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Rick Anderson is senior vice president and senior production officer for Southern Company Operations' East Production Group. In this role, he oversees Georgia Power's diverse generating fleet, including its coal, natural gas, hydro, solar, and distributed generation resources, ensuring Georgia Power's generating fleet can effectively meet the demands of today and tomorrow.

Anderson previously served as vice president of Technical Services in the Southern Company Services organization where his responsibilities included overseeing technical solutions for all generation, and power delivery organizations across Southern Company.

He began his Southern Company career in power plant generation in 2001 and has experience across multiple generating facilities at Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, and former Southern Company subsidiary Gulf Power Company. Additionally, he has held leadership positions to include large project management, governance, and oversight responsibilities over major Georgia Power Company programs.

He currently serves on the Georgia Tech Woodruff Mechanical Engineering Advisory Board and the board of directors for the Boy Scouts of America Atlanta Area Council.

Anderson earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a master's degree in business administration with a finance focus from Kennesaw State University. He is also a graduate of the Construction Industry Institute Executive Leadership Program at the University of Texas.

Anderson and his wife, Nonja, have three children. He is passionate about developing future leaders and local communities.