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MEDIA ADVISORY

PSC to Begin Hearings on Georgia Power 2010 Integrated Resources Plan

Atlanta, April 5, 2010 - The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will begin its scheduled review of the Georgia Power Company 2010 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with hearings beginning on Tuesday April 13 and continuing on Wednesday April 14, 2010. The hearings will start at 10 a.m. in Room 110 at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia.

As required by law since 1992 (O.C.G.A §46-3A-1), the IRP is the utility's long-range plans for and forecasts of the state's electric power needs for the next three years.

The Commission will first receive the testimony of public witnesses according to O.C.G.A. §46-2-59(g). Immediately following public witnesses, the Commission will hear applications to intervene and any motions concerning the utilities pre-filed testimony and other appropriate motions. Following these preliminary matters, the Commission will conduct hearings on the direct case of Georgia Power in Docket No. 31081, to be immediately followed by hearings on Georgia Power's direct case in Docket No. 31082. Hearings will continue as needed on April 14, 2010 at 10:00a.m.

Additional hearings are scheduled for May 18-19, 2010 and June 10-11, 2010. The Commission is scheduled to issue a decision on the Georgia Power IRP at its regular Administrative Session July 6, 2010.

For more information, go to the Commission web site, <u>www.psc.state.ga.us</u> and enter Docket Numbers 31081 and 31082 in Docket Search.

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.