

WALLACE DAM



STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT BRIEF

- Public participation is an integral part of the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP), required by the Federal Power Act and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Public participation includes solicitation of written comments, meetings conducted by Georgia Power and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and formal and informal consideration of stakeholder issues.
- Information on public participation opportunities, dates, and deadlines is found in the Process Plan and Schedule, which is included in FERC's public notice of Georgia Power's Notice of Intent (NOI) to relicense the Wallace Dam Project and availability of the Pre-Application Document (PAD).
- The Process Plan and Schedule, which Georgia Power expects to be issued with the NOI/PAD in February 2015, governs meetings, comments, and distribution of information over the three and one-half year pre-license filing time period and should be consulted for details on public participation. In accordance with FERC regulations, the Process Plan and Schedule will include the specific dates for numerous stakeholder meetings, document distribution, timeframes for studies, and comment period deadlines.
- To be added to the Georgia Power Wallace Dam relicensing electronic list, please email us at G2OCONEEREL@southernco.com with your name, physical address, email address, and contact phone number.
- Georgia Power's Wallace Dam Project website will have all the information developed for the relicensing process as well as schedules and general information regarding relicensing. The preliminary schedule is currently posted on the website. Public participation opportunities shown on the schedule include the Scoping Meeting, Study Plan Development, and the Study Results Meeting.
- Once the license application is filed, FERC will issue its NEPA document. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the application and intervene in the proceeding at that time.
- FERC maintains a website containing all publicly available filings and other information regarding the project's relicensing as well as implementation of the new license. You can also sign up via FERC's website to receive electronic notifications of filed documents once a FERC docket number is assigned in February 2015.

Summary: Members of the public can be involved in nearly all aspects of the relicensing process, and play an important role in shaping the new license for the Wallace Dam Project.

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