.

Sincerely,

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