Thanks for the acknowledgement! As appears in the below comments, made by the CEOs of both Georgia Power and another Southern Company Subsidiary, Southern Nuclear, it is vital that a new, fully-committed partner for SCANA be brought onto the scene, possessing a solid financial base, along with a large customer base, as well as strong inside expertise and a willingness to join hands with SCANA and TAKE FIRM CONTROL OF THE PLANT SUMMER EXPANSION PROJECT, USING EXPERIENCED AND HIGHLY CAPABLE NUCLEAR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRM OR FIRMS TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR OWN EXPERTISE! CLEARLY, THE DISCONNECTS BETWEEN THE TWO EXISTING PARTNERING UTILITIES HAVE HAD A LARGE ADVERSE IMPACT UPON PLANT SUMMER’S CURRENT WOES! GET RID OF SANTEE COOPER’S INVOLVEMENT, BRING IN A NEW UTILITY PARTNER WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GOVERNOR’S PLANNED SALE OF SANTEE COOPER, AND IN MY VIEW, THE CHANCES FOR THE PROJECT’S SUCCESS WILL BE IMMEASURABLY ENHANCED!!

While both the South Carolina and Georgia nuclear expansions were planned using similar next-generation nuclear technology, Bowers said other factors differentiating the two projects led to Georgia Power’s decision to keep moving forward at Plant Vogtle.

"We have a larger customer base and the ability to manage the site ourselves," Bowers said.

"We now have full control of the project," added Steve Kuczynski, chairman, president and CEO of Southern Nuclear, the Southern Co. subsidiary that took over construction management at Vogtle after Westinghouse filed for bankruptcy last March. The South Carolina utilities that abandoned the nuclear expansion there had no such inside expertise to assume control from Westinghouse.
Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Fressilli [mailto______________________]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:06 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Failing Summer Nuclear Plant with Georgia on My Mind!

Look to our neighboring state of Georgia and your PSC Commissioners should get a quick education as to what must be done next with the subject nuclear plant! For our neighbors are proceeding ahead despite the fact that they had the very same obstacles to overcome-increasing costs and schedule delays! What they do have over there, however, that is remarkably different from the Summer case is a solid partnership, comprised of several utility partners, that remain committed to finishing both reactor units at Plant Vogtle, a supportive PSC that is unwilling to allow them to cease and abandon the project, and a new on-site construction manager to replace the previous bankrupt one! Clearly, as a result of the latest flap between SCANA and SANTEE Cooper attorneys, aired out in today's local paper, SANTEE Cooper has been a recalcitrant and unwilling partner in the joint venture since the time it realized it wouldn't need its 45% share in the added capacity from the plant and started to aggressively seek a buyer for its output share! Hence, that is likely the rational explanation for its abominable short-staffing of its joint responsibilities for more aggressive oversight of the work in the field! Accordingly, you should fully support the Governor's efforts to dismantle and sell off SANTEE Cooper (SCPSA) to a responsible utility that can replace them as a reliable and willing partner to resume the project jointly with SCANA. The new partnership can then decide whether it's desirable to proceed and finish one or both reactors! This business of more attorneys and additional lawsuits must be arrested before it threatens to further delay and foreclose on a long term solution to the problem that will best serve the ratepayers, bond holders, stockholders, and all the citizens of SC!

P.S. As to accountability for the current mess, I trust that SCANA stockholders will make its current Board pay dearly for past miscues, and once a new Board is situated, it will see to it that a more competent and vigilant executive leadership and project management team is put in place to achieve project success! Accordingly, TELL THEM ALL TO GET ON WITH IT AND FINISH WHAT THEY'VE STARTED! After all, I'LL WILLINGLY PAY FOR PLANT OUTPUT, BUT WON'T BE VERY HAPPY ABOUT PAYING ONE MORE DIME OF TRIBUTE TO WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE!

Sent from my iPhone