

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 4, 2017

The Honorable Richard L. Scott Governor of Florida Executive Office 400 S Monroe St Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor Scott:

I am writing to provide you information about an upcoming Commission proceeding that may be of interest. The Commission is convening an evidentiary hearing on December 12, 2017, associated with the application for combined licenses to authorize construction and operation of two new nuclear plants, Turkey Point Units 6 and 7, in southeast Miami-Dade County. This hearing had previously been scheduled for October 5, 2017. Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing regarding the mandatory hearing that has been sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

The Commission's procedures allow any interested State, local government body, or Federally recognized Indian Tribe to file with the Commission a statement of any issues or questions that the State, local government body, or Indian Tribe wishes the Commission to consider as part of the mandatory hearing. All previously submitted statements remain as part of the hearing record. Any new written statements from interested governmental or Tribal participants are due by November 6, 2017.

As provided in the enclosed Notice of Hearing, written statements and supporting documentation (if any) should be submitted to the Commission using the agency's E-filing system. If practicable, we request that written statements be filed by use of the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE). If your staff does not already have a digital certificate for EIE, they will need to visit the NRC website and use the following hyperlink https://pki.nrc.gov/ecs/apps/eie/dcc-eie-adj.html, titled "External Credential Service for the Electronic Submittals – Adjudicatory." If your staff requires assistance in navigating the agency's E-filing system, they should contact the NRC's Electronic Submittals Help Desk by email at Meta_System_Help_Desk.Resource@nrc.gov or by telephone toll free at (866) 672-7640 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, with the exception of government holidays. Participants who are unable to use the EIE, or who will have difficulty complying with the EIE requirements in the time frame provided, may submit their statements by electronic mail to hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

In addition, the staff has provided the Commission a paper regarding this matter entitled "SECY-16-0136, Staff Statement in Support of the Uncontested Hearing for Issuance of Combined Licenses for Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 (Docket Nos. 52-040 and 52-041)," dated December 2, 2016. The paper may be found on the NRC public website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/secys/2016/.

Sincerely,

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,

Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure:

Notice of Hearing Federal Register Notice

Identical letter sent to:

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