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I strongly object to allowing any consideration of new nuclear reactors at Plant Vogle.

The Southern Company's questionable safety record (see today's Atlanta Journal and Constitution article about safety issues at the Farley nuclear plant in Alabama) is only one of many reasons that new nuclear plants should not be permitted. The state has made no serious attempt at conservation to reduce the need for more power. In addition, the lack of water due to periodic drought conditions cannot be ignored, given the extreme demand more plants would create.

Lastly, less expensive means of generating power from wind, solar, and waste agricultural byproducts could offer much safer ways of meeting power needs without the extreme expense and danger of nuclear waste. Investment in these alternative energy sources makes more economic sense than spending more millions on nuclear plants.

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