

### 23. Northeast Power Coordinating Council

[Docket No. ER00-3300-000]

Take notice that on July 28, 2000, the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC), on behalf of the member Systems of the New York ISO and joined by Allegheny Energy, Inc., Consumers Energy Co., The Detroit Edison Company, American Electric Power Company, Inc., FirstEnergy Corporation, and with the support of the Independent Electricity Market Operator (IMO) tendered for filing an Agreement entailing the description and procedures for a revised Lake Erie Emergency Re-dispatch Procedure (LEER).

NPCC states that copies of the filing were mailed to the commissions in the states of Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The LEER Participants seek a waiver in order to proceed with control room adoption of the revised procedures effective July 31, 2000, and that the LEER Agreement described in this filing be made effective retroactively to that date upon Commission approval.

*Comment date:* August 18, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11541-001 Idaho]

#### Atlanta Power Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

August 3, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for an original license for the Atlanta Power Station Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA). The operating project is located on the Middle Fork Boise River near the town of Atlanta (75 miles from the nearest populated area), in Elmore County, Idaho. Water to operate the run-of-river project is diverted at Kirby dam which is owned and operated by the U.S. Forest Service (FS). The project occupies about 3.3 acres of land within the Boise National Forest, administered by the FS. The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For further information, contact Gaylord Hoisington, Project Coordinator, at (202) 219-2756.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Project No. 2177-039]

#### Georgia Power Company; Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

August 3, 2000.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA analyzes the environmental effects of a request to amend the license to authorize Georgia Power Company to withdraw up to 32 million gallons of water per day from the Goat Rock Development impoundment, part of the Middle Chattahoochee Project. The water would be used for cooling tower maker-up, non-contact cooling water, and other plant uses for a proposed natural gas-fired combustion turbine combined-cycle power plant in Lee County, Alabama, outside the project boundary.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The proposal non-project use of project lands and waters would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Copies of the EA can be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. Copies are also available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371.

Anyone may file comments on the EA. The public, federal and state resource agencies are encouraged to provide comments. All written comments must be filed within 30 days of the issuance date of this notice shown above. Send an original and eight copies of all comments marked with the docket number P-2177-039 to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact R. Feller at telephone (202) 219-2796 or e-mail: [rainer.feller@ferc.fed.us](mailto:rainer.feller@ferc.fed.us).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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