



Forage Films premieres short documentary about Georgia's Plant Vogtle nuclear expansion

Emory University's Center for Ethics will host the debut screening of Forage Films' short documentary *Power Lines*, chronicling the addition of two new nuclear reactors at Plant Vogtle, located in Waynesboro, Georgia. The screening will take place on October 25th at 7:00 PM.

The film follows the construction of these new units, which are already five years behind schedule and more than \$13 billion over original cost estimates. These overages directly affect ratepayers across Georgia, who are financing the construction through a fee on their monthly power bills, a process fraught with mismanagement and lacking in transparency. These ratepayer payments significantly enrich Georgia Power's yearly profits, giving them little incentive to ensure the project's timely completion.

Power Lines also sheds light on the even more dire significance Plant Vogtle holds for the surrounding communities in Waynesboro, Georgia. While residents recognize the potential economic opportunity the additional reactors offer (over 40% of the population lives below the poverty line), they also bring significant environmental and health hazards, not to mention grave concerns surrounding serious flaws in their design.

Power Lines educates Georgians about a widely unknown issue that not only impacts their total power bill every month, but dictates which lines of power they are up against for their day-to-day health and environmental safety concerns.

The public screenings will be followed by a panel discussion on Plant Vogtle, featuring experts and residents.

[Atlanta Premiere](#)

Date: October 25th 2018

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Emory University Center for Ethics (Room 252) 1531 Dickey Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322, . Free parking is available at the Emory Peavine South parking lot.

[Waynesboro Premiere](#)

Date: October 26th 2018

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Augusta Technical College Waynesboro Campus (Auditorium) 216 Highway 24 S, Waynesboro, GA 30830

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