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To the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

I am writing to express my grave concerns regarding the expansion of Turkey Point nuclear facility, and any such project bordering the delicate wetlands and fragile aquifers in Southern Florida. This expansion will negatively affect water quality, species survival, wildlife habitat health (including our coral reefs, arguably the reason for an entire state's tourist economy), human health and safety, and even state finances for decades and more in the future. It will devastate our already weak political will in Florida for more sustainable energy policy.

We are at a critical point in our country and in this state. The nuclear expansion at this particular juncture, at this particular location, puts Everglades restoration in jeopardy; it constitutes a costly and short-sighted energy policy, especially considering the viability in Florida of alternatives such as solar and wind--both cheaper options.

I teach writing to engineers at the University of Miami. They write about what interests them, and there is not one who is not interested in the energy sources of the future. There are so many brilliant minds, an entire generation of young, creative, imaginative, willing, CAPABLE people just waiting for the chance to participate in shaping this new energy future. Nuclear might have its place--but not in Southern Florida. Most of my Freshmen students can understand this, even the least environmentally aware.

Thank you for your time.

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