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MEDIA ADVISORY

PSC Adjusts Start Time to 9 a.m. for Hearings on June 27, 2018 on Georgia Power Company's 18th Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report

Atlanta, June 21, 2018 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will conduct hearings on Wednesday June 27, 2018 beginning at 9 a.m. on the Georgia Power Company's 18th Vogtle Plant Construction Monitoring (VCM) Report in Docket 29849 in Room 110 at the Commission offices at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The hearing will continue following the 9 a.m. Committee meetings on Thursday June 28, 2018 if needed. The Commission Staff and Intervenors will present direct testimony at this hearing.

The Procedural and Scheduling Order dated March 28, 2018 identifies two issues for this proceeding. First, whether the Commission should verify and approve or disapprove the expenditures as made pursuant to the certificate issued by the Commission. Georgia Power is requesting the Commission to verify and approve \$448 million in expenditures on the Vogtle Construction Project for the six-month period beginning July 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017. Second, whether the Commission should modify or revise the information the Company is required to file in each semi-annual Construction Monitoring Report.

The schedule for hearings and filings in this docket is as follows:

June 27, 2018	Staff and intervenors present direct testimony
July 12, 2018	Georgia Power Company files rebuttal testimony
July 26, 2018	Georgia Power Company presents rebuttal testimony
August 3, 2018	Parties file briefs and/or proposed orders
August 21, 2018	Commission issues decision at Administrative Session

Under Georgia law, within 180 days of the Company's filing of its 18th VCM Report on February 28, 2018, the Commission shall verify and approve or disapprove expenditures made pursuant to the certificate. Additionally, if the Company has proposed revisions to the Projects forecast cost, schedule, and/or configuration the Commission must approve, disapprove, or modify the proposed revisions. 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 Company has made no such revisions in this proceeding. The statutory deadline for a Commission decision in this Docket is August 27, 2018. (O.C.G.A. § 46-3A-7(b))

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

Livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/PSC>. However the link will not be active until approximately five (5) minutes prior to the start time.

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