

# FPL is endangering our lives and making us pay for it!

*If* you are an FPL customer, you are being charged \$4000 to put your life at risk for something you don't need and probably don't want.

## FPL plans in Miami-Dade County

1. *Two new nuclear reactors* at Turkey Point to power development upstate.
2. *High voltage power lines* run through our two national parks and along U.S. 1 near schools, hospital, residences, businesses, Metrorail, and commuter traffic. (80 and 105' tall)

Here are more reasons to dislike this turkey...

## 1. Outragous monetary costs to rate payers

FPL is now collecting \$18 billion from its 4.5 million customers to provide nuclear electricity for 750,000 houses.

Where are 750,000 houses planned that need electricity? Not in Miami-Dade County. In backroom discussions, FPL engineers admit the new reactors and 230 kV powerlines are planned to redirect power upstate. We have enough power down here already.

Assuming 750,000 new houses were actually planned, that's still \$25,000 to electrify a house. With current state and federal rebates, you can solar power your house for \$12,000.

## 2. Alzheimer's disease, senile dementia, & childhood leukemia are elevated near powerlines

Peer-reviewed medical literature shows Alzheimer's and senile dementia rates are doubled in people living near powerlines (citation below). FPL's own consultant now says the cancer risks cannot be dismissed.

*Cited along the powerline route:* Carver Elementary School, Carver Middle School, Ponce de Leon Middle School, West Lab, University of Miami, South Miami Hospital, Metrorail, Red Road Commons...

## 3. Nuclear risks

Of 430 nuclear power plants only two have exploded: Chernobyl & Three Mile Island.

Umm... how close are you to Turkey Point? (check link on [www.StopFPLnow.org](http://www.StopFPLnow.org))

FPL's licensed nuclear plant operator resigned rather than follow orders to restart the nuclear reactor before finishing safety checks – FPL made him swear to secrecy.

FPL has fired 20-30 whistle-blowers.

FPL stores all nuclear waste on site, above ground, indefinitely.

An angry contractor sabotaged the reactor at Turkey Point.

## 4. Nuclear perpetuates energy dependence

The United States imports almost all of its uranium, half from Russia. While it's good to get uranium out of the old Soviet states, don't fall for the line that nuclear power gives us energy independence.

## Water supply damage

Turkey Point is hastening saltwater intrusion into South Miami-Dade well fields that supply water for Homestead and the Keys. Saltwater is traced from Turkey Point by scientists who follow the tritium that escapes the existing nuclear reactors. Proposed rock mine for elevating the new reactors will increase salination rates.

## 5. WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Write the politicians who can stop this turkey.

Tell them: *"You must stop FPL's new nuclear reactor project at Turkey Point if you want my vote."*

- ▶ Governor Charlie Crist, PL-05 The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001
- ▶ Alex Sink, P.O. Box 75590 Tampa, FL 33675
- ▶ Bill McCollum, PO Box 10829, Tallahassee, FL 32302-2829

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### Recent Scientific Literature:

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