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General Comment

The tragedy of Fukushima should have been the last word on building nuclear plants in vulnerable coastal locations like this one. No amount of "profit" will ever replace the destruction and loss of life from having a nuclear fallout or leak from a facility such as this. We are the Sunshine State and should use the sun and other clean sources of energy for our beautiful state and lead the rest of the nation by example.

The low-lying wetlands which surround Turkey Point contain some of the lowest elevations in South Florida. Even a half foot of sea level rise will be enough to inundate the 5,000 acres of canals used to cool the two reactors currently operating at this location. They are filled with hot and extremely salty water - as well as chemicals used to kill a recent algae outbreak in the canals. With scientists measuring ever-increasing sea level rise from the melting of our planet's remaining ice in addition to thermal expansion due to increased temperatures, those 6 inches of sea level rise are a virtual certainty.

Two of South Florida's most important public lands and wildlife habitats - Biscayne and Everglades National Parks - will be put at risk and be forever changed by a project of this scale.

If "profit" is what you're after, then why not follow Colorado's example and make Cannabis legal and see how much the sales of it will add to the State's bottom line making any type of technology for our citizens affordable!

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