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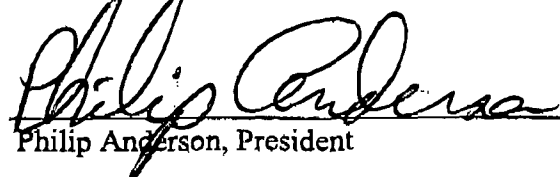
**RESOLUTION NO. 05-25****A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT BELLEFONTE AS A NUCLEAR SITE SELECTION  
BY NuSTART ENERGY**

- WHEREAS,** the Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments represents DeKalb, Jackson, Limestone, Madison and Marshall Counties in northeast Alabama and the municipalities located therein, and
- WHEREAS,** the TARCOG Board of Directors has consistently supported economic development and growth throughout the five county area, and
- WHEREAS,** NuStart Energy Development LLC is a consortium of national nuclear operating companies that run 58 percent of the nation's existing nuclear reactors, and
- WHEREAS,** NuStart is currently working to select two sites - one for a new GE reactor technology and one for a new Westinghouse reactor technology, and
- WHEREAS,** NuStart has announced six finalist sites from which it intends to pick two sites, and
- WHEREAS,** TVA's Bellefonte Nuclear Plant has been selected as one of the six finalist, and
- WHEREAS,** TVA fully supports the NuStart activities, and
- WHEREAS,** the TARCOG Board of Directors has supported the completion of the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments Board of Directors fully supports TVA and NuStart in the completion of Bellefonte as a Nuclear Plant.

ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2005

BY: TOP OF ALABAMA REGIONAL COUNCIL  
OF GOVERNMENTS

  
Philip Anderson, President

ATTEST:

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Stanley Menefee, Secretary