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To whom this may concern:

I am writing to express my firm opposition to FPL's request for permission to construct two new nuclear reactors at Turkey Point. Given the overwhelming research and consensus of scientific opinion on climate change, South Florida should not be considered for such a project. Just because there is a minority of climate change deniers with politically driven motives does nothing to mitigate the risks of building more reactors at this location.

The facts speak for themselves: the cooling ponds at Turkey Point were at dangerously high temperatures late last summer with no end in sight for increasing water temperatures in Biscayne Bay; even the more conservative estimates of sea level rise would cause cascading and catastrophic results to a nuclear reactor in the event of major storm coupled with storm surge at the plant site.

A determination of FPL's application should be done in as sober a manner as possible by weighing the facts. The Greater Miami area has a population of some six million people from Miami to Palm Beach. The prime consideration behind any decision should be the safety and welfare of all of these people. With the abundance of sunshine that South Florida has, it seems clear that clean, safe renewable energy should be pursued rather than a technology that has a history of catastrophic accidents (Three Mile Island, Chenobyl, Fukushima, to name a few).

I, as a South Florida homeowner, will do everything in my power to protect my investment and health.

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