

30 MW of Solar Generation on Fort Benning

Georgia Power has entered into collaborative agreements with the military to build, own and operate on-base solar installations. Collectively, these large-scale installations are expected to generate more than 160 megawatts (MW) AC of solar power in Georgia. Respectively with the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Energy Initiatives Task Force, Georgia Power is building solar generation facilities at Fort Stewart, near Savannah; at Fort Benning, near Columbus; and Fort Gordon, near Augusta. The Department of the Navy (DON) has also executed a real estate out grant with the Company authorizing land use for a solar project at Naval Submarine Base (SUBASE) Kings Bay, in St. Mary's, GA. Each of the four generation facilities will be capable of producing approximately 30 MW AC of solar energy. Additionally, the Georgia Public Service Commission (GPSC) approved an agreement for an on-base 46 MW AC solar facility at the Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB) in Albany, GA.

All of these projects will be brought online at or below avoided cost, each to commence service by end of 2016, including Fort Benning. The development of these facilities is an exciting initiative that further strengthens the bases and the communities in which they operate. "Through constructive regulation and thoughtful energy policy planning, Georgia is leading the way in developing cost-effective solar generation for customers," said Norrie McKenzie, Vice President of Renewable Development for Georgia Power. Working with the GPSC, Georgia Power is adding renewable energy as part of a diverse generation portfolio and fueling the state's momentum as one of the fastest growing solar markets in the nation. Through its various solar programs, the Company is adding thousands of solar panels to Georgia energy landscape.