

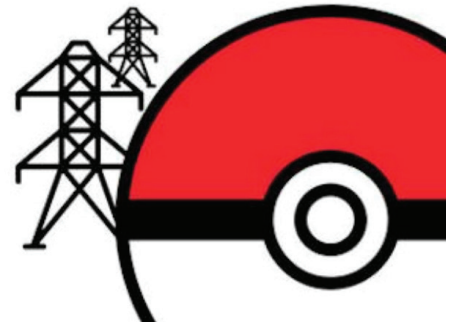
# Georgia Power reminds customers to stay safe while playing Pokémon Go

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016 - Georgia Power is reaching out to customers to remind them to stay away from power plants, power lines, construction sites and high-voltage facilities while playing the tremendously popular Pokémon Go game.

With “#CatchEmAll” a popular social media hashtag associated with the virtual reality mobile app, Georgia Power is advising its employees, customers and others to stay safe when playing the game because the app isn’t fun and games where high-voltage electric equipment is concerned.

**Practice  
Safe  
Gaming!**

Stay away from  
electric lines and  
substations when  
catching Pokémon.



Although, the Pokémon Go technology itself does not pose a risk to the company, players who trespass on company property do. The game uses a mobile phone’s Global Positioning System (GPS) to detect the location of a player and enables them to watch their avatar interact with the virtual environment on their phone screen. Players search for “Pokéstops” that are virtually “tagged” with “monsters” or Pokémon that appear on screen to be captured.

“Tagged” locations tend to be local landmarks, but some are seemingly random locations and could be near company electric wires, power poles, electric substations, power plants and other private property.

The company is not only urging customers to be safe while playing Pokémon Go, but also employees. The company reminds employee participants that nothing is more important than their safety. Employees are encouraged to report any suspicious activity in and around their work locations.