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Hello,

I am unable to attend the public hearing in Holly Springs tomorrow but I wanted to communicate that I am a strong supporter of nuclear energy and urge you to support both the license renewal process for existing nuclear plants as well as to work to put policies in place to support building new plants. Nuclear energy keeps American business competitive and the plants themselves are incredible job resources for their local communities. As a nation, the U.S. Department of Energy projects that U.S. electricity demand will rise 25 percent by 2030.
That means our nation will need hundreds of new power plants to provide electricity for our homes and continued economic growth.
Furthermore, they emit no greenhouse gases.

-Nuclear plants are the lowest-cost producer of baseload electricity -By providing a reliable and affordable source of electricity, nuclear energy helps keep American business competitive.
-Nuclear plants also are engines of local job growth.
-Nuclear power plants, which do not emit carbon dioxide, account for the majority of voluntary reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the electric power sector, according to a 2007 report from Power Partners, a partnership between the electric power industry and the U.S. Department of Energy.
-The nation's nuclear power plants are among the safest and most secure industrial facilities in the United States. Multiple layers of physical security, together with high levels of operational performance, protect plant workers, the public and the environment.
-Used fuel is not a threat to the public. Under an integrated management approach, used nuclear fuel will remain safely stored at nuclear power plants until being moved to consolidated interim storage facilities. Eventually the United Staes will follow France Japan, England and other places and will recycle used fuel to extract the energy there and place the remaining unusable end product in a repository at Yucca Mountain, Nev.

As a consumer in the Progress Energy territory - I am a proponent of having my energy come from nuclear power.

Thank you for listening to my opinion,

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