

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 8, 2021
Notice Issue Date

City of Atlanta
City/County

October 8, 2021
Notice Close Date

BV-060-21-14
Control Number

Georgia Power Company
Northwest Substation Expansion
GPS Coordinates: 33.777, -84.430
Activity

This notice is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an Application for a variance submitted pursuant to a state environmental Law. The public is invited to comment during the 30-day period on the proposed activity. Site Plans are available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch 200 Piedmont Avenue, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at 470-607-2940 or e-mail arnettia.murphy@dnr.ga.gov to schedule an appointment to review the plans. Since the EPD has no authority to zone property or determine land use, only those comments addressing environmental issues related to air, water, and land protection will be considered in the application review process. Written comments should be submitted to: Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Type of Permit Application: Variance to encroach within the 25-foot State waters buffer.

Applicable Law: Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act O.C.G.A. 12-7-1 et seq.

Applicable Rules: Erosion and Sedimentation Control Chapter 391-3-7

Basis under which variance shall be considered {391-3-7.05 (2)(A-K)}: H

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact 242 linear feet (13,728 ft²) of stream and buffer in two separate areas along one unnamed tributary to Proctor Creek to upgrade the existing facility, equipment and modernize relaying of the substation. A large portion of the substation is being built on a new footprint, adjacent to the existing substation. The project is located within the Middle Chattahoochee River Watershed HUC 03130002. The project is located on Marietta Blvd. on the left after the Fulton County Animal Services building.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Paul Jones
Georgia Power Company
241 Ralph McGill Blvd. NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan with control measures based on sound conservation and engineering practices which meet or exceed the standards in the "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" and which will minimize erosion and deposition of sediments on adjacent lands or into State waters.

For Additional Information Contact:

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