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View of Turkey Point from the waters of Biscayne National Park. Credit: Jameson Clifton

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Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to Hold Evidentiary Hearing on Proposed New Nuclear Reactors at Turkey Point

The Florida Power & Light (FPL) Turkey Point Power Plant is located directly along the shores of Biscayne National Park, America's largest marine national park. The plant's current operations already threaten the park's water resources. Now, FPL plans to expand Turkey Point by adding two new nuclear reactor units, making it one of the largest nuclear power facilities in the country. Operating the two new units, Units 6 & 7, could compound Turkey Point's existing water quality problems, as wastewater from the new units that will be injected underground could potentially migrate upwards and contaminate the Upper Floridan Aquifer, our water supply.

To protect our national parks, NPCA, in partnership with the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Captain Dan Kipnis, and Mark Oncavage, intervened in the federal licensing proceedings for the proposed nuclear expansion. We are challenging the expansion before the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) for failure to comply with federal

environmental laws. After seven years of legal engagement, the ASLB will conduct an Evidentiary Hearing, or "battle of the experts," to determine whether FPL's plan to dispose their wastewater underground could contaminate the Upper Floridan Aquifer.

We welcome you to attend the hearing to learn more about the potential impacts of the expansion on Biscayne National Park and our environment. While members of the public are not permitted to speak at the hearing, you can submit written comments, referred to as "limited appearance statements," to the ASLB. Submit statements to:

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