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Re: Docket Number, NRC-2018-0101

Dear Jennifer Borges,

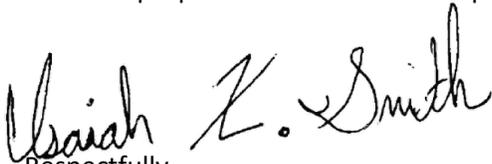
The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct a scoping process to gather information necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement to evaluate the environmental impacts for the subsequent license renewal of the operating licenses for Turkey Point Nuclear Plant (Turkey Point) Unit Nos. 3 and 4. By letter dated January 30, 2018, as supplemented by letters dated February 9, 2018; February 16, 2018; March 1, 2018; and April 10, 2018; Florida Power & Light Company submitted to the NRC an application for subsequent license renewal of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-31 and DPR-41 for an additional 20 years of operation at Turkey Point Units 3 and 4. Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 are located on Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The current renewed operating license for Unit 3 expires at midnight on July 19, 2032, and the current renewed operating license for Unit 4 expires at midnight on April 10, 2033. The application for subsequent license renewal was submitted pursuant to part 54 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) and included an environmental report, also supplemented. A separate notice of receipt and availability of the application was published in the Federal Register on April 18, 2018 (83 FR 17196). A notice of acceptance for docketing of the supplemented application and opportunity for hearing regarding subsequent license renewal of the facility operating licenses was published in the Federal Register on May 2, 2018 (83 FR 19304).

The notice that is a part of this agenda item does inform the public of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's intention to prepare an environmental impact statement related to the subsequent license renewal application and to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the environmental scoping process, as defined in 10 CFR 51.29. The regulations in 36 CFR 800.8, "Coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act," allows agencies to use their National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) process to fulfill the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Therefore, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission intends to use its process and documentation for the preparation of the EIS on the proposed action to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA in lieu of the procedures set forth at 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6. In accordance with 10 CFR 51.53(c) and 10 CFR 54.23, Florida Power & Light Company submitted the ER as part of the subsequent license renewal application. To complete the acceptance review, the applicant provided supplemental information to support the staff's detailed

technical review of the proposed action (subsequent license renewal). The ER and supplemental information were prepared pursuant to 10 CFR 51.53(c), and are publicly available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML18037A836 and ML18102A521, respectively.¹

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission intends to gather the information necessary to prepare a plant-specific supplement to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (NUREG-1437), related to the application for subsequent license renewal of the Turkey Point operating licenses for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in each of the current renewed licenses. Possible alternatives to the proposed action include the no action alternative and reasonable alternative energy sources. The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission is required by 10 CFR 51.95 to prepare a supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement in connection with the renewal of an operating license. This notice is being published in accordance with NEPA and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations found at 10 CFR part 51.

I am hoping that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the United States Environmental Protection Agency will get involved in analyzing the environmental impact that is associated with the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant Units 3 and 4, and I am further hoping that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission with the United States Environmental Protection Agency will work with one another for the purpose as to helping ensure that as much negative environmental impacts that are associated with the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant Units 3 and 4, can be prevented and avoided. It is imperative for us all to understand that we have only one Planet Earth and I believe that it is extremely important for everyone to work together for the purpose as to helping ensure that the environment is protected from harm, and that when human activities negatively impact the environment, that individuals work to help ensure that the best and that the most necessary and that the most proper action is taken to help prevent negative impacts to the environment.


Respectfully,

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¹ <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/subsequent-license-renewal.html>

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