

October 27, 2015

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SUBJECT: TURKEY POINT UNITS 6 AND 7 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION
REVIEW SCHEDULE UPDATE

Dear Mr. Nazar:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Florida Power and Light Company of delays to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) environmental and safety review schedules for the combined license (COL) application for two new nuclear units, Units 6 and 7, at the Turkey Point site. As stated in our letter dated April 17, 2014, Phase 3 - Publication of the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), would be re-evaluated based on the number and complexity of comments received on the draft EIS. In an August 26, 2014, letter, the staff also set out its schedule for the safety review of the subject COL application with a target date for issuance of the Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER) in October 2016.

The draft EIS was published for public comment on February 27, 2015. The public comment period resulted in submission of approximately 11,000 comment letters on the draft EIS from Federal, State, and local agencies, members of the public, and interested stakeholders. In particular, the NRC received a number of substantive and complex comments from Federal, State, and local governmental agencies. The NRC staff has determined that it will need to perform additional technical analyses, as well as arrange further interactions with other Federal agencies, to appropriately respond to some of the substantive issues raised in these comments. The NRC staff projects these actions will require at least an additional seven months to complete the final EIS. Therefore, the staff has revised the Phase 3 milestone of the environmental review schedule, "Final Environmental Impact Statement issued to the Environmental Protection Agency," to October 2016 (Enclosure 1). The NRC staff will look for opportunities to accelerate the completion of the environmental review as we move forward with that effort.

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With respect to the safety review schedule, the NRC staff continues to actively engage with the AP1000 licensees and applicants, as well as Westinghouse, to resolve several design issues. Until there is greater clarity on the timetable for resolving these issues, the NRC staff cannot provide a more definite date for the completion of the Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 COL safety review. Until then, the final safety review milestone will be listed as under review by the NRC staff. Meanwhile, the NRC staff is continuing the safety review of all other aspects of the Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 COL application.

If you have any questions concerning the environmental or safety review schedules discussed in this letter, please contact Alicia Williamson at 301-415-1878 or Alicia.Williamson@nrc.gov, or Manny Comar at 301-415-3863 or Manny.Comar@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 Combined License Application
Environmental Review Schedule**

Phase 1: Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Summary Report Issued	December 2010 (A)*
Phase 2: Draft Environmental Impact Statement Issued to Environmental Protection Agency ¹	February 2015 (A)*
Phase 3: Final Environmental Impact Statement Issued to Environmental Protection Agency	October 2016 (T)*

*A-Actual, T-Target

Enclosure

¹ The Environmental Protection Agency will publish a Notice of Availability of the draft EIS in the Federal Register approximately one week after the document is issued. This notice begins the 75-day public comment period on the draft EIS.