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## **INITIAL STATEMENT**

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**Georgia Power Company  
Morgan Falls Project P-2237  
18 CFR § 4.51(a) Initial Statement**

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

*Application for License for Major Project – Existing Dam*

**18 CFR § 4.51(a)(1) The Georgia Power Company (GPC) applies to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a new license for the Morgan Falls water power project, as described in the attached exhibits. The project number is P-2237.**

**18 CFR § 4.51(a)(2) The location of the project is:**

**State or territory:** Georgia  
**County:** Cobb and Fulton  
**Township or nearby town:** Sandy Springs  
**Stream or other body of water:** Chattahoochee River

**18 CFR § 4.51(a)(3) The exact name and business address of the applicant are:**

Georgia Power Company  
241 Ralph McGill Boulevard N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308-3374

Pre FERC License Contact : George A. Martin  
Post FERC License Contact: Joel L. Galt

**The exact name and business address of each person authorized to act as agent for the applicant in this application are:**

Georgia Power Company  
c/o Mr. Douglas E. Jones, Senior Vice-President, Southern Company Generation  
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**18 CFR § 4.51(a)(4) The applicant is a domestic corporation and is not claiming preference under section 7(a) of the Federal Power Act. See 16 U. S. C. 796.**

**18 CFR § 4.51(a)(5)(i) The statutory or regulatory requirements of the states(s) in which the project would be located that affect the project as proposed, with respect to bed and banks and to the appropriation, diversion, and use of water for power purposes, and with respect to the right to engage in the business of developing, transmitting, and distributing power and in any other business necessary to accomplish the purposes of the license under the Federal Power Act, are:**

There are no special requirements in the State of Georgia pertaining to the construction and operation of the project.

Under the laws of the state of Georgia (see Georgia Code of 1933), a corporation owning or controlling lands of any non-navigable stream as designated by the Code are authorized to construct and maintain a dam across such stream for the development of water power. The water rights are vested in the lands along the river and these are owned by GPC.

GPC is a corporation organized and existing under the general laws of the State of Georgia and has, by its charter, the right to engage in the business of developing, transmitting and distributing power and any other business necessary to effect the propose of the license.

**18 CFR § 4.51(a)(5)(ii) The steps which the applicant has taken or plans to take to comply with each of the laws cited above are:**

There are no special steps that the applicant needs to take with regards to compliance with existing laws.

**18 CFR § 4.51(a)(6) The applicant must provide the name and address of the owner of any existing project facilities. If the dam is federally owned or operated, provide the name of the agency.**

GPC owns all the project facilities at the station. The mailing address has been provided above in the response to the requirements of 18 CFR § 4.51(a)(3).