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Water project

As former director of the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department, I know first-hand the water issues that the county will have to undertake in the very near future.

Therefore, the collaborative agreement between Florida Power and Light and Miami-Dade County to build an advanced reclaimed water treatment facility near FPL's Turkey Point complex is a step in the right direction.

This system effectively treats and recycles waste-water. The removal process meets industry best practices and sets the stage for beneficial water reuse practices in the county for generations to come.

The project would also provide financial benefits to everyone in the county, not just FPL customers. It is also a true example of a public-private partnership coming together for a common goal.

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