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 February 28, 2024, Southern was notified by the Independent Auction Monitor of certain data errors in annual reference data. In researching the matter, Southern determined that operating modes for several units did not reflect the annual updates. As a result, outdated ratings were used in the determination of available capacity. In the Day-Ahead Auction, the seller offer cap was exceeded on 11 flowdates between 1/18/2024 and 1/29/2024 by a maximum of 11.67%, affecting one Day-Ahead Auction. In the Hour-Ahead Auction, the seller offer cap was exceeded in a total of 56 auctions between 1/3/2024 HB 0 and 2/8/2024 HB8, by a maximum of 224%. No Hour-Ahead Auctions were affected. The root cause of this issue has been identified (human oversight) and addressed. 3/6/2024
- On January 30, 2024, Southern was notified by the Independent Auction Monitor of a potential discrepancy in determination of unit availability in the Day-Ahead Auction. Southern has researched the issue and has determined that a programming error caused certain units to be inadvertently excluded from the auction, resulting in offers exceeding the cost cap that would have been set had the units been included on five flowdates between 1/15/2024 and 1/29/2024. One auction was impacted. The root cause has been identified and corrected. 2/20/2024