

Auction Compliance Disclosures

The following information is being posted voluntarily by Southern Companies in conjunction with the Energy Auction and in an effort to keep participants informed about the implementation and operation of the Energy Auction. Participants should continue to direct requests for more information, as well as questions, comments or complaints, to the Auction Administrator or the Independent Auction Monitor utilizing the links provided on the previous page.

- On May 13, 2020, Southern was notified by the Independent Auction Monitor that a possible discrepancy issue was found affecting a combined cycle unit for flow dates 12/10/2019, 12/11/2019, 12/12/2019, 1/10/2020, and 4/7/2020. Upon investigation, Southern found the issue was caused by a coding error that had previously been identified, but for which a solution had yet to be implemented. The resolution was deployed on May 12, 2020. 5/27/2020
- On April 8, 2020, Southern was notified by the Independent Auction Monitor that prices for five transactions that cleared the Hour Ahead Auction earlier in the day had not posted to the Energy Auction website, as required by the tariff. Southern researched the issue and determined that the posting issue was inadvertently caused by a server upgrade. The root cause of this issue has been identified and a solution has been implemented. 4/13/2020
- On March 13, 2020, Southern was notified by the Independent Auction Monitor of discrepancies in start-up cost values for certain contracted units offered in the HA Auction from 12/30/2019 HE 3 through 12/31/2019 HE 24. Southern researched the issue and has determined that a coding error caused the referenced values to be overwritten by the start-up cost values effective beginning 1/1/2020. Southern is developing a process to prevent recurrence of this issue in the future. 3/30/2020