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Attention: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Subject: Request for granting of operating licensure (COL) for Plant Vogtle 3 and 4
DOCKET numbers: 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL

VIA E-MAIL: hearingdocket@nrc.gov

As a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, serving constituents in Augusta, Georgia which borders Plant Vogtle, this letter signifies my unequivocal support for the issuance of the "Construction Operating License" (COL) for Vogtle Units 3, and 4: Docket numbers 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL.

Plant Vogtle is vital to the creation of new, sustainable energy sources for the United States of America, and to the fiscal economies of many East Georgia, and South Carolina communities. It represents a fourteen billion (\$14,000,000,000) dollar investment in the state of Georgia. The thousands of jobs these two new units will create during these tough economic times are essential to Georgia's economic recovery and continuous growth.

I strongly urge the commission to vote yes to approve the COL as you near the conclusion of the licensure approval process without delay. Our communities are depending on your affirmative vote. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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