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NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to Hold Oral Argument on Turkey Point Subsequent Renewal Application

A Nuclear Regulatory Commission Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will hear an oral argument in Rockville, Md., on Sept. 9, regarding a petition to hold an adjudicatory hearing concerning Florida Power and Light's subsequent license renewal application for the Turkey Point Unit 3 and 4 reactors near Homestead, Fla.

The oral argument will be heard in the ASLB Hearing Room at 11545 Rockville Pike, beginning at 9 a.m. The argument will address two amended and four new contentions and a rule waiver request from the Joint Intervenors – Friends of the Earth, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Miami Waterkeeper. The three administrative judges on the Board will hear the argument from counsel for the Joint Intervenors, FPL, and the NRC staff.

The argument will be open to the public; those planning to attend will go through security screening at the NRC's visitor entrance at 11555 Rockville Pike. Signs, banners, posters, demonstrations and displays will not be permitted by NRC policy. Video and audio recording and photography in the hearing room are strictly prohibited. Listen-only telephone lines will be available for members of the public who cannot attend. To access the line, dial 888-946-7493 and enter the passcode 3808434.

The Board is composed of three administrative judges from the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Boards conduct adjudicative hearings on major licensing actions by the NRC and are independent of the NRC staff. A Board's rulings may be appealed to the Commission, the five-member body that sets NRC policy.