



March 16, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Florida Power & Light Company – Docket No. 20220000-OT Notice of Reversal of Subsequent License Renewal for Turkey Point Units Nos. 3 & 4, Pursuant to Rule 25-6.04365(6), F.A.C.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Rule 25-6.04365(6), F.A.C., directs a utility to provide the Commission Clerk with a written summary of communications concerning major milestones between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“NRC”) and the utility concerning license renewal within 21 days of receipt or mailing by the utility.

On February 24, 2022, FPL received notice from the NRC that it has reversed adjudicatory decisions interpreting environmental rules related to subsequent license renewals (“SLR”). In particular, the NRC concluded that its environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act was insufficient. With this action, the NRC directed its staff to amend the Turkey Point Units 3 & 4 operating licenses by removing the 20-year term of licensed operation added by the SLR, thereby restoring the previous operating license expiration dates of 2032 and 2033 for Turkey Point Units Nos. 3 & 4, respectively. Other than this change to the expiration date, the subsequently renewed operating licenses remain in place. This decision, together with an associated decision by the NRC that applies to all SLR applications nationwide, provide that SLR applicants, instead of relying on the NRC’s existing generic Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) for license renewal, may satisfy the environmental review requirements either by requesting the NRC Staff to proceed with an entirely site-specific EIS or by waiting for the NRC to issue a new generic EIS that will apply specifically to SLR applications, which the NRC has directed the NRC Staff to initiate. This action does not affect the NRC’s review of the safety aspects of FPL’s application, and prior site-specific findings in the existing EIS still support an extended license period in any subsequent proceeding. FPL is evaluating the NRC’s decisions to determine the next steps in the license renewal process for these units.

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Please contact me at (561) 691-2512 if you or your Staff have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

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