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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **PSC to Hold Special Energy Committee and Special Administrative Session on May 24, 2011 *Will Issue Decision in Georgia Power Fuel Cost Recovery Docket***

Atlanta, May 18, 2011 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a special Energy Committee meeting on Tuesday May 24, 2011 at 10 a.m. on the Georgia Power Georgia Power Company request to adjust its Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR) rates in Docket No. 33302. The Commission will then convene a Special Administrative Session at 1:30 p.m. the same day to issue its decision in the Docket. All meetings 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 Commission held a hearing in this Docket on May 9, 2011. 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 (O.C.G.A. §46-2-26) 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 meetings is available on the Commission website, <http://www.psc.state.ga.us>, then clicking on the Audio Broadcast link.

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