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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **PSC to Hold Hearing on Georgia Power Fuel Recovery Case**

Atlanta, May 3, 2011 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a hearing on the Georgia Power Company request to adjust its Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR) rates in Docket No. 33302 on Monday May 9, 2011 and Tuesday May 10, 2011 if needed. The hearings will begin at 10 a.m. and will take place in room 110 at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia.

On March 1, 2011 Georgia Power filed to adjust its Fuel Cost Recovery Rate in FCR-22. If approved, the requested rate would decrease the current rate by about \$0.64 per month for the typical 1000 kWh residential customer.

The current schedule for hearings and filings in this Docket is:

May 9-10, 2011	Commission conducts hearings
May 17, 2011	Proposed briefs due
May 24, 2011	Special Energy Committee meeting at 10 a.m.
May 24, 2011	Special Administrative Session at 1:30 p.m. for Commission decision

Georgia law allows electric utilities to recover prudently incurred fuel costs on a dollar for dollar basis (O.C.G.A. 46-2-26). The utilities are not allowed to make a profit on their fuel costs. The Commission can also, on its own request, require a utility to file a fuel case.

Georgia law also requires the Commission to issue a decision on the Company's request within 90 days of the Company's filing. Otherwise, the Company's request goes into effect. The statutory deadline for this docket is May 30, 2011.

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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