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IN RE: 2022 Georgia Power IRP & Certification\Decertification\DSM

ORDER MODIFYING 2022 IRP ORDER

At the Energy Committee on March 30, 2023, there was a discussion regarding how the definition of approved allowable fuel for Biomass projects could be amended to remove "tires" from the excluded materials definition.

In order to address this, at the Administrative Session on April 4, 2023, Commissioner Shaw offered the following motion:

I make a motion for Reconsideration of the Final Order in the IRP in Docket No: 44160 & 44161 and move that we amend the definition of approved allowable fuel for Biomass projects by making the following changes:

1. Remove "tires" from excluded materials definition.
2. Amend the Allowable Fuel definition so that it includes biomass, natural gas, and TDF ("Tire Derived Fuel").
3. Include a limitation on TDF to 20% of Total Annual Heat input to the boiler(s).

The Commission approved the motion with a vote of four to one with Commissioners Shaw, Johnson, Echols, and McDonald voting in the affirmative and Chairman Pridemore voting against.

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WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that "tires" is removed from the excluded materials definition.

ORDERED FURTHER, that the Allowable fuel definition is amended to include biomass, natural gas, and TDF.

ORDERED FURTHER, that there shall be a limitation on TDF to 20% of Total Annual Heat input to the boiler (s).

ORDERED FURTHER, that all findings, conclusions, statements, and directives made by the Commission and contained in the foregoing sections of this Order are hereby adopted as findings of fact, conclusions of law, statements of regulatory policy, and orders of this Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this proceeding is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as this Commission may deem proper.

ORDERED FURTHER, any motion for reconsideration, rehearing, or oral argument shall not stay the effectiveness of this Order unless expressly ordered by the Commission.

The above action was taken by the Commission in Administrative Session on the 4th day of April 2023.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

Tricia Pridemore
Chairman

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