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Dear NRC staff:

Please reject the proposal to build more reactor capacity at Plant Vogtle. The impacts considered are years out of date, as if your analysts had never heard of 9/11 or global warming.

1) the draft Vogtle EIS fails to analyze the impacts of a terrorist attack or insider sabotage at a uniquely dangerous reactor site (two reactors already there with large inventories of irradiated fuel in pools ... and across the Savannah River the 300-square-mile nuclear weapons compound, Savannah River Site)

2) the draft Vogtle EIS fails to analyze for large impacts from water vapor (classified as greenhouse gas by EPA).

Besides these key omissions, the proposal is a thinly disguised attempt by the nuclear power industry to do what it does best: make a profit at the taxpayer's expense. No nuclear facility has ever made a profit except through massive public subsidies. The continued accumulation and storage of nuclear waste is an ever-present danger to the residents of Georgia and South Carolina. Transporting it elsewhere by road or rail creates an even more acute hazard. And in the event of a catastrophe, through terrorism or otherwise, our entire region would pay the ultimate price.

Please reject this proposal for private profiteering at public expense -- a blatant example of "socialized energy," and a shameful attempt to cash in on the global emergency caused by the Greenhouse Effect.

Thank you.

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