

United States of America
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Before the Secretary

In the Matter of
South Texas Project, Units 3 and 4
Combined Construction and Operating License

DOCKET NUMBERS 52-012 AND 52-013

Declaration of Daniel A. Hickl

Under penalty of perjury, I, Daniel A. Hickl, declare as follows:

1. My name is Daniel A. Hickl. I am a member of the South Texas Association for Responsible Energy.
2. My address is 893 CR 432, El Maton, Texas, 77440. I live within 10 miles of the South Texas Project site in Matagorda, for which NRG and partners seek a combined construction and operating license (COL) for Units 3 and 4 of the South Texas Project.
3. Based on the history of nuclear reactors to date, I believe that nuclear reactors are inherently dangerous. Thus, the construction of one or more new nuclear reactors close to my home could pose a grave risk to my health and safety. I am concerned about the risk of accidental releases of radioactive material and the potential harm to groundwater and surface waters. I am concerned that if an accident involving atmospheric release of radiological material were to occur, I could be killed or become very ill.
4. I believe that the South Texas Project COL application is inadequate as written and that my interests will not be adequately represented in this action without the opportunity of Petitioner to intervene as a party in the proceeding on my behalf.
5. In order to ensure that the licensing decision for the proposed South Texas Project nuclear reactors protects my interest in a safe and healthy environment, I have authorized the South Texas Association for Responsible Energy to represent me in any licensing proceeding an/or related filing or rulemaking proceeding that concerns the safety and environmental impacts of the proposed South Texas Project nuclear reactors. I have also authorized the South Texas Association for Responsible Energy to take any legal actions that are necessary to ensure that the licensing proceeding and the rulemaking proceeding are conducted fairly, efficiently, and in a manner that provides for the full consideration of all licensing issues that could affect my safety and the health of my environment.

Carole A. Hall

Signature/

4/18/09

Date