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I agree with the points made in the attached editorial.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/opinion/op-ed/article20380647.html>

I spent 10 years as the assistant director of Miami-Dade Department of Environmental Resources Management so I am intimately familiar with the South Florida ecosystem and its fragility especially with regard sea level rise and water supply.

When Turkey Point was first built in 1972, Earth Day was 2 years old and Biscayne National Park didn't exist, and there was no wellfield protection ordinance, you can excuse the environmental degradation it caused because we didn't understand then what we do now. We know what fresh water releases do to Biscayne Bay. We know that sea level rise is happening. We know that there are nuclear accidents like, Three Mile Island, Chernobyl, and Fukushima Daiichi happen. To expand Turkey Point in an environmentally sensitive and flood prone area, claim more water from the Biscayne Aquifer, expand a industrial use at the edge of a national park, is just dumb.

In addition to the underestimating the environmental impacts, FPL will degrade the quality of life of people in the pathway of the transmission lines. The lines traverse well-populated areas with unsightly towers, impacting property values. It makes much more sense to be encouraging solar for the millions of customers in the Sunshine state. Oh, but then how could FPL charge for that?

Please send FPL back to the drawing board to come up with a solution that serves the community not its shareholders.

Sincerely,  
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