

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

E. Roy Hawken, Chairman  
Dr. Michael F. Kennedy  
Dr. William C. Burnett

In the Matter of

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Turkey Point Units 6 and 7)

Docket Nos. 52-040-COL  
and 52-041-COL

ASLBP No. 10-903-02-COL-BD01

March 1, 2016

NOTICE AND ORDER

(Scheduling and Providing Instructions for Oral Argument)

Before this Board is a motion for summary disposition of Amended Contention 2.1 filed by Florida Power & Light (FPL) on December 15, 2015.<sup>1</sup> After reviewing the responses to FPL's motion for summary disposition,<sup>2</sup> the Board has determined that oral argument will assist it in resolving the issues presented. Oral argument will be held at the ASLBP's Hearing Room in Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, April 5, beginning at 10:00 a.m. EDT and concluding at around noon. This order includes instructions concerning the format of oral argument and also identifies topics that counsel should be prepared to address.

The Board will hear argument from counsel for the parties in the following order:

(1) FPL; (2) the NRC Staff; and (3) Mark Oncavage, Dan Kipnis, Southern Alliance for Clean

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<sup>1</sup> See [FPL's] Motion for Summary Disposition of Joint Intervenor's Amended Contention 2.1 (Dec. 15, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> NRC Staff Answer to [FPL's] Motion for Summary Disposition of Joint Intervenor's Amended Contention 2.1 (Feb. 3, 2016); Joint Intervenor's Answer to [FPL's] Motion for Summary Disposition of Joint Intervenor's Amended Contention 2.1 (Feb. 3, 2016); Joint Intervenor's Response to NRC Staff's Answer to [FPL's] Motion for Summary Disposition of Joint Intervenor's Amended Contention 2.1 (Feb. 15, 2016).

Energy, and National Parks Conservation Association (“Joint Intervenors”). FPL and the NRC Staff will each have 30 minutes of argument time. Joint Intervenors will have 60 minutes of argument time. FPL and the NRC Staff may each reserve up to 10 minutes of their allotted time for rebuttal.

The following list provides topics on which the Board intends to ask questions during oral argument. This list is not intended to be exclusive.

- Whether there remains a genuine dispute of material fact regarding the reliability or accuracy of chemical concentrations in the wastewater
- The materiality of the disagreement between FPL and the NRC Staff concerning the chemical concentration of tetrachloroethylene
- The materiality of the disagreement between FPL and NRC Staff concerning the potential for upwelling of wastewater injectate out of the Boulder Zone
- Whether the sampling and test results from FPL’s exploratory well, EW-1, provide an adequate basis for concluding that the middle confining layer will prevent upward migration of wastewater injectate out of the Boulder Zone
- The expert testimony of Mark Quarles that the sampling and test results from EW-1 and regional studies (e.g., the Richardson and Reese Report, and the Cunningham, et al. study) do not support a finding that a confining layer will prevent upward migration of wastewater injectate out of the Boulder Zone
- Whether injection well construction and the groundwater monitoring system will ensure that (1) any upward migration of wastewater injectate into the underground system of drinking water will be detected; and (2) the impacts of any such upward migration will be small
- The effect on FPL’s motion of case law that counsels against granting summary disposition when the opposing party’s expert provides a reliable and reasonable opinion with factual support. E.g., Phillips v. Cohen, 400 F.3d 388, 399 (6th Cir.

2005); Entergy Nuclear Generation Co. & Energy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

(Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station), CLI-10-11, 71 NRC 287, 307 (2010)

On or before Friday, April 1, FPL, the NRC Staff, and Joint Intervenors must each provide by email to the Board and the service list the name of the attorney who will present oral argument. The Board's law clerk, Nicole Pepperl, will provide the parties with the dial-in number and passcode for the listen-only telephone line. Interested local governmental bodies, members of the public, or media who wish to hear the oral argument live on the listen-only telephone line may do so, and should contact Ms. Pepperl at [Nicole.Pepperl@nrc.gov](mailto:Nicole.Pepperl@nrc.gov) or (301) 415-6626 for the dial-in number and passcode.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
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E. Roy Hawkens, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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