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Georgia Power Nuclear Certification Hearings Open November 3

Atlanta, October 22, 2008 — The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will open the first round of hearings at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 2008 on the Georgia Power Company (Company) request seeking Commission certification of two new nuclear power generation units at Plant Vogtle in southeast Georgia. This first day of the hearings will be devoted entirely to hearing from the public on this issue. The meeting will take place in Room 110 at 244 Washington Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia. If you are interested in speaking before the Commission, please plan to be present at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 2008.

The hearings will continue at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 through Friday, November 7, 2008 and also at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 10, 2008 if necessary, with the Company presenting its testimony and evidence in support of its request.

The remaining schedule as adopted by the Commission is as follows:

- January 12-16, 2009--Staff and intervenor testimony
- February 9-13, 2009--Company rebuttal
- March 17, 2009--Commission decision

Georgia Power's 2007 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which the Commission approved on June 16, 2007, stated that Georgia would need an additional 1,100 Megawatts of new baseload electric power generation in the 2016 and 2017 timeframe to meet the state's growing energy needs. Under the IRP statute, new power generation cannot be added to the system without a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by this Commission.

Georgia Power issued a request for proposal (RFP) in late 2006, seeking baseload generation from both self build generation and third party bids. The bid deadline was extended until May 1, 2008 seeking additional bids. The only bid received was the Company's self-build for nuclear power generation.

More information on this issue can be found on the Commission web site, www.psc.state.ga.us under Docket Number 27800

The audio web cast of the meeting is available by going to the Commission website, <http://www.psc.state.ga.us> and clicking on the Audio Broadcast link.

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