



Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant Fact Sheet

Description

LOCATION:	25 miles south of Miami, Florida
OWNERSHIP:	100% owned by Florida Power & Light Company
CAPACITY:	Two units, each with an electrical output of 693 Mwe, for a total plant electrical output of 1386 Mwe (named Turkey Point Units 3 and 4)
TYPE:	Westinghouse 3-loop Pressurized Water Reactors (PWR)
TURBINE/GENERATOR:	Westinghouse
ARCHITECT-ENGINEER/CONSTRUCTOR:	Bechtel Power, Inc.
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$1.2 billion

Primary Systems

Reactor Type:	Westinghouse PWR, licensed power of 2300 Mwt
Reactor Core:	157 fuel assemblies 12 foot active length 45 control assemblies
Reactor Vessel:	42' 7" high 155.5" inside diameter 7.75" thick at beltline low alloy carbon steel, clad with stainless steel and inconel

Secondary Systems

Turbine:	Westinghouse 1800 rpm, double flow with 1HP and 2 LP turbines
Generator:	Westinghouse 22KV, 894 MVA at 0.85 PF
Cooling Canal System:	168 miles of canals provide cooling water for the fossil and nuclear units

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Milestones Activity

	DATE
Construction license granted:	April 27, 1967
Operating license granted:	
Unit 3	July 19, 1972
Unit 4	April 10, 1973
Initial criticality:	
Unit 3	October 20, 1972
Unit 4	June 11, 1973
Commercial operation started:	
Unit 3	December 14, 1972
Unit 4	September 7, 1973
Steam generators replaced:	
Unit 3	1982
Unit 4	1983
Two additional safety grade emergency diesel generators installed:	1991
Received renewed operating licenses:	June 2002
expiration Unit 3	2032
expiration Unit 4	2033

Environmental Information

The 22,000-acre Turkey Point tract is dominated by mangrove swamps. A small part of the site has been filled in to provide for the generating plant. The cooling canals encompass an additional 6,800 acres. In addition, 2,500 acres of the original site were deeded to the State of Florida in 1972. Today, that land is part of the Biscayne National Park. The balance of the mangrove swamp remains in its natural state, serving as the McGregor Smith Wildlife Preserve for numerous birds, fish, reptiles and mammals native to this area, many of which are endangered or threatened.

Biological monitoring has demonstrated that a variety of flora and fauna coexist with the plant and cooling canal systems. For instance, a large population of endangered American crocodiles inhabits the site. The shy reptiles have nested repeatedly along the cooling canals. The least tern, a state-protected bird, also has nested along the canals.

