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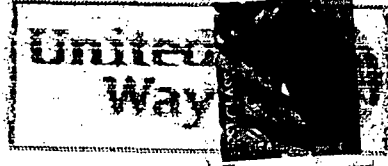
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RE: ESP Environmental Scoping Comments for
nuclear Plant Vogtle

I am very concerned with Southern Nuclear's ESP application to build up to two more nuclear reactors at Plant Vogtle. I urge you to thoroughly evaluate the water and security issues that new reactors would pose to the Savannah River basin and surrounding communities. Energy efficiency and renewable energy supplies must also be reviewed as possible alternatives. Additionally, please address the following items as NRC staff develops the draft EIS:

1. How the funding may take away from research on alternative energy sources?
2. What would the effect on the water supply in a drought be?

Sincerely,

Karen Russell