

Liu elected executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer



I am pleased to announce that the Georgia Power Board of Directors have elected **Xia Liu** to succeed Ron Hinson as executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer. Xia will be responsible for overseeing the company's accounting, financial planning and analysis, budgeting, treasury, internal controls, and auditing functions. She begins her new role at Georgia Power on Oct. 1.



Xia brings a depth of knowledge and diverse experience serving in business units across the system that will further strengthen our Accounting, Finance and Treasury organization as we continue to modernize our business to best meet the changing needs of our customers.

Xia began her career at Southern Company in 1998 and has served in nearly a dozen roles with increasing responsibility, including senior vice president of finance for Southern Company Services and treasurer for Southern Company, vice president of finance for Southern Company Services and assistant treasurer for Southern Company, director of financial and corporate planning and assistant treasurer for Alabama Power, fuels environmental and compliance manager for Southern Generation, and others.

Most recently, Xia served as vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer for Gulf Power where she was responsible for overall accounting, financial planning and analysis, budgeting, treasury, internal controls, regulatory, rates and pricing, and forecasting functions. During this time, she oversaw numerous regulatory filings for Gulf Power, and played a key role in Gulf Power's 2016 rate case resulting in a constructive settlement this spring.

She earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree in finance from Renmin University of China and a master's degree in business administration from Emory University. She is a chartered financial analyst (CFA) and has completed two years in the economics Ph.D. program at Emory University. Xia is also an International Woman's Forum Leadership Foundation fellow and has attended executive programs at Harvard University and INSEAD School of France.

I'm excited to welcome Xia to our Georgia Power leadership team. Please join me in congratulating her and offering your full support as she transitions into her new role.

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