

Miami Dade College gets \$3 million for nuclear training

Miami Dade College won \$3 million in federal money to train students to work in the nuclear industry.

The community college has a special program to train students to work in nuclear facilities, particularly Florida Power and Light's Turkey Point plant. The Department of Energy grant lets MDC fund scholarships and fellowships to attract "high-quality" undergraduate students for nuclear studies, the school said in a statement. Along with MDC, Energy granted the nuclear awards to Duke University, Georgia Tech, Illinois Institute of Technology and MIT.

"This clean energy industry offers tremendous career growth and earnings opportunities," said Madeline Pumariega, president of MDC's Woflson Campus in downtown Miami.

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