Request/Complaint to the Georgia Professional Licensing Boards Concerning the
Westinghouse Experimental AP1000 Reactor and Use of Professional Engineers to Seal
(Certify) Design Drawings – Investigation Warranted to Determine Compliance with
State Laws

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I am filing this document with the Georgia Professional Licensing Boards to state my
concern and request an investigation to determine whether all laws and regulations
have been complied with concerning preparation of design drawings for the
Westinghouse experimental AP1000 nuclear power reactors that are under construction
by Georgia Power in Burke County, Georgia.

My concern is that unlicensed contractors and or engineers are providing labor, design,
and management on a project that is incredibly dangerous if it is done wrong.

On September 24, 2017, news broke with the Charleston Post & Courier, about use of
improperly licensed engineers to design the Virgil C. Summer reactors in South Carolina.
I am concerned whether that practice also occurred in Georgia.

I request an investigation to determine whether or not individuals who prepared design
drawings for the Westinghouse AP1000 nuclear reactors that are under construction by
Georgia Power at Vogtle 3 & 4 were, and are, properly licensed and qualified.

Unqualified individuals rather than licensed engineers may have prepared design
drawings and such drawings may have lacked the proper professional engineer review
that is required by State of Georgia and Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations.

In public hearings currently underway at the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC)
considering cancellation of the Vogtle 3 & 4 projects, neither Georgia Power witnesses,
or PSC construction monitors were able to give clear answers to whether the practice
of using unlicensed engineers and unreviewed designs which has come to light in South
Carolina, has also taken place in Georgia.

This issue is of highest concern to me and my organization and to public health and
safety. The severity of the situation surrounding SCE&G’s compliance with South
Carolina law as it concerns certification of reactor design plans and design changes
merits prompt review and investigation by the members of the Georgia Professional
Licensing Boards.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this urgent matter facing our state.
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Resources:


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3. Request/Complaint to the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) Concerning the Westinghouse Experimental AP1000 Reactor and Use of Professional Engineers to Seal (Certify) Design Drawings – Investigation Warranted to Determine Compliance with State Laws, October 19, 2017
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