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General Comment

Florida has had a long and very successful history with nuclear energy and the plans for new plants in the state (Turkey Point Units # 6 and 7) are based on that history of successful and safe nuclear operation by Florida Power and Light. There are four reactors operating in the state at two plant sites: St. Lucie 1 and 2 at Hutchinson Island and Turkey Point 3 and 4 at Florida City.. The State of Florida ranks 6th in carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions among the 50 states. More carbon free energy sources are badly needed. The two new units will provide 2,200 Megawatts of clean, reliable power, which is enough to power more than 1 million homes. This energy output avoids approximately 418 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions over 60 years (equivalent to removing 88 million cars from the road) and will create approximately 3,500 jobs during construction and 800 permanent high-paying jobs in operation. Certainly these plants carbon free output along with FP&L operating experience provides the positive environmental impact needed for approval.

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