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PSC Continues Hearings on Georgia Power 2010 Integrated Resources Plan

Atlanta, May 11, 2010 - The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will continue its scheduled review of the Georgia Power Company 2010 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with hearings beginning on Tuesday May 18, 2010 and continuing on Wednesday May 19, 2010 (if necessary.) The hearing on May 18, 2010 will start at 11 a.m. in Room 110 at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia following the regular Administrative Session. The May 19, 2010 hearing will begin at 10 a.m.

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 testimony and other appropriate motions. Following these preliminary matters, the Commission will conduct hearings on the direct cases of the Public Interest Advocacy Staff and any intervening parties.

The third and final rounds of hearings are scheduled for 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.