



Hialeah
Chamber of Commerce & Industries

To the Editor,

As the Chairman of the Hialeah Chamber of Commerce & Industries, I recognize the essential role a stable and reliable electrical grid has on the businesses in our community. Specifically, having a cost-effective, zero-emissions power plant like Turkey Point anchoring Miami-Dade's power needs makes sense. Our businesses and residents need power 24/7, and, in Hialeah, our factories start production way before the sun rises. That's why it's so important that we can count on the lights to turn on when we flip the switch.

As we look ahead to the future development of our city, I am excited about the plan Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez and FPL are working on, which includes solar power and the extension of the Turkey Point license to operate another 20 years. In fact, I applaud the Mayor and Commissioner Chairman Bovo's leadership in finding win/win solutions addressing the County's pressing 2025 Ocean Outfall reclaimed water requirement and FPL's plans to transition the cooling canals back to a healthy ecosystem. The plans for installing a million solar panels throughout the county are also something we should all be very excited about.

George Washington Carver once said, "Where there is no vision, there is no hope." This is why, as Chairman of HCCI, I commend our elected officials for their vision and leadership on the benefits Turkey Point brings to our hometown and what FPL and the county can do together to make our community better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy Llanes".

Mandy Llanes
Chairman
Hialeah Chamber of Commerce & Industries