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Chief, Rules and Directives Branch
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chief,

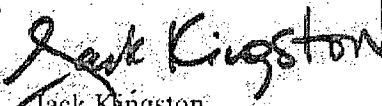
I am writing to express my support for the Early Site Permit submitted for additional nuclear units at Plant Vogtle in Burke County, Georgia.

As we look to the future, nuclear energy will be essential in meeting our electric power needs not only in Georgia, but for the Southeast and our nation. Nuclear energy supplies electricity to one in five American homes and businesses. Moreover, nuclear power is low-cost, reliable and, unlike other fuel sources, the cost is stable. One of the most important benefits of nuclear energy is it produces zero emissions, with a minimal impact on the environment. When you consider estimates that by 2030, 40 percent of the population of the United States is projected to live in the Southeast, there is an overwhelming need for base-load power -- nuclear will be critical to responding to this demand.

On the subject of Plant Vogtle, the construction of additional nuclear units is good for the region's economy. An expanded Plant Vogtle will create new, better paying jobs. Operation of a U.S. nuclear plant generates 400 to 700 permanent jobs. Additionally, these jobs pay 36 percent more than average salaries in the local area.

The additional units at Vogtle will benefit our state, region and country by providing reliable, low-cost, and clean energy to meet the growing demands we face. For these reasons, I support the additional nuclear units at Vogtle as well as the increased of nuclear power in the United States.

Sincerely,


Jack Kingston
Member of Congress