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Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001 Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Subject: Comments on Proposed Rule - Antitrust Review Authority: Clarification (65FR3394 and 64FR59671)

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule that would provide clarification regarding antitrust review authority. The proposed rule was originally published in the 64 Federal Register 59671, dated November 3, 1999. An extension of the comment period was published in the 65 Federal Register 3394, dated January 21, 2000. FPC endorses the comments on the proposed rule provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), by letter dated January 3, 2000, on the industry's behalf.

Please contact me at (352) 563-4566 if you have any questions regarding FPC's comments.

Sincerely,

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