

NO NEW NUKES Campaign

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There are now 33 large nuclear power reactors splitting atoms at 19 power plants (with one - three reactor units) in the Southeast. The companies that own them want to add more reactor units at these existing power plant sites. In a couple of cases (Duke and TVA) energy corps want to go back to sites that were previously approved but then later cancelled before the power plant was complete.

These are the first reactor license applications in three decades.

Three applications have already been filed to construct new nukes:

- **Virginia:** Dominion has applied for 2 new reactors at the North Anna Site on Lake Anna in Louisa County
- **South Carolina:** Duke Energy has applied to build 2 new reactors near Spartanburg called the William Lee site
- **Alabama:** TVA has applied to construct 2 reactors at the former Bellefonte site in Northeast Alabama

Many other new nukes are officially in the pipeline: In North Carolina Progress Energy is close to applying to expand the Shearon Harris reactor in Durham, and Duke Energy wants an

“early site permit” for a site near Greensboro previously approved for a reactor, called Perkins. In South Carolina SCANA et al, want to expand the Summer reactor site – though that is on hold at the moment; Duke Energy has also stated that they will pursue an “early site permit” for expansion of the Oconee reactors in western-most SC, in addition to the Lee site, previously called Cherokee before that power plant was cancelled in 1982. In Florida both FPL and Progress-Florida are asking the Public Service Commission to approve expansion of Turkey Point (FPL) south of Miami, and a new site (Progress) near the Crystal River reactors near the Gulf shore in Levy County. In Georgia Southern Company is in the midst of getting an “early site permit” to add 2 new reactors at that site south of Augusta. In Tennessee the TVA is planning expansion of the Watts Bar site. For details see: <http://www.nirs.org/nukerelapse/background/nukerelapsechart1107.pdf>

Most of the new nuclear development is slated for this region – ostensibly because of growth in demand for energy – but also because the utilities in this region are still monopolies and they have a guaranteed rate of return on approved capital investments – unlike the more “deregulated” areas of the country – where nukes cannot compete! A hand-ful of other proposals are out there in the states shown at right: *See reverse for contact information for groups already involved in saying “NO NEW NUKES!”*



02-2008 Note: NOT all the groups listed would use the phrase “No New Nukes” to describe their efforts; however for the past 3 years we have been meeting to communicate, cooperate, and where useful -- collaborate on this shared goal! The “No-New-Nukes-Y’all” list–serve connects us. For more info contact NIRS Southeast Office – nirs@main.nc.us , 828-675-1792 -- ALL THESE GROUPS WELCOME PARTICIPATION!

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