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PSC to Begin Hearings on Georgia Power Company's Thirteenth Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report on November 3, 2015

Atlanta, October 28, 2015 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will begin hearings on Tuesday November 3, 2015 on the Georgia Power Company's Thirteenth Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring (VCM) Report in Docket 29849. The hearing will start immediately following the regularly scheduled 10 a.m. Administrative Session in Room 110 at the Commission offices at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Georgia Power Company (Company) is asking the Commission to verify and approve \$148 million in expenditures on the Vogtle Construction Project for the six-month period ending June 30, 2015.

The Commission will begin by hearing from any public witnesses pursuant to O.C.G.A. §46-2-59(g). Immediately following public witnesses, the Commission will hear preliminary matters and then conduct a hearing on the direct case of the Company.

The schedule in this docket is as follows:

November 3, 2015	Georgia Power Company presents direct testimony
November 20, 2015	Staff and intervenors file direct testimony
December 10, 2015	Staff and intervenors present testimony
January 7, 2016	Georgia Power Company files rebuttal testimony
January 19, 2016	Georgia Power Company presents rebuttal testimony
January 29, 2016	Parties file briefs and/or proposed orders
February 18, 2016	Commission issues decision at Administrative Session

Under Georgia law, within 180 days of the Company's filing of the 13th VCM progress report, the Commission shall verify and approve or disapprove expenditures made pursuant to the certificate. According to the statute, if the Commission fails to so act within 180 days after such filing, the expenditures shall be deemed approved by operation of law. The statutory deadline in this Docket is August 26, 2015. O.C.G.A. § 46-3A-7(b)

The audio web cast of the hearing is available on the Commission website, <http://www.psc.state.ga.us>, then clicking on the Audio Broadcast link.

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telecommunications, electric and natural gas services from financially viable and technically competent companies. Additional information can be found on the Commission web site, www.psc.state.ga.us.

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