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General Comment

To the NRC under Docket ID NRC-2009-0337 Activists are telling people to voice their concerns about proposed nuclear power plants Turkey Point 6&7. Their supporters are urged to say they want clean, safe, and affordable renewable energy.

Taking these demands apart:

Clean: Nuclear power has a cleaner record than natural gas, which is the only alternative that could make up for more than a fraction of the energy that the proposed units would generate.

Safe: American nuclear power plants undergo the most stringent regulatory review of any sources of electric power.

No civilian injury, or radiation sickness has ever been found to be associated with operation of the plants that have supplied 20% of our nations electricity for the past several decades. The same goes for plant workers. Nuclear plant and laboratory workers have been studied and their excellent health has been explained in medical literature by a healthy worker effect.

Three Mile Island: Total number of civilian or worker health effects: ZERO.

From handling and disposal of radioactive wastes: ZERO.

In Japan, due to the tsunami disaster at the Fukushima nuclear power plants: Radiation cancers detected or predicted in the future: ZERO. (Predicted by real qualified medical experts rather than discredited activists like Helen Caldicott.) Dead and missing from the tsunami, 17,000 to 20,000 persons.

Affordable: Once built, power from nuclear plants has consistently been the higher economic choice on utility systems.

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Plant construction costs are high, demonstrably higher than they should have been had not regulatory delays and demands of activists not been allowed to delay and interfere with construction plans.

On utility systems, nuclear and coal plants provide the base load 24-7 power alongside of which solar and wind contributions can be successfully utilized.

The NRC must remind activists who attend the Turkey Point public meetings that NRC decisions must be based on factual scientific evidence and not on slogans of people who do not study the scientific evidence or learn to understand the importance of adequate, dependable electric energy to the people of Florida, the United States and the rest of the worlds populations.

Every nuclear power plant in the U. S. is licensed, which required a complete Environment Impact Statement in addition to its detailed Safety Analysis Report. Licensing proceedings were held in public in the most transparent and extensive process of any and all energy sources.

Claims like those of SACE were all debated and dismissed hundreds of times.

Those of us who took part in these processes are appalled to see the same kind of opportunistic groups demand a rehash of proven evidence.

It takes time to write this statement, which obviously has become lengthy. SACE can tell its supporters to send bales of meaningless words to take up your reading time, with no more effort than just hitting the CUT and PASTE keys. It is up to you to make your findings based on facts.