

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING CO. )

(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4) )

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)  
) Docket Nos.  
) 52-025-COL & 52-026-COL  
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**ORDER**

Petitioners Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Center for a Sustainable Coast, Citizens Allied for Safe Energy, and Georgia Women's Action for New Directions (together, Petitioners), have requested a "housekeeping stay" of the effectiveness of CLI-12-2 for seven days, to allow Petitioners the opportunity to review CLI-12-2,<sup>1</sup> to prepare a stay application to the Commission, and to prepare a petition for review to be filed in federal court.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to my authority under 10 C.F.R. § 2.346(j), Petitioners' request for a "housekeeping stay" is denied, without prejudice to any motion Petitioners may file seeking a full stay pursuant to the Commission's standards governing such stays.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Commission

**[NRC Seal]**

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland,  
this 10th day of February, 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> CLI-12-2, 75 NRC \_\_ (Feb. 9, 2012) (slip op.).

<sup>2</sup> See *Petitioners' Motion for a Housekeeping Stay of Licensing Decision for Vogtle Units 3 and 4* (Feb. 9, 2012).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ORDER OF THE SECRETARY (DENYING PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR HOUSEKEEPING STAY) have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange and by electronic mail as indicated by an asterisk\*.

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