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FPL West County Energy Center Project No. 0990646-003-AC

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Name: Panagioti Tsolkas

Address: 822 North "C" Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Comments:

- ① This hearing was not held in a facility accessible to the public. A participant was excluded based on age. I feel this violates the right of public participation.
- ② The facility did not allow the free expression of a public demonstration on the sidewalk in front of the building.
- ③ The FPL application to modify the WCEL permit does not sufficiently address alternatives to increasing hazardous emissions from this facility.
- ④ The application does not address regional sensitivity of LNWR (in the Everglades Protection Area) or the CERP site on the property, in particular the changes in pH which result in increased acidity.

Comments, Continued:

- ⑤ There is Not even Monitoring of CO₂ in this Application, nor general G.H.G. recognition.
- ⑥ This application is part of a segmented permit process, resulting in "death by one thousand cuts"
- ⑦ the PBCEC requests the DEP set an DOAH hearing with an ALJ.

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Contact: Panagioti Tsoikas, PBC Environmental Coalition, 561-588-9666

Nov 18 Press Conference and Rally at Public Hearing to increase WCEC emissions.. FPL and DEP collaborating again

West Palm Beach, FL- On November 18th, 6pm DEP will hold a Public Hearing on permit modification to increase WCEC emissions at the South Florida Water Management District office on the north side of Gun Club Road, just west of Congress Avenue (across from PB County Jail). The Palm Beach County Environmental Coalition (PBCEC) will hold a rally and press conference in front of the hearing location, at 5:30pm to express their demand for action from DEP to stop fossil fuel expansion, climate change and acid rain in the Everglades.

DEP issued a notice on September 10, 2009, to modify their air permit for the controversial FPL West County Energy Center fossil fuel power plant in Loxahatchee. FPL is requesting to increase the already massive emissions associated with the project for an auxiliary boiler, adding several addition tons of hazardous emissions. The permit modification does not monitor or regulate carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions.

The DEP project engineer for FPL's modification, Jeff Koerner, stated to the PBCEC that he has already reviewed over 30 similar permits this year with no monitoring or regulation of CO2. All have been approved.

In addition to CO2, PBCEC is also concerned that DEP will not be fully monitoring the pH of rain and its impact to the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge. According to a recent correspondence from Dr. William Louda, PHD, who studies bio-geochemistry of the Everglades, "Each pH unit is an order of magnitude change in the number of protons (acidity). Thus, a pH change from 7.3 to 6.8 is a 5 fold increase in acidity---changing from 7.3 to 7.2 is a doubling of protons." In Dr. Louda's assessment, "a little change can bring large changes in an ecosystem----ARM [the Loxahatchee Refuge] is a very very sensitive to pH (acid rain) changes."

The meeting is also the first public announcement of a meeting that PBCEC has scheduled with DEP administrator on November 30 (N30) to find out when the agency will begin to monitor CO2 emissions. This event is coinciding with a global call to action for 'climate justice', leading up to the U.N Climate Talks in Denmark. The regional EPA staff have been invited to the N30 meeting, but have yet to reply.

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Name: Erin Helton

Address: Lake Worth, FL

Comments:

I'm a resident of palm beach county
and i opose an increase emissions!

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Name: Gary Serignese

Address: 11715 Timbers Way

Boca Raton, FL 33428

Comments:

As a person concerned with the war that is being waged against the Earth & its animal life, a war manifested in deforestation, ^{the} expansion of power plants, the mass slaughter of animals, and other such human supremacist activities, I strongly oppose any increase in emissions, emissions that are harmful to animals, humans, and the Earth alike.

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Name: Janel Horne

Address: 5331 Ruth Dr.
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Comments:

I am concerned about the additional greenhouse gases that will be produced if this permit modification is allowed. I don't believe it is necessary for the boiler to operate any more than has already been permitted.
Florida is extremely vulnerable to the effects of climate change, which greenhouse gases contribute to, and the DEP must make every effort to reduce and limit greenhouse gases being released.
Please do not approve this permit modification.

Comments, Continued:

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Name: Natalie Olson

Address: 9641 Ohio Place Boca Raton, FL 33434

Comments:

I'm a resident of Palm Beach County and I have
been for fourteen years. I live less than a mile from
the everglades. Being as it is my natural surroundings,
I STRONGLY oppose of any emissions.

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Name: Dan Liftman

Address: 470 Executive Ctr. Dr., 3B
W. Palm Beach, FL 33401

Comments:

I am concerned about our air quality.
I oppose whatever FPL is proposing!

