

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RESOLUTION NO. 02-09

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)

RESOLUTION BY NEWBERRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA IN SUPPORT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, nuclear power has proved to be a reliable and low-cost source of energy, providing baseload electricity 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week; and

WHEREAS, nuclear power has proven to be a safe energy alternative, with 52 percent of the energy generated in our state coming from nuclear power plants; and

WHEREAS, nuclear power is clean and sustainable, accounting for 71 percent of the nation's clean-air electricity generation; and

WHEREAS, nuclear power will allow us to lessen our reliance on other forms of generation, resulting in significant reductions in CO2 levels in our state; and

WHEREAS, nuclear power promotes economic development by providing a reliable source of energy, as well as through the creation of much needed jobs and tax revenues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 21st day of January 2009, that Newberry County supports the development of nuclear energy facilities within the State of South Carolina.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

(SEAL)

BY: 
Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Laurie N. Renwick, Clerk to Council