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From the Office of Commissioner Stan Wise

Commissioner Stan Wise Tours Shaw Modular Solutions *Louisiana-based fabricator is key Vogtle supplier*

ATLANTA, June 4, 2012 – Georgia Public Service Commissioner Stan Wise received a first-hand look at the work being performed at Shaw Modular Solutions (SMS) in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in support of Georgia Power Nuclear Plant Vogtle Units 3 and 4. Commissioner Wise took a tour of the facility as part of a fact-finding mission to understand the scope of work, documentation trail and quality control procedures performed at SMS.

The SMS facility fabricates and assembles structural, piping and equipment modules for new nuclear power plants, including two new AP1000 units under construction at Plant Vogtle near Waynesboro, Ga.

“What happens here at SMS is important because it has a direct impact on the Vogtle 3 and 4 project, as well as Georgia Power customers,” Commissioner Wise said. “Seeing the SMS facility and understanding the new nuclear manufacturing process helps me make better informed decisions on Vogtle 3 and 4 that impact Georgia Power customers.”

The Georgia PSC approved the need and cost effectiveness of Vogtle 3 and 4, granting approval of the Vogtle expansion in March 2009. Georgia Power’s certified cost of the two units, based on its current ownership interest of 45.7 percent, is \$6.1 billion.

On Feb. 9, 2012, The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved a combined construction and operating license for Georgia Power’s Vogtle Units 3 and 4. The units are scheduled to be placed in service in 2016 and 2017.

Shaw Modular Solutions (SMS) in Lake Charles, La., currently is producing 88 structural sub modules, including 12 CA01 wall modules and 76 CA02 sub modules, which consist of both walls and floors. SMS began shipping sub-modules to both the Vogtle and V.C. Summer nuclear project sites in July of 2011 and continue shipping on a regular basis. These modules currently are being assembled on site at Plant Vogtle. Shaw has a long history of superior performance in the nuclear fabrication industry. SMS management and employees show commitment to enhancing and maintaining a sustainable nuclear safety culture and regulatory compliance program that demonstrates an understanding of regulatory compliance and meets or exceeds appropriate regulations.

Commissioner Wise is a past President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and currently is a member of the NARUC Board of Directors. He is serving in his third term on the Georgia Public Service Commission and previously served as Commission Chairman in 1997, 1999, 2006 and 2011. Commissioner Wise's full biography is available on the Commission web site at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/wise.asp>. For more information on the Commission, visit our web site at www.psc.state.ga.us.



Commissioner Stan Wise views a module at Shaw Modular Solutions plant in Lake Charles, La.



Commissioner Stan Wise tours the Shaw Modular Solutions plant in Lake Charles, La.