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Sent via email only to:

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The Honorable Rick Scott and Members of the Cabinet,

Thank you for the time and attention you and your staff have given to members of my community and I as we articulate our concerns about the impact of Florida Power & Light's application to expand facilities at Turkey Point and erect transmission lines in Miami-Dade County ("the plan"). The plan is item 2 on the Siting Board agenda before you next Tuesday, May 13th.

My opposition to the plan has already been communicated to you, as has that of many of my constituents. If you do not deny certification and if Tuesday's decision on the plan cannot be deferred or remanded, then at the very least a modification requiring the transmission lines to be under-grounded along the US 1 corridor at the utilities' expense would result in the least adverse impact to affected communities.

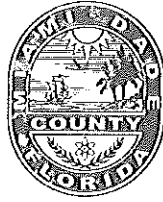
Accompanying this message is material from a town hall meeting I hosted in Coral Gables on Monday about the plan. The video of the event is available at <http://youtu.be/skeYettkozw>. Copies of completed comment cards submitted by participants are also attached. I hope that it assists you in making the right decision.

Thank you for your service to our great State of Florida.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "José Javier Rodríguez".

José Javier Rodríguez



XAVIER L. SUAREZ
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 7

May 12, 2014

Ms. Connie Byrd
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Ms. Byrd,

Please deny or defer Florida Power & Light's (FPL) request for placement of transmission lines in Miami-Dade Corridors.

If built, such plant expansion and transmission line corridors will negatively impact and burden our Miami-Dade County community, with more than 2 million residents.

Inconsistency with land use and zoning laws, non-compliance with historical and architectural resources' preservation, lack of NRC approval, poor transmission line pole strength, earth quake or fault line shifting storm surge possibilities, sea level rise, dense urban population, and lack of compliance with the power plant siting act are all of critical importance to the Siting Board DENIAL of this project, or at a minimum, a DEFERRAL until after NRC approvals to have time for the ALJ to review these other issues.

If DENIAL or DEFERRAL are not possible, a MODIFICATION of certification conditions to mandate undergrounding by FPL and paid for by FPL is requested.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "XLS", is written over the typed name.

Xavier L. Suarez
Miami-Dade County Commissioner
District 7