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General Comment

The three immediate reasons I oppose these nuclear units are the stress they would cause for Miami-Dade water supplies, their location in regard to rising sea levels and their location in regard to hurricane trajectories. Public officials in South Florida have said that water for cooling these new units could consume up to ten percent of the water used in Miami-Dade county. Water availability has been reduced in California and Texas. Florida is currently dependent on the aquifer for fresh water. Diverting water destined for public use to cool a power plant is not in the public interest.

Rising seas are already inundating some of South Florida's streets. Higher sea levels can cause greater storm surges in the event of a hurricane. It is almost certain that over the lifetime of these proposed plants a hurricane will be in the vicinity. I believe the risks to public safety are too great for the NRC to approve this application.

Has the applicant proven that this much power will be necessary in the future? Appliance efficiencies are continually being upgraded. New homes and buildings are constructed with higher efficiencies. The public has a greater understanding of the need and is willing to conserve energy. Can the applicant save ratepayers money by teaching and promoting more about energy efficiency? The money and resources consumed in the construction of these plants will be wasted if the electricity generated is unnecessary in the future.

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