

You may have seen recent news coverage or social media activity regarding the operations at Florida Power & Light's Turkey Point Nuclear Power plant. We want to reassure you that we are operating Turkey Point as we always have: with public safety as the top priority in everything we do, every single day. We also want to make sure you know the facts, which were recently shared in a Letter to Editor published in *The Miami Herald* on Wednesday, March 16 from our President and CEO Eric Silagy. Here are some key points he shared regarding the operations at Turkey Point, drinking water, and Biscayne Bay.

Three fundamental things are clear:

1. There is absolutely no adverse impact to drinking water, safety or public health;
2. There is not now, nor will there be, any lasting adverse impact on Biscayne Bay; and
3. FPL continues to work openly and proactively with local, state and federal authorities to ensure all safety and environmental issues are continuously addressed. We will identify and implement near and long-term solutions to ensure the canals are functioning properly, now and for years to come.

The simple truth is our water from the cooling canal system at Turkey Point is not impacting the water supply or Biscayne Bay, and poses absolutely no threat to public health. In fact, tritium found in the canal system itself and the water from the canals with increased salinity have not affected public drinking water sources. Tritium is a naturally-occurring radiological element that is present throughout the earth, created when the sun's rays hit the atmosphere. Tritium also is commonly found in the water we drink, and as a result, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has established very clear standards for safe tritium levels in drinking water. The highest tritium level recorded in the bay adjacent to Turkey Point is nearly 80 percent safer than the EPA standard.

We've been taking action to improve water quality for over a year. Our environmental experts and engineers have made tremendous progress to reduce salinity and improve the overall water quality in the canals. Our team is working daily, hand-in-hand with Miami-Dade County, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and we will continue to do so until all issues are completely resolved.

It is important to set the record straight and reassure you and your constituents that FPL is working aggressively to address challenges facing the site's cooling canals – an essential system that we were federally mandated to construct.

There has been a considerable amount of misinformation and sensationalism in the media and online. It is irresponsible for anyone to employ tactics to illicit fear among the public about drinking water levels without any factual basis.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

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