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Drew:

There are two power plants with associated water intake structures in our jurisdiction.

St. Lucie FP&L Power Plant, Hutchinson Island, Florida

- Swimming sea turtles are sometime an issue with the intake structure; however, this falls under the jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries. NOAA Fisheries has formally consulted with FP&L as it relates to the use of three sea turtle barrier nets integrated into the intake structure. The Service was involved in a formal consultation with FP&L for nesting sea turtles concerning the construction of a 396 linear foot seawall immediately seaward of the cooling water **discharge** canal. No additional consultations concerning this plant have been completed.

Port Everglades FP&L Power Plant, Broward County, Florida

The Service has not conducted any consultations with FP&L concerning this power plant. Apparently, NOAA Fisheries is involved in a consultation as it relates to a pending greenhouse gas permit.

I hope this assists you in your assignment.

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