

3/15/2015
80 FR 12043

Allan Provost
201 SW 21 Road , Miami, FL 33129
305-285-1954 allanprovost@comcast.net

April 14, 2015

35

RECEIVED

2015 APR 23 PM 4:53

HULES AND NEGATIVES
SEARCH
CONNO

Ms. Cindy Bladey
U.S.Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Bladey

You would think that Three Mile Island, Chernobyl, and Japan's Fukushima disasters would tell us all we need to know about the sudden, unexpected and long, long term dangers of nuclear energy. But apparently not. As least not when some large corporation like FPL stands to make greater profits by putting Americans in danger and destroying the beauty and safety of Florida neighborhoods.

I am shocked to hear that FPL is planning to construct two (count them, two) new nuclear reactor units at Turkey Point. This ill-advised and high-risk project will engender miles of 100-foot oversized poles with high-voltage lines throughout Miami-Dade county, including the historic and—at the moment—desirable neighborhood of The Roads.

The many objections from residents like me are outlined in the form letter sent to you. At the risk of reiterating some of our complaints, I will say that nuclear power should not be used anywhere in the United States. And certainly not in Florida, a state that has had more than its share of severe hurricanes. Also, at a time when there is so much terrorist activity, I cannot think of a better target for attack than a nuclear plant in the City of Miami—the very model of America's most desirable lifestyle—staffed by at least a few Homer Simpsons.

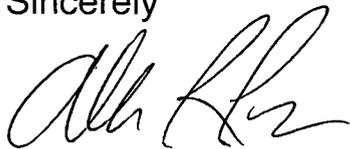
SUNSI Review Complete
Template = ADM - 013
E-RIDS= ADM-03
Add= *A. Williamson*

(AR2A)

I would suspect that the executives at FPL, the architects of these reactors, the stockholders who will profit from their construction, and many other amoral participants who will benefit from this insane project are full of optimism about how safe it is, how environmental, how necessary. Except that it is none of those things. It is a time bomb being placed in our state, our neighborhood, where the residents are being forced to give up their peace of mind, future safety and property values to satisfy the greed of FPL and all those who support this highly dangerous endeavor.

There were other locations that assumed there was no problem with projects like this: Three Mile Island, Chernobyl, and Fukushima. But unlike Chernobyl, we are not a remote community that can be isolated in the event of a disaster. We are a major American city, and placing us in even the most unlikely danger is a terrible, terrible idea.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Alh R. R.", written in a cursive style.

OBJECTION TO FP&L'S PLAN TO PLACE HUGE HIGH VOLTAGE LINES ON POLES

ON OR NEAR SW 1ST AVENUE IN THE "MIAMI ROADS" AREA

TO: Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: OWFN-12-H08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or <http://tinyurl.com/FPLComments>

Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
clerk@psc.state.fl.us

RE: NRC report number NUREG-2176 Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Allan Provost, and I am either a resident of the Miami Roads neighborhood through which FP&L plans to place its oversized dangerous high voltage lines or I am a right minded individual who actively objects to the placement of these lines.

My objection is based on the following:

1. The integrity of drinking water for the south Florida area is at stake. The water that FP&L would use to cool its power plants would affect the level of saltwater intrusion into the Biscayne Aquifer, the main source of drinking water for this area. FP&L also plans to curtail its current monitoring program for this, which is totally unacceptable.
2. Our area may need more electricity, but there is no present or foreseeable crisis that exists. Therefore, a better thought out and ecologically sensitive plan for electricity should be on the drawing boards for our area including, but not limited to: solar, wind, water currents, etc.
3. There are other sites where high voltage poles can be placed that would cause less impact than placement so close to such a historically significant neighborhood as the Miami Roads neighborhood.
4. The placement of these poles and lines are not even in sync with the presently existing criteria governing their building or placement.
5. I am concerned about the hazards of 100 foot high electric poles that are within 50 feet of our homes and, in a hurricane or tornado could cause massive damage, including toppling onto rooftops and causing fires.
6. I am concerned as well about the health and well being of individuals, including children who live close to the lines as I believe that there is the potential of cancer from these high voltage power lines. Whether you believe that there is or is not such danger, it has not yet been sufficiently negated by any study that I have read, and you should err towards caution as opposed to err towards risk. Also, the people who traverse the area regularly (as there is a bike path/walking path adjacent to SW 1st Avenue) would also be placed at risk.
7. I am also concerned about the loss of value of our homes due the close proximity of these lines through our neighborhood.
8. Should the lines be placed in the neighborhood, they should be buried underground to a level that will not pose a hazard to the neighborhood or those traversing the area.
9. Other: Any nuclear facility is a disaster waiting to happen, especially in a hurricane area. Especially in a city where English is not always understood - communication is essential during an emergency

Please do not confirm FP&L's request to build new nuclear reactors and certainly do not allow placement of these huge high voltage lines in the Miami Roads neighborhood (nor in or adjacent to any other residential neighborhood).

Very truly yours,

