

VogtleEISCEmails

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The two reactors proposed by Southern Company and Georgia Power to be built at Vogtle on the Savannah River are not needed and have large environmental impacts that can be avoided by pursuing offshore wind power. There are more than a few deficiencies and oversights in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's draft EIS on Vogtle, for instance, wind, solar and conservation are not considered in a comparison chart of different energy costs and benefits. In considering economic benefits, the EIS fails to consider that the Shell Bluff community residing in the emergency planning zone of the proposed, and existing, reactors at Vogtle does not receive basic police, fire and health services despite the purported local economic benefits of hosting a nuclear reactor.

The economic impacts of the Georgia Vogtle reactor proposal are of national concern, as Southern Company has signed a deal with the U.S.

Department of Energy to receive \$8.3 BILLION in tax-funded loans.

Diversion of tight recession funds into long-term, high-risk nuclear projects squanders funds that would bring quick returns if invested in solar, and in Georgia, especially, offshore wind.

Please halt these plans.

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