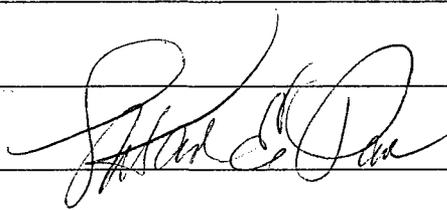


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**Augusta Metro Chamber Comments Regarding Plant Vogtle
NRC Hearing
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The Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce supports the issuance of an Early Site Permit for the Vogtle Electric Generating Site by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Environmental Impact Statement is an important step in this process and we feel a thorough job of considering the appropriate factors has been done. Furthermore we feel that the EIS supports the case for proceeding with the process towards permit issuance.

Plant Vogtle has a history of environmental stewardship and safety. The confidence of the local area in the abilities of the professionals who operate the plant is strong. Augusta is home to many employees of Plant Vogtle as well as a close neighbor, and our interest is served by a safe, secure and environmentally sound facility. We believe that Plant Vogtle has demonstrated the ability to operate in a manner that is in the best interest of the environment and the community.

In addition to local environmental factors, we believe that the expansion of generating capacity at Plant Vogtle has a beneficial impact on the broader environment as well. Nuclear power is our best source of dependable, cost-effective, low-emission energy. As our region grows there is little doubt that we will need more electric power; Plant Vogtle is a source of that power that we can depend on.

The Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce is pleased to support the expansion of Plant Vogtle. We believe that the facility is a good neighbor, supplying a needed commodity in an efficient and safe fashion.