

Ash Pond Closures Update - October 2016

All of Georgia Power's 29 ash ponds across the state will cease operations and stop receiving coal ash within the next three years. Additionally, the company is completely removing the ash from 17 ponds located adjacent to lakes or rivers where advanced engineering methods, such as the installation of impermeable concrete barriers designed to isolate the closed pond from groundwater, may not be feasible. The ash from these ponds will either be relocated to a permitted landfill, consolidated with other closing ash ponds or recycled for beneficial use. Approximately 50 percent of the coal ash Georgia Power produces today is recycled for various uses such as Portland cement, concrete, and cinder blocks. The company's remaining 12 ash ponds will be closed in place using advanced engineering methods.

PLANT	Ash Ponds	Closure Method
Plant Bowen	1 Ash Pond	Advanced Close in Place
Plant Branch	4 Ash Ponds 1 Ash Pond	Remove & Consolidate w/ Other Closing Ash Pond Onsite Advanced Close in Place
Plant Hammond	3 Ash Ponds 1 Ash Pond	Remove & Dispose to Permitted Landfill Advanced Close in Place
Plant Kraft	1 Ash Pond	Remove & Dispose to Permitted Landfill
Plant McDonough	3 Ash Ponds 1 Ash Pond	Advanced Close in Place Remove & Consolidate w/ Other Closing Ash Pond Onsite
Plant McIntosh	1 Ash Pond	Remove & Dispose to Permitted Landfill
Plant McManus	1 Ash Pond	Remove & Dispose to Permitted Landfill
Plant Mitchell	3 Ash Ponds	Remove & Dispose to Permitted Landfill
Plant Scherer	1 Ash Pond	Advanced Close in Place
Plant Wansley	1 Ash Pond	Advanced Close in Place
Plant Yates	3 Ash Ponds 4 Ash Ponds	Remove & Consolidate w/ Other Closing Ash Pond Onsite Advanced Close in Place