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General Comment

As a citizen of Monroe County, FL I am opposed to allowing FPL to install addition reactors at Turkey Point for the following reasons:

1. The existing plant uses cooling ponds instead of towers. These ponds are leaching hyper-saline solutions into the ground water, risking a contamination of the Biscayne Aquifer. All of Monroe County is dependent on the Biscayne Aquifer for water. We already have industrial contaminants in our ground water. Lets not make it worse.
2. There are 6 million people living near the power plant, located on the Atlantic Ocean shoreline in an area that has a high probability of exposure to hurricanes. Fukushima, Japan is a constant reminder of how unpredictable disasters can devastate a local area and economy. According to the Federal Reserve, the GDP of Miami/Ft. Lauderdale area economy is \$328 Billion per year.
3. FP&L has alternatives to adding to its nuclear generation capabilities. They love to advertise their solar projects in the media.
Why take the risk when other cost effective and environmentally friendly options are available?

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