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General Comment

My concerns regarding the proposal of more nuclear reactors in Miamis back yard are many. They are the same concerns raised over and over again by other reputable public entities. There are real safety concerns with this proposal for more reactors to be built so close to a huge metropolitan area. Current safety approaches have been found to be inadequate for preventing melt down accidents according to the authors of a report submitted by a very prominent panel of scientists, physicists, and engineers, recently convened by Congress. (the best safety efforts were used by the Fukashima reactors, but the accident happened anyway, so what will happen during a potential huge future hurricane event ?)

Nuclear power is not clean. The reactors threaten to degrade our water quality which is of tremendous concern with a very large increase in thermoelectric power generation, according to the studies done on this project. It is a real potential threat to our aquifers and our public drinking water. When nuclear plants draw water from natural water sources, fish and other wildlife get caught in the cooling system water intake structures. A study done in California investigated impacts from 11 coastal power plants and estimated that a single nuclear plant can kill millions of fish!

The reactors also threaten to degrade our air quality with excessive chlorides and industrial contaminants, creating more health problems for our population.

It will be necessary to fill in our precious wetlands, build new roads, bridges, new electrical transmission line

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corridors etc. all which threaten to degrade the restoration efforts of recently carried out CERP projects and perhaps also threaten to damage the very fragile marine ecosystems of Biscayne National Park!
And then there is the problem of nuclear waste disposal. We dont have a good long term solution for it and as we speak, it is being stored on site, too close for comfort!

For all the above identified concerns, I absolutely oppose more nuclear reactors to be built in our back yards. Solar or wind is the only way to in this future and FPL should be concentrating heavily on offering the public real options to this renewable energy in our SUNSHINE state.

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