



Plant Vogtle Nuclear Unit 4 Enters Commercial Operation

ATLANTA – April 29, 2024 – MEAG Power is pleased to announce that Unit 4 at Plant Vogtle entered commercial operation today. Unit 4 adds 250 MW of emissions-free generation capacity to MEAG Power’s portfolio. Together with Vogtle Unit 3, which entered commercial operation on July 31, 2023, MEAG Power has added 500 MW of clean energy to its portfolio, an equivalent amount to power an estimated 227,000 homes and businesses.

“Vogtle Units 3 & 4 will provide reliable, clean, safe and affordable baseload power to our Participant communities for the next 60 to 80 years,” said MEAG Power President & CEO Jim Fuller. “Building the first advanced nuclear reactors in the U.S. is a historic achievement for Georgia, and reflects the hard work and unwavering dedication of everyone who worked on-site and off, including MEAG Power’s Board members, our Participant communities, and project partners PowerSouth Energy Cooperative and JEA.”

“The Plant Vogtle expansion was a highly complex undertaking,” Fuller continued. “Throughout the entire process our priority has been serving the best interests of our Participant communities. Vogtle Units 3 & 4 will be a key component in satisfying the growing energy needs of their citizens and businesses for decades to come.”

With its four units combined, Plant Vogtle is now the largest generator of clean energy in the nation, expected to produce more than 30 million MW hours of electricity each year. Vogtle Unit 4 was declared available for reliable dispatch by Southern Nuclear, which will operate the new units for the Vogtle co-owners: MEAG Power, Georgia Power, Oglethorpe Power and Dalton Utilities.

About MEAG Power

The Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG Power) is a nonprofit, statewide generation and transmission organization created by the Georgia General Assembly in 1975. MEAG Power provides reliable, competitive wholesale electricity to its 49 member communities (Participants), who own their local distribution systems, through take-or-pay contracts. The organization also monitors and advocates on energy issues at the state and federal levels on behalf of its Participants. Recognized as one of the leading joint action agencies in the country, MEAG Power is among the top public power companies nationwide in terms of annual net generation, megawatt-hour sales and electric revenue. Its diverse, clean energy portfolio – delivering, on average, 66% emissions-free energy since 2016 – compares favorably with both the state and national averages.

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