

May 30, 2017

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO.) Docket Nos. M-52-040 & 52-041
)
(Turkey Point Units 6 and 7))

UPDATE TO NRC STAFF STATUS REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON
CONSULTATION WITH THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE UNDER SECTION 7
OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REGARDING TURKEY POINT UNITS 6 & 7

Pursuant to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff Status Report dated May 26, 2017,¹ the Staff hereby provides the Commission with additional information regarding the status of consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) regarding the Florida Power & Light Company combined license application for Turkey Point Units 6 and 7.

The Staff has been in continued communication with the FWS, and the FWS has updated the schedule for providing a Biological Opinion, which the FWS is currently drafting, to the NRC. FWS senior staff has informed NRC senior staff that the Biological Opinion will most likely be issued on or about June 23, 2017. Issuance of the Biological Opinion will complete consultation with the FWS under Section 7 of the ESA. The Staff will inform the Commission

¹ The Staff submitted the May 26 Status report in accordance with the Staff January 11, 2017, Response (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17011A315) to the Commission's Memorandum and Order (CLI-17-01, dated January 4, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17004A279)) and the Staff April 13, 2017, status report on this subject (ADAMS Accession No. ML17103A483).

upon the completion of consultation with the FWS, but will, in any event, update the status of consultation no later than June 30, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the "UPDATE TO NRC STAFF STATUS REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON CONSULTATION WITH THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REGARDING TURKEY POINT UNITS 6 & 7" dated May 30, 2017, has been filed through the E-Filing system this 30th day of May, 2017.

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