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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to express my opinion regarding Florida Power and Light's (FPL) request to build two additional nuclear power reactors at Turkey Point here in South Florida. I am unable to attend either meeting the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has scheduled to receive comments from the public regarding FPL's request for more nuclear reactors.

I am **opposed** to the building of any more nuclear reactors at Turkey Point, in South Florida, and elsewhere within the State of Florida.

As I am sure you are aware history has shown that the potential exists for unplanned "incidents" to occur at or within nuclear power plants. The most recent of these, of course, was Fukushima. The best of intentions can go wrong and do go wrong. As we have seen, the results of such an unplanned "incident" can be catastrophic and long lasting. We are still experiencing "fall out" from Fukushima; in the Pacific Ocean, in sea life, in the lives of the people of Japan and the wasteland surrounding Fukushima. They are still having difficulty containing the radiated material from the reactor "incident".

Given the proximity of Turkey Point to the major population centers of South Florida, its close location to the unique and environmentally sensitive Everglades and its coastal location potentially exposing it to the effects of rising sea levels, the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant exposes the population and natural environment of South Florida to unintended, but nevertheless, extraordinary risk. One serious nuclear power plant "incident" and South Florida would be forever changed. Large numbers of citizens, as well as animal and sea life, could be sickened by such an "incident". The fact that the Power Plant is located right on the coastline, would also impact the Atlantic Ocean not just in South Florida but, via the jet stream, the coastline of the eastern United States and coastlines of our European neighbors.

It is my understanding that the new nuclear reactors would be providing power for northern Florida as well as the lower south eastern States. At what expense to humankind?

Given the advent of viable, lower cost, and benign alternative power generating technologies such as wind and solar, the risks associated with the expansion of nuclear power in South Florida far outweigh any possible benefits that may be derived.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns and opposition to FPL's nuclear reactor request and for your serious and thorough consideration of the impact the additional reactors can have on South Florida, the United States and the world.

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