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<u>VIA EFILING</u> Ms. Kimberly D. Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

Re:	Alabama Power Co., et al.
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	Notice of Southeast Energy Exchange Market Commencement Date

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Southeast Energy Exchange Market ("Southeast EEM") Members¹ hereby notify the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") of the commencement of operations of

¹ The following entities are Members of the Southeast EEM: Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, and Mississippi Power Company (collectively, "Southern Companies"); Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("AECI"); Dalton Utilities ("Dalton"); Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("Dominion Energy SC"); Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") (together with DEC, "Duke"); Louisville Gas & Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") (and LG&E and KU Services Company and LG&E and KU Energy LLC, when acting as the agent or representative of LG&E/KU) (collectively, "LG&E/KU"); North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1 ("NCMPA Number 1"); Power South Energy Cooperative ("PowerSouth"); North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation ("NCEMC"); Tennessee Valley Authority ("TVA"); Georgia System Operations Corporation ("GSOC"); Georgia Transmission Corporation (An Electric Membership Corporation ("GSOC"); Georgia ("MEAG Power"); Oglethorpe Power Corporation (An Electric Membership Corporation) ("Oglethorpe"); and South Carolina Public Service Authority ("Santee Cooper") (each a "Member" and collectively, the "Members").

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the Southeast EEM, which will occur on November 9, 2022 ("Commencement Date").²

Under Sections 4.1.9(a)(vi) and 8.4.2 of the Southeast EEM Agreement, the Membership Board is required to approve and establish the Southeast EEM Commencement Date after the Effective Date occurs and after the issuance by the Commission of an order or orders accepting all of the Jurisdictional Member Participating Transmission Providers' Tariff Filings. The Effective Date of the Agreement occurred on October 12, 2021.³ Additionally, the Commission has accepted all Jurisdictional Member Participating Transmission Providers' Tariff Filings.⁴ Accordingly, in consultation with the Southeast EEM Operating Committee, the Membership Board has approved and established the Commencement Date of the Southeast EEM, anticipated to be November 9, 2022. The Members commit to updating the Commission should the Commencement Date occur after November 9, 2022 for any reason.

Further information on the Southeast EEM can be found in the filings in the abovecaptioned dockets, as well as at the Southeast EEM Website, <u>https://southeastenergymarket.com/</u>.

Please contact counsel listed below with any questions.

² Ala. Power Co., Southeast Energy Exchange Market Agreement Filing at 3, 42, Docket Nos. ER21-1111-000, *et al.* (filed Feb. 12, 2021) (committing to make a notice filing with the Commission no later than thirty days prior to the Southeast EEM Commencement Date). Concurrently with this filing, the jurisdictional Member Participating Transmission Providers are also submitting filings to update the effective dates of their tariff revisions to provide Non-Firm Energy Exchange Transmission Service ("NFEETS") as of November 9, 2022, replacing the current 12/31/9998 effective dates.

³ Ala. Power Co., Notice of Filing Taking Effect By Operation of Law, Docket Nos. ER21-1111-002, ER21-1112-002, ER21-1114-002, ER21-1116-002, ER21-1117-002, ER21-1119-002, ER21-1120-002, ER21-1121-002 (issued Oct. 13, 2021) (notice of tariff revisions going into effect by operation of law as of October 12, 2021).

⁴ *Duke Energy Progress, LLC,* 177 FERC ¶ 61,080 at P 75 (2021) (accepting tariff revisions and directing Duke, LG&E/KU, and Dominion Energy SC to submit ministerial compliance filings); *Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,* Docket No. ER21-1115-004 (issued Jan. 26, 2022) (letter order) (accepting compliance filing for Duke without further modification); *Louisville Gas & Elec. Co.,* Docket No. ER21-1118-004 (issued Jan. 7, 2022) (letter order) (accepting compliance filing for LG&E/KU without further modification); *Dominion Energy S.C., Inc.,* Docket No. ER21-1128-004 (issued Jan. 26, 2022) (letter order) (accepting compliance filing for Dominion Energy SC without further modification).

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this day caused to be served a copy of the foregoing upon all parties on the service list in these proceedings in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 (2022). Dated at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of October, 2022.

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