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Subject: RESPONSE TO ACRS REPORT ON THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR TURKEY POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NOS. 3 AND 4
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Dear Chairman Riccardella,

During the 666th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (the Committee) held September 4–7, 2019, the Committee completed its review of the subsequent license renewal application for Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 3 and 4 (Turkey Point). The Committee also reviewed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff’s final safety evaluation report for this application.

In the Committee’s final report dated October 7, 2019, the Committee agreed with the NRC staff that there are no open license renewal issues that would prevent the NRC from renewing the Turkey Point operating licenses. The Committee also concluded that the programs established and committed to, by the Florida Power and Light Company, provide reasonable assurance that Turkey Point can be operated in accordance with its current licensing basis for the subsequent period of extended operation without undue risk to public health and safety. As such, the Committee concluded that the NRC should approve the Turkey Point subsequent license renewal application.

The NRC staff appreciates the Committee’s objective and in-depth review of the Turkey Point subsequent license renewal application and the staff’s final safety evaluation report, especially the Committee’s forward-focused questions on inspection support for the license renewal review and the continued maintenance of the plants’ material condition during the subsequent period of extended operation.

The NRC staff recognizes and values the Committee’s commitment to safety and its important role in the license renewal process.

Best regards,

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