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MEAG Power Announces Groundbreaking of the Pineview Solar Facility

ATLANTA – Nov. 13, 2024 – MEAG Power today announced the groundbreaking of Pineview Solar LCC (“Pineview”), a utility-scale solar energy facility in Wilcox County, Georgia.

Twenty-two MEAG Power Participant communities will receive a total of 80 MW of generation from the solar park as part of a 15-year power purchase agreement (“PPA”) MEAG Power has with Pineview. These include Albany, Blakely, Buford, Cairo, Calhoun, Camilla, Cartersville, College Park, Covington, Crisp County, Douglas, East Point, Forsyth, Griffin, LaGrange, Marietta, Monroe, Moultrie, Newnan, Palmetto, Thomasville, and Oxford.

“Adding solar energy to our balanced resource mix is a significant step for MEAG Power and our Participants,” said MEAG Power President & CEO Jim Fuller. “Non-emitting solar generation from Pineview will add diversity to our generation portfolio, further enabling us to provide reliable, affordable, and clean energy to our Participants throughout the state.”

The Pineview facility is owned by Linea Energy, a developer and operator of sustainable energy solutions, and will be constructed by Discovery Industries. It utilizes innovative technologies, including bifacial solar panels and racking equipment that tracks the sun. Bifacial panels capture sunlight on both sides of the panel, taking advantage of light reflecting off the ground, while the racking systems adjust their tilt so that they follow the sun throughout the day, maximizing their energy production.

“The support of our Participants has been a key factor in bringing this solar project to fruition,” said Fuller. “Incremental generation projects like Pineview will help our Participant communities improve their economics, spread risk, enhance affordability and strengthen their competitiveness.”

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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