



# Everglades Coalition

## RESOLUTION

1000 Friends of Florida  
Arthur R. Marshall Foundation  
Audubon of Florida  
Audubon Society of the Everglades  
Broward County Audubon Society  
Clean Water Action  
Clean Water Network  
Collier County Audubon Society  
The Conservancy of Southwest  
Florida  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Earthjustice  
Everglades Law Center  
The Environmental Coalition  
Everglades Coordinating Council  
Environment Florida  
Florida Defenders of the  
Environment  
Florida Division of the Izaak  
Walton League of America  
Florida Keys Chapter of the Izaak  
Walton League of America  
Florida Keys Environmental Fund  
Florida Native Plant Society  
Florida Oceanographic Society  
Florida Sierra Club  
Florida Wildlife Federation  
Friends of the Everglades  
Izaak Walton League of America  
Last Stand  
League of Woman Voters of Florida  
Loxahatchee River Coalition  
Mangrove Chapter of the Izaak  
Walton League of America  
Martin County Conservation  
Alliance  
National Audubon Society  
National Parks Conservation  
Association  
National Wildlife Federation  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
The Ocean Conservancy  
The Pegasus Foundation  
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation  
Foundation  
Save It Now, Glades!  
Sierra Club  
Sierra Club Broward Group  
Sierra Club Loxahatchee Group  
Sierra Club Miami Group  
Tropical Audubon Society  
The Urban Environment League  
World Wildlife Fund

WHEREAS, the Florida Power & Light's (FPL) proposed Turkey Point expansion project would compromise land important to Everglades' restoration efforts including the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands project and,

WHEREAS, FPL's proposed expansion calls for the destruction of more than 900 acres of sensitive coastal wetlands, 300 located within a "mangrove protection area" along Biscayne Bay and adjacent Biscayne National Park and,

WHEREAS, FPL's potential borrow pit areas for rock mining are east of the 1995 salt intrusion line at the base of the aquifer, and within recharge areas, and thus threatens to exacerbate saltwater intrusion into the surficial Biscayne aquifer, which provides drinking water to more than 3 million people in South Florida, and

WHEREAS, the wetlands that would be destroyed provide habitat for a variety of wading birds, including the federally endangered wood stork and roseate spoonbill and are used by Florida Panther, and,

WHEREAS, additional mining of the existing cooling canals threatens to increase the connectivity between the surrounding freshwater aquifer with the highly saline surface water within the canals, and


WHEREAS, complete information on the entire proposed project has not been provided.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Everglades Coalition recommends

1. that the Miami-Dade Executive Development Impact Committee not recommend approval of FPL's Unusual use zoning permit for the proposed nuclear power plant expansion and ancillary structures and equipment; excavation and filling of land; modification of cooling canal area.
2. that the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners deny FPL's unusual use zoning permit for the proposed nuclear power plant expansion and ancillary structures and equipment; excavation and filling of land; modification of cooling canal area at Turkey Point.

BE IT SO RESOLVED, on October 31, 2007

  
Drew Martin  
National Co-Chair

  
Mark D. Perry  
State Co-Chair