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Atlanta, Georgia 30334
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Nuclear energy in Georgia

Dear Sirs:

I am writing today in support of Southern Company's plan to expand the nuclear generation at Georgia Power's Plant Vogtle.

As Georgia continues to be one of the fastest growing states in our nation, we have the need and responsibility to prepare now for the energy needs for Georgia's future. Current projections estimate that by 2030, the population of the state of Georgia is expected to increase by 4 million residents.

Nuclear energy has a proven track record in Georgia and the United States, providing 20% of our nation's energy with unprecedented levels of reliability. Nuclear power offers the safest, most cost-effective, environmentally friendly, and reliable source of generation to provide stability in Georgia's energy future.

Please accept my letter of support for Southern Company and their efforts expand the nuclear production capacity at Plant Vogtle.

Sincerely,

Tommie Williams
Majority Leader, Georgia State Senate