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Taylor County Board of County Commissioners
Taylor County Administrative Complex
201 E. Green St.
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Mr. Wayne "Buddy" Humphries
County Administrator
201 E. Green St.
Perry, FL 32347

RE: Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Dear Commissioners and Mr. Humphries:

On behalf our 50,000 members and supporters, the Florida Wildlife Federation (FWF) wishes to express our grave concerns regarding the proposed land use change amendments proposed for Taylor County that would permit the siting of multiple power plants within the county. We also wish to reiterate our strong opposition to the Taylor Energy Center as currently proposed.

As to the proposed amendments, FWF opposes the proposed changes in that the amendments are in direct conflict with the county vision expressed in the current Comprehensive Plan. Indeed, the amendments would allow multiple power plants to be sited within Taylor County, a situation neither useful to the long-term economic benefit of the residents nor conducive to a healthy environment. Moreover, there is presently no data or other analysis to show the impacts of this land use change on public facilities, roads, water use, groundwater and public health.

Importantly, the proposed amendments do not address how listed species, global warming and pollution will be impacted if these power plants are actually constructed. Therefore, the Florida Wildlife Federation stands in opposition to both the Comprehensive Plan Amendments and the Taylor Energy Center coal plant proposal.

Sincerely,

Jay Liles
Policy Consultant

The Florida Wildlife Federation is a statewide, non-profit conservation and education organization composed of thousands of concerned Floridians who share a common interest in preserving, and improving Florida's wildlife, lands and water. The FWF has been improving Florida's wildlife since 1937.

The Federation strives to be a leader in promoting the conservation, restoration, sound management, and wise and ethical use of Florida's natural resources, so that present and future Floridians may live, work and pursue traditional outdoor activities in an outstanding natural environment.