

**On September 20, 2008 at 10 am, Join the Everglades
Environmental Coalition For A**

Rally in Defense of the Everglades

Florida Power & Light is currently building a 3800 megawatt power plant less than 1,000 feet from the northern headwaters of the Everglades just across the street from the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge on Southern Blvd. The Everglades need our help.

South Floridians have long stood by and allowed the Everglades to be drained, dredged, and destroyed by profiteers, developers, and politicians, but you can make your voice heard now. Come and join us and become the voice of the Everglades!



Is This What Our Children Will Know Of The Everglades?

We are calling for a coalition of peoples across environmental, political, and religious divides to join together for a rally and protest in defense of the Everglades. Will you help us?

Contact: evergladesenvirocoalition@gmail.com or (561)-588-0287

Directions: Meet at STA-1E (1st left after Lion Country Safari on Southern Blvd), 18 miles west of I-95. Site is easily accessible by Palm Tran bus route #40, or join a group bike ride leaving at 7:30am, call 561-588-0287

- This 3,800 megawatt power plant (WCEC) will be the third largest plant in the U.S. It is being built less than 1,000 feet—literally right across the street—from the Arthur R. Marshal Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge and its Stormwater Treatment Areas (STAs), home to over 30 endangered species of plants and animals; The Refuge and its STAs are the functional headwaters of the southern Everglades ecosystem
- More than 12.3 million tons of CO2 a year, contributing to climate change, a primary threat to the Everglades (and the whole planet); 4800 tons of other harmful air pollutants
- Enough power for near a million homes worth of sprawl, likely to end up in the Everglades area
- 18.9 million gallons of diesel fuel, stored on site (burned as back up fuel); rock-blasting at Palm Beach Aggregates, less than 300 feet from the power plant and its Gulfstream gas pipeline
- 6.5 billion gallons of water a year drawn from surface and aquifer sources—near 20 million gallons a day!
- Up to 21 million gallons of wastewater deep-well injected daily, despite the fact that their first test well failed because of unstable geology; No other power plant uses this type of technology
- Inadequate information regarding potential impacts: To well water supply of surrounding communities; to native; of disasters to surrounding communities and the Everglades Ecosystem; of acid rainfall over the National Refuge and nearby J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area
- The WCEC and Gulfstream pipeline are facing multiple legal challenges stemming from the criminal failure of these companies to assess cumulative impacts through an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Join us in demanding a full ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There are no other Everglades in the world. They are, they have always been, one of the unique regions of the earth; remote, never wholly known. Nothing anywhere else is like them.

--Marjory Stoneman Douglas--

The Everglades are a test. If we pass, we get to keep the planet

--Joe Podger--

For more information:
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