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Subject: RE: Turkey Point Expansion: Deadline for Public Comment May 22nd, 2015

Cyndee,

I am sorry that you are upset about the proposed expansion of the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant. I'm sorry that Karen and I don't share your concern.

You mentioned climate change. Having looked at a great deal of research and having heard from both sides of the issue, Karen, my family and I are convinced that there is no such thing as climate change or global warming. As the great professor, Richard Lindzen of MIT said, "Global warming is the biggest hoax in the history of science."

Having said that, Cyndee, please relax. "Gigantic 26 foot high cooling towers" are not going to drive tourists away from Florida. As a matter of fact, nothing they are going to do at Turkey Point is going to drive anybody away from Florida. No, we have no problem looking at the Turkey Point Plant.

Cyndee, it is abundant electricity that makes our society the wonderful place that it is. It is unfortunate, because of the global warming scare, that underprivileged people around the world are not getting the opportunity to enjoy our level of abundance.

Please relax. Everything is going to be just fine.

Sincerely,

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Dear Concerned Citizens,

Never in a million years did I ever think that I would be opposing a Nuclear energy power plant.

But here I am, after performing many hours of research, attending a Public Hearing, and having conversations with our County Commissioner and our County Attorney. I have also read hundreds of pages of documents and propaganda including the Draft Environmental Impact Reader's Guide Regarding the proposed construction and operation of the new Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Units 6 and 7:

I AM HORRIFIED that anything this Environmentally Disastrous Would Ever Be Considered in South Florida or anywhere else in our country!

I hope that you all will take some time and read about it yourselves. I think that this proposed expansion is a real and very threatening risk to our homes and future quality of life. I find myself strongly opposed for the following reasons.

1. The projects proximity to four extremely environmentally sensitive National and State Parks. Biscayne National Park, Everglades National Park, John Pennekamp State Park, Card Sound Lobster Sanctuary, and the Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

2. The Cooling Systems; Recently, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission bumped up the allowed temperature from 100 to 104 degrees for nuclear cooling canals, the hottest in the nation. Our ocean waters cannot handle temperature increases. Take a moment to consider what this kind of temperature increase will do to our marine wildlife's extremely fragile balance. The potential of an opportunistic algae bloom could cause irreparable damage to our already declining fish population and sea grass habitat.

3. Available fresh water supply concerns; The Turkey Point Cooling Systems will require 80 to 90 million gallons of Wastewater Per Day. If Miami-Dade does not produce enough wastewater, FPL will be forced to tap into the local aquifer, already compromised and quite frequently in short supply. Unfortunately, salt-water intrusion already threatens our local drinking water supplies. If the latest climate change projections are accurate, the sea level will rise two feet higher than previously estimated though the next 10 years.

Scientists have some understanding of the climate change issues; few politicians even acknowledge the matter and its causes, particularly when they receive substantial campaign

contributions from operators of the status quo (oil & gas, coal, Nuke Power providers, auto manufacturers, road builders, etc.). Emerging technologies don't have the money to spread around to politicians and get shut out. Florida is the "Sunshine State" and FPL generates only .6% of its electricity from solar. Please review Dr. Harold Wanless from the University of Miami for a better understanding of global climate change.

To compensate for this, these gargantuan towers will now sit 26 feet above sea level. I hope your home does not look at them nor will this addition to our skyline affect our property values.

5. Employment; FPL claims that the Turkey Point Expansion will create new jobs. Does the promise of 800 new jobs in Homestead outweigh the risk of losing millions upon millions of dollars from the tourist industry? Some feel that the opportunities from solar energy pursuit will create many, many more employment opportunities.

6. Hurricane Evacuation Routes; Living through the experience of Hurricane Andrew provides one with a very vivid realization that when a Category 3-4-5 Hurricane comes thundering down around you, even a carefully planned evacuation is nearly impossible.

7. 48 Federally protected Species of Wildlife will see a reduction in their already disappearing habitat when approximately, 5000-6500 acres of mostly wetlands will be cleared for the project. Installation of pipelines required for this project will undoubtedly add to this total. To quote the Environmental Impact Statement Reader's Guide, "Some habitat would be permanently lost, some wildlife would be killed, and other wildlife would be temporarily displaced during project activities." Where will this wildlife go?

9. Non-radioactive waste that will be generated includes vegetation, construction debris, storm-water runoff, municipal sanitary waste, dredged spoils, dust, and air emissions. Cleared vegetation would be burned, disposed of offsite, or left to decompose within the clear lands.

10. Treated Liquid Radioactive Effluent from operations from these two new reactors will be discharged into the "Boulder Zone". The "Boulder Zone" is a deep aquifer infiltrated via a deep-well injection system. Unfortunately, wells crack and leak which frequently go undetected. In the case of radioactive effluent leak, there are no safeguards or recovery.

11. Money; Four other sites were considered in Florida. FPL chose the one with the least amount of resistance. Homestead has a 30% poverty rate, and Florida City 47%. Homestead and Florida City wants the temporary money that will be generated by the construction of this massive project. FPL wants to sell some of the power generated by the new facility to Georgia.

I have been blessed with the opportunity to enjoy these beautiful waters for 30 years. Being able to watch the porpoises, manatees, and tarpon are precious resources that produce long term memories which need to be protected.

Please, Please, Please, If you ever needed to get involved in protecting our wonderful natural beauty. THIS IS THE TIME! Deadline for Public Comment is May 22nd 2015.

Do not hesitate to express your opinion..... It is your Constitutional right and responsibility as a United States citizen to protect our lands and wildlife.

It's our opinions that CAN turn the tables for our Country nullifying corporate greed and making a real difference for the generations ahead.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your immediate action to let your voice be heard and recognized. Sincerely, Cyndee Swenson

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