

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a Construction Permit for the Alvin W. Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) and it's associated transmission lines to Georgia Power Company as agent for itself, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and the City of Dalton Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, the NRC in consultations with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for Georgia and Georgia Power Company has determined that the construction of one of these associated transmission lines would adversely effect the Francis Plantation, a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places by visually intruding upon the historical setting of this property and by relocating a structure located on this property; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the procedures of the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation (ACHP) (36 C.F.R. Part 800) the AHCP, the NRC, the SHPO for Georgia, and Georgia Power Company have consulted and reviewed the feasible and reasonable alternatives for avoiding or mitigating these adverse effects.

### NOW THEREFORE:

It is mutually agreed that implementation of the planning and operational strategy identified as "Alternative IV" in a letter dated February 18, 1985, from Georgia Power Company to the SHPO for Georgia, under the stipulations detailed hereinafter, constitutes the most feasible and reasonable alternative for the mitigation of adverse effects to the Francis Plantation associated with the construction, operation and normal maintenance of the subject transmission line.

### STIPULATIONS:

- (1) Georgia Power Company will take the following actions to mitigate the adverse effects to the Francis Plantation due to the construction of the transmission line:
  - (A) Georgia Power Company will construct the transmission tower in the location described as Alternative IV to avoid the requirement of moving the domestic structure now located in the proposed transmission line right-of-way.
  - (B) Georgia Power Company will inform the land owner that relocation of the domestic structure now located in the transmission line corridor will not be required.
  - (C) Georgia Power Company will construct the transmission line tower (height 152') at the site as located in the description of Alternative IV.

- (D) Georgia Power Company will top and trim by hand trees located in the proposed right-of-way in the area of the domestic structure to maintain a 25-foot conductor clearance, remove debris, and conduct in the same manner necessary side trimming of trees along the northern boundary of the transmission line corridor.
- (2) Georgia Power Company will continue to utilize hand trimming and removal operations for the purposes of the normal maintenance of the subject transmission line corridor.
- (3) Georgia Power Company will report annually to the SHPO for Georgia, regarding the implementation and continuation of these stipulations.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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