MEAG Power Solar Initiative Fact Sheet

In 2020 MEAG Power adopted a new Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) – a roadmap to meet the future capacity and energy requirements of our 49 public power Participant communities. Since 2016, MEAG Power has averaged nearly 70% emissions-free delivered energy.

The IRP calls for the transition of our resource portfolio, including increasing our emissions-free energy delivered to nearly 90% by 2045. To help reach that goal, in 2021 we announced our first solar power purchase agreement (PPA), with additional solar expected in the future.

MEAG Power Solar Initiative Fast Facts

- 80 MW solar farm in Southeast Georgia
- Commercial Operation Date: 2024
- An estimated 260,000 solar modules
- The PPA will deliver enough energy to serve
 15,000 households each year
- Panels will cover approximately 600 acres
- Panels will supply 25 inverters, which will interconnect at the farm's 115-34.5 kV
 Project Substation
- An estimated 2 million tons of CO2 will be avoided during the 20-year term of the PPA
- Panels will be mounted on single-axis trackers
- Georgia is No. 9 in the nation for solar installations, according to the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)

The IRP calls for a number of strategic steps, most already underway:



Continue to lessen our reliance on coal, and to exit our participation in Plant Wansley's coal units in 2022.



Integrate the output from the new Plant Vogtle Units 3&4 into our portfolio when they are slated to come online in 2023.



Complete our first solar PPA (an 80 MW initiative expected to enter commercial operation in 2024), and roll out additional solar in the future.



Support application for a subsequent license renewal to extend the operating license for Plant Hatch Unit 1 from 2034 to 2054, and for Hatch Unit 2 from 2038 to 2058.

2022-2024



Reduce Coal



Vogtle Unit 3



Vogtle Unit 4



Solar PPA



Add Solar



2025-2045

Reduce Gas



Add Nuclear

