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STATEMENT (PRESS) BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND RE PARR SHOALS,
APRIL 25, 1958.

I am very pleased by the action of the Atomic Energy Commission in approving the proposal of the Carolinas Virginia Nuclear Power Associates to construct a nuclear power plant at Parr Shoals, South Carolina.

There is more work ahead. The Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and the Bureau of the Budget must approve this project, and it will be necessary to amend existing legislation to secure the necessary authorization. I will continue to work hard, as I have worked in the past, to help secure this project for South Carolina.

It will be a great boon to the economy of Fairfield County, and this partnership arrangement, with government and free enterprise working together to bring nuclear power to our State, offers a great challenge which I am sure South Carolinians will gladly accept.

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