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Letter of support for the issuance of the COL for Vogtle units 3 and 4 (Docket Nos. 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL).

As a member of the Georgia House of Representatives serving constituents in Grovetown Georgia 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 imperative to our state and tenders an important service to our communities, bringing 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

- The two new units represent a \$14 billion capital investment in Georgia, and will create 3,500 construction jobs and 800 permanent jobs.
- Georgia has a large, diverse economy and is home to one of the world's major cities. More and more electricity will be needed to meet the demand for power in our state during the coming decades.
- Between the years 2000 and 2040, Georgia's population is expected to increase by 5 million residents – nearly the equivalent of Atlanta's current population. (Source: ARC Population Forecasts 2010; U.S. Census population estimates 2010)
- This is an important step for the Vogtle project, due to the demand for electricity in the Southeast, and particularly in Georgia will continue to grow.

I strongly encourage the Commission to vote yes to approve the COL is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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