

**DOOTHAN  
AREA**  
**CONVENTION &  
VISITORS BUREAU**

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The Dothan Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is in total support of renewal application filed by Southern Nuclear Operating Company which is a Southern Company subsidiary.

The renewal application is for their Farley Plant owned by Alabama Power Company and operated by Southern Nuclear. The application seeks to renew their license for twenty additional years for Farley Units 1 and 2, extending the license to 2037 for Unit 1 and 2041 for Unit 2.

The Farley plant is a major industry in Southeast Alabama's and Southwest Georgia's economy. The scheduled refueling periods have a very positive impact on our area's tourism economy. The employees of Farley are involved and contribute a great deal to the well being of our area and are appreciated by everyone.

Sincerely,



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