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Langdale and Riverview Hydroelectric Projects (FERC No. 2341-033 & 2350-025)  
License Surrender Updated Schedule

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Room 1-A- Dockets Room  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of Georgia Power Company (Georgia Power), Southern Company is filing this letter with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to provide an update on Final Study Plan and Decommissioning Plan progress for the Langdale and Riverview Projects' license surrenders. This filing updates the schedule previously communicated to FERC in the Study Progress Report, Table 1-1, which was filed on February 28, 2020.

Due to high inflows into the projects, Georgia Power has been unable to complete the in-field survey portions of the cultural resource study and the mussel study. Additionally, we cancelled the public meeting originally scheduled for April 1, 2020 due to COVID-19. Because of these two issues, we are providing a revised schedule for activities (Table 1); additionally, we have included a summary of major filings/milestones in Table 1 that Georgia Power has completed to date to make it easier for our stakeholders to see where we are in the FERC surrender process. The revised schedule is presented at the end of this letter, with shaded portions indicating a completed milestone.

Georgia Power filed a Study Progress report and two draft study reports (Draft Shoal Bass and Draft Water Quality) on February 28, 2020. We received FERC's March 11, 2020 letter and Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's May 1, 2020 letter. Georgia Power is updating the Draft Shoal Bass and Draft Water Quality reports and will resubmit as Revised Draft Study Reports in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020 as outlined in the schedule. The Draft Hydraulic and Hydrologic, Draft Mussel, and Draft Cultural Resources Study Reports will also be filed at that time.

Georgia Power will host public meetings during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2020 to replace the April 1, 2020 meeting, cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We anticipate potentially having this public meeting around mid-September but will communicate further details regarding this meeting pending our progress on the remaining portions of the cultural and mussel field surveys and state and federal guidance on social distancing and public gathering restrictions. We will provide 30 days' notice for these public meetings and also plan to file the Draft Study Reports and Revised Draft Study Reports prior to the public meeting.

**Table 1 Revised Schedule of Activities and Major Milestones for the Langdale and Riverview Projects**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Date</b>
Initial Consultation with Federal, State, and local agencies and non-governmental organizations on Surrender Filing and Anticipated Studies	Georgia Power	May- December 2018 and ongoing
Applicant files Notice of Intent (NOI) and Application to Surrender Licenses	Georgia Power	December 18, 2018
FERC notices NOI/Surrender Applications Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene and Protests	FERC	January 24, 2019
Surrender Application Comments, Motions to Intervene and Protests Solicited by FERC	Stakeholders	April 4, 2019
Applicant files Proposed Study Plan and requests comments on Proposed Study Plans	Georgia Power	May 24, 2019
Letter of Support – Intent to Develop MOA for Dam Removal	Georgia Power filed on behalf of USFWS	May 31, 2019
Comments on Proposed Study Plan filed	Stakeholders	June 24, 2019
Revised Study Plan filed	Georgia Power	July 24, 2019
Conduct Studies	Georgia Power	January 2019-Fall 2020
Adjacent Property Owner Consultation Meeting Showing Results of Hydrology and Hydraulics (H&H) Modelling Study	Georgia Power	January 23, 2020
Study Progress Report, Draft Water Quality and Shoal Bass Study Reports filed; Georgia Power Requests comments within 30 days	Georgia Power	February 28, 2020
Study Reports Filings		
1) Study Reports Filed – Revised Draft Water Quality and Revised Draft Shoal Bass Study Reports	Georgia Power	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020
2) Study Reports Filed – Draft Mussel Study Report, Draft Hydrology and Hydraulics (H&H) Study Report, and Draft	Georgia Power	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Date</b>
Cultural Resources Study Report		
Public Meeting	Georgia Power	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020
File Public Meeting Documentation	Georgia Power	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020
Comments Due on Draft Study Reports from Agencies and Public	Stakeholders	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020
Finalize & File All Study Reports and Decommissioning Plan including Draft MOU with GDNR Historic Preservation Division	Georgia Power	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020
<b>FERC Review of Studies and Decommissioning Plan</b>		

If you require further information, please contact me at 404.506.7219.

Sincerely,



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