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## **NextEra Point Beach Power Plant Seeking to Violate Medical Freedom**

**Madison** – Representative Shae Sortwell (R-Gibson) released the following statement today regarding NextEra Point Beach Nuclear Plant’s prospective coronavirus vaccine mandate on its employees:

“Over the last few weeks, I have been contacted by many Point Beach employees that are terrified of losing their jobs because they refuse to be forced to inject themselves with the coronavirus vaccine.”

“It is sickening that the nuclear power plant in Two Rivers would infringe upon people’s medical autonomy and also disregard their requests for personal, medical, and religious exemptions.”

NextEra is an energy supplier based in Florida and cannot have vaccine mandates on its employees in that state due to legal protections. However, those same protections are not outlined in Wisconsin law due to a previous veto by Governor Evers.

“Will NextEra treat its employees at Point Beach with the same dignity and respect for their rights as it shows its Florida workers? I call on the company to do the right thing and maintain medical freedom for all of their employees, regardless of zipcode.”

Representative Sortwell is available for comment.

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