

## Docket, Hearing

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**From:** Cross, Ron [RCROSS@columbiacountyga.gov]  
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**To:** Docket, Hearing  
**Subject:** Units 3 and 4, Plant Vogtle, Burke County, Ga.

To whom it may concern:

As Chairman of the Columbia County, Ga. Board of Commissioners, I would like to voice our support for the issuance of the COL for the above referenced projects, Docket Nos. 52-025-COL and 52-026-COL.

We are located just west of Augusta, Ga. and the same region as Burke County. Clean power sources are vital to our growth and is essential to maintain our excellent quality of life. Many of the employees of Plant Vogtle live in Columbia County and we appreciate the support of Georgia Power, Southern Company, and Southern Nuclear in our communities. Nuclear energy protects our environment and is a safe, clean, and dependable source of energy reducing our dependence on foreign oil.

Your prompt approval of these licenses would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

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