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Mr. Paul Bowers
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I wanted to take this opportunity to commend each of you for your steadfast leadership. The co-owners have embraced each challenge thus far. Plant Vogtle 3 & 4's current and future economic impact to our state is significant and 6,000 plus jobs in Burke County alone are tremendous.

I was pleased when the co-owners agreed last year to complete Plant Vogtle 3 & 4 and have been encouraged by the significant process that has been made to date. The completion of Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4 help ensure our citizens have a long term, carbon free energy source for generations to come.

Given the project's critical economic impact to the State of Georgia. I strongly encourage Vogtle 3 & 4 project co owners to continue to work to complete the construction of Plant Vogtle units 3& 4. I am counting on the project co owners to follow through on the commitments you made to the citizens of Georgia, ratepayers, and myself.

While I am certain, a legislative solution to resolve short-term concerns could be attractive, I am not convinced that changing our state's electrical tax structure, rate payment structure or expanding who falls under the purview of the Public Service Commission is the correct path forward. I am certain each of you would agree.

As a co-owner, you each serve a board; please relay to your perspective boards, my full support moving this project forward and completing Vogtle 3 & 4, because walking away at this point would be breaking our promise.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Deal".

Nathan Deal
Governor