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To Whom It May Concern:

As a member of the Georgia House of Representatives serving constituents in Augusta/Richmond County near Plant Vogtle, I am writing to express my support for the issuance of the COL for Vogtle units 3 and 4 (Docket Nos. 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL).

Plant Vogtle is vital to the economies of many east Georgia communities and represents a \$14 billion investment in the state of Georgia. The thousands of jobs these new units will bring during these tough economic times are essential to the state's recovery and continued growth.

As you near the conclusion of the licensing process, I strongly encourage the Commission to vote yes to approve the COL without delay. Our communities are depending on it.

Thank you for your consideration into this matter. If I can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Barbara Sims
State Representative
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