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PSC Holds Hearings on November 15, 2018 on Georgia Power Company's 19th Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report

Atlanta, November 8, 2018 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will conduct a hearing on Thursday November 15, 2018 on Georgia Power Company's 19th Plant Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report (VCM) in Docket 29849. The hearing will be held at the Commission offices at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334, room 110. The hearing will begin following the 9 a.m. Committee sessions.

Following any motions and housekeeping matters, Georgia Power witnesses will present the summations of their direct testimony. Then the Commission will hear public comments from those persons who have signed up to speak.

The Procedural and Scheduling Order dated September 24, 2018 identifies one issue for this proceeding; 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 \$578 million in expenditures on the Vogtle Construction Project for the six-month period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2018.

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

November 15, 2018	Georgia Power Company presents direct testimony
November 30, 2018	Staff and intervenors file direct testimony
December 18, 2018	Staff and intervenors presents direct testimony
January 7, 2019	Georgia Power Company may file rebuttal testimony
January 17, 2019	Georgia Power Company presents rebuttal testimony
February 1, 2019	Parties file briefs and/or proposed orders
February 19, 2019	Commission issues decision at Administrative Session

Under Georgia law, within 180 days of the Company's filing of the 19th VCM Report, the Commission shall verify and approve or disapprove expenditures made pursuant to the certificate. Additionally, if the Company has proposed revisions to the Project's 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 proposed revisions in this proceeding. The statutory deadline for a Commission decision in this Docket is February 27, 2019. (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.

The Georgia Public Service Commission is a constitutional agency that exercises its authority and influence to ensure that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably-priced 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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