

Global Reporting Initiative Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI Standards)

The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Content Index below follows the GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016 of the Universal Standards. For the topics, the index follows the GRI 103: Management Approach 2016 of the Universal Standards (where appropriate) and Topic-Specific Standards 2016 (except where noted). The index primarily references data and information from 2021 disclosures. Southern Company strives to provide meaningful information to our stakeholders and will continue to refine our alignment with the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards.

GRI 102: General Disclosures 2016

Organizational Profile		
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
102-1	Name of the organization	2021 10-K (Page I-1) 2021 Annual Report (Page 2) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 7)
102-2	Activities, brands, products, and services	2021 10-K (Page I-1 - I-2) 2021 Annual Report (Page 30) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 7) Southern Company Website > About > Our Companies
102-3	Location of headquarters	2021 10-K Southern Company Website > Contact Us
102-4	Location of operations	2021 10-K (Page I-6 - I-8)
102-5	Ownership and legal form	2021 10-K (Page I-1 - I-4)
102-6	Markets served	2021 10-K (Page I-6 - I-8; I-27) 2021 Annual Report (Page 30) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 7) Southern Company Website > About > Our Companies
102-7	Scale of the organization	2021 10-K (Page I-13) - Employees, operations 2021 Annual Report (Page 5; 21; 30; 37-38) ESG Data Table (Page 2) Workforce Representation Disclosure: Equal Employment Opportunity Employer Information Report (EEO-1) (Page 2)
102-8	Information on employees and other workers	2021 10-K (Page I-13 – I-14) ESG Data Table (Page 2) Workforce Representation Disclosure: Equal Employment Opportunity Employer Information Report (EEO-1) (Page 2)

102-9	Supply chain	2021 10-K (Page I-1 - I-4) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Supply Chain Management Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers
102-10	Significant changes to the organization and its supply chain	No significant organizational changes occurred in 2021. 2021 Annual Report (Page II-53)
102-11	Precautionary Principle or approach	Planning for a low-carbon future (Page 20)
102-12	External initiatives	Southern Company Website > Investors > Sustainability/ESG > Policy Engagement and Advocacy
102-13	Membership of associations	2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 162-213) 2021 Political Engagement Expenditure Disclosures Trade Association and Climate Engagement Report
Strategy		

Strategy

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
102-14	Statement from senior decision- maker	2021 Annual Report (Page 2) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 5-6) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 3-7)
102-15	Key impacts, risks, and opportunities	2021 10-K Planning for a Low Carbon Future (Page 13-16)

Ethics and Integrity

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
102-16	Values, principles, standards, and norms of behavior	2021 10-K (Page I-13) 2021 Annual Report (Page 2) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 2; 16; 18) Southern Company Website > About > Company Values Southern Company Website > About > Governance > Values and Ethics
102-17	Mechanisms for advice and concerns about ethics	Southern Company Website > About > Governance > Values and Ethics Code of Ethics

Governance

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
102-18	Governance structure	2021 10-K (Page I-35 - I-36) 2021 Annual Report (Page 14-15) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 32-43) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 23) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 4-20) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 31-32)
102-19	Delegating authority	Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance > Board Committees > Charter Corporate Governance Guidelines
102-20	Executive-level responsibility for economic, environmental, and social topics	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 31-34) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 4-5; 13-20)
102-21	Consulting stakeholders on economic, environmental, and social topics	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 30-31) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 32) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 2; 4-9; 14-15; 19; 26; 50-53)
102-22	Composition of the highest governance body and its committees	2021 10-K (Page I-35 - I-36) 2021 Annual Report (Page 14-15) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 18-43) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 23) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 31-32) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance
102-23	Chair of the highest governance body	2021 10-K (Page I-35) 2021 Annual Report (Page 14-15) Corporate Governance Guidelines (Page 5-6) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 39-40) Amended and Restated By-Laws (Page 17)
102-24	Nominating and selecting the highest governance body	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 36) Corporate Governance Guidelines (Page 3-4)
102-25	Conflicts of interest	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 37-39; 46; 78) Corporate Governance Guidelines (Page 1-3) Code of Ethics (Page 3)

102-26	Role of highest governance body in setting purpose, values, and strategy	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 32-34; 42-45) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 31-32)
102-27	Collective knowledge of highest governance body	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 41) Corporate Governance Guidelines (Page 7) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 32)
102-28	Evaluating the highest governance body's performance	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 45) Corporate Governance Guidelines (Page 7, 9)
102-29	Identifying and managing economic, environmental, and social impacts	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 30-34; 42-45) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 31-32)
102-30	Effectiveness of risk management processes	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 42-45) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Board Governance Risk Oversight Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance > Board Committees > Charter Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 31-32)
102-31	Review of economic, environmental, and social topics	Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance > Board Committees > Charter 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 8-14)
102-32	Highest governance body's role in sustainability reporting	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 23) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 4-8; 223) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Southern Company Overview > CEO Letter Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Board Governance and Risk Oversight
102-33	Communicating critical concerns	Corporate Governance Guidelines (Page 7)
102-34	Nature and total number of critical concerns	2021 10-K 2022 Proxy Statement
102-35	Remuneration policies	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 47-48; 59-62) Corporate Governance Guidelines (Page 7) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 16-20)
102-36	Process for determining remuneration	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 57-64) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 16-20)
102-37	Stakeholders' involvement in remuneration	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 57-64)

102-38	Annual total compensation ratio	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 96)
102-39	Percentage increase in annual total compensation ratio	Information unavailable.

Stakeholder Engagement

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
102-40	List of stakeholder groups	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 30-31) 2021 Political Engagement Expenditure Disclosures Southern Company Website > Investors > Sustainability/ESG > Policy Engagement and Advocacy 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 2; 14-15; 152-154)
102-41	Collective bargaining agreements	2021 10-K (Page I-14) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Demographics and Data Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations
102-42	ldentifying and selecting stakeholders	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 30-31) Overview of Southern Company Policies and Practices for Political Engagement Planning for a Low-Carbon Future (Page 25)
102-43	Approach to stakeholder engagement	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 30-31)
102-44	Key topics and concerns raised	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 30-31; 57-58) Planning for a Low-Carbon Future (Page 25)

Reporting Practice

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
102-45	Entities included in the consolidated financial statements	2021 10-K (Page I-1)
102-46	Defining report content and topic Boundaries	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 24-25)
102-47	List of material topics	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 24-25)

102-48	Restatements of information	No restatements of information to disclose.
102-49	Changes in reporting	No significant changes in reporting.
102-50	Reporting period	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 2)
102-51	Date of most recent report	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 2)
102-52	Reporting cycle	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 2)
102-53	Contact point for questions regarding the report	corpgov@southerncompany.com
102-54	Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards	This GRI Content Index primarily references data and information from 2021 disclosures, which have been mapped to the GRI Standards (where information is available).
102-55	GRI content Index	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 27)
102-56	External assurance	2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 146-149) Third-Party Verification/Assurance Report

GRI 200: Economic Disclosures (2016)*

Economic Performance		
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 10-K (Page I-15 - I-26) 2021 Annual Report (Page 30-33) 2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 31-32)
103-2	The management approach and its components	2021 Annual Report (Page 30-33)
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 Annual Report (Page 30-33) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 31-32)
201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	2021 10-K (Page II-8 - II-18) 2021 Annual Report (Page 34-43)
201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	2021 10-K (Page I-15 - I-26) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 13; 22- 23) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 29-50) Planning for a low-carbon future (Page 13-17)

201-3	Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans	2021 10-K (Page I-13 - I-14; I-25; II-51 - II-52; II-211 - II-225) 2021 Annual Report (Page 54-55; 154-157) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 87-93)
201-4	Financial assistance received from government	2021 10-K (Page II-80; II-113; II-143; II-144; II-210) 2021 Annual Report Page 83; 148-154; 196-198)

Market Presence

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
202-1	Ratio of standard entry level wage by gender compared to local minimum wage	Information unavailable.
202-2	Proportion of senior management hired from the local community	Information unavailable.

Indirect Economic Impacts

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity Southern Company Website > Our Community > Boldly Forward Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Community Relationships > Economic Development
103-2	The management approach and its components	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity

203-1	Infrastructure investments and services supported	2021 10-K (Page I-4; II-3 - II-7; II-42; II-56 -II-58; II-161 - II-162) 2021 Annual Report (Page 10, 15, 31) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 10; 13-15) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Community Relationships > Economic Development Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Reliability, Resilience & Affordability > System Reliability and Resilience Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Reliability, Resilience & Affordability > Affordability and Low-Income Assistance
203-2	Significant indirect economic impacts	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Community Relationships > Economic Development Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Diversity, Equity and Inclusion > Supply Chain Diversity 2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 8-9; 14-15; 18-21; 24)

Procurement Practices

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Supply Chain Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers
103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers
204-1	Proportion of spending on local suppliers	Information unavailable.

Anti-corruption

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Code of Ethics (Page 2-3)
103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance > Board Committees > Audit Committee (Charter)
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance > Board Committees > Audit Committee (Charter)

205-1	Operations assessed for risks related to corruption	Code of Ethics (Page 2-3) Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance > Board Committees > Audit Committee (Charter)
205-2	Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures	Code of Ethics (Page 2-3) Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance > Board Committees > Audit Committee (Charter)
205-3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	Code of Ethics (Page 2-3) Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate Governance > Board Committees > Audit Committee (Charter)

Anti-competitive Behavior

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	<u>Code of Ethics (Page 3)</u> 2021 10-K (Page I-8 – I-9; I-19 – I-20)
103-2	The management approach and its components	Code of Ethics (Page 3)
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Code of Ethics (Page 3)
206-1	Legal actions for anti- competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices	Not disclosed

Tax

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
207-1	Approach to tax	2021 10-K (Page II-133 - II-134)
207-2	Tax governance, control, and risk management	2021 10-K (Page II-133 - II-134)
207-3	Stakeholder engagement and management of concerns related to tax	Southern Company Website > Investors > Sustainability/ESG > Policy Engagement and Advocacy Public Policy Advocacy Positions
207-4	Country-by-country reporting	2021 10-K (Page I-13; II-3; II-8 - II-39)

^{* 2016} for all topics except GRI 207: Tax 2019.

GRI 300: Environmental Disclosures (2016)*

Materials		
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers
103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers
301-1	Materials used by weight or volume	Information unavailable.
301-2	Recycled input materials used	Information unavailable.
301-3	Reclaimed products and their packaging materials	Information unavailable.
Energy		
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
Number 103-1	Title of Disclosure Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Reference/Response 2021 10-K (Page I-1 - I-4) 2021 Annual Report (Page 24) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 7) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 5-10) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Southern Company Overview > CEO Letter Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Southern Company Overview Company Overview Company Overview Fact Sheet
	Explanation of the material topic	2021 10-K (Page I-1 - I-4) 2021 Annual Report (Page 24) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 7) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 5-10) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Southern Company Overview > CEO Letter Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Southern Company Overview

302-1	Energy consumption within the organization	2021 10-K (Page II-9, II-11 - II-12) 2022 CDP Climate Change (Page 114-118) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 13)
302-2	Energy consumption outside of the organization	2022 CDP Climate Change (Page 82-87; 93-103)
302-3	Energy intensity	Information unavailable.
302-4	Reduction of energy consumption	2022 CDP Climate Change Page 114-118)
302-5	Reductions in energy requirements of products and services	2022 CDP Climate Change (Page 75-76)

Water and Effluents

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
303-1	Interactions with water as a shared resource	Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 24; 27)
303-2	Management of water discharge-related impacts	Information unavailable.
303-3	Water withdrawal	ESG Data Table (Page 2) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 15)
303-4	Water discharge	Information unavailable.
303-5	Water consumption	ESG Data Table (Page 2) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 15)

Biodiversity

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 9) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 217-222) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 24)
103-2	The management approach and its components	2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 217-222) Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero & Environmental Priorities > Additional Environmental Priorities > Stewardship

103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 8-10) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 2-4; 12-13) Planning for a low-carbon future (Page 6-12) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 25-26; 33-36) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero and
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
Emissions		
304-4	IUCN Red List species and national conservation list species with habitats in areas affected by operations	Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship > Amplifying Program Investment Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship > Recovering Species at Risk
304-3	Habitats protected or restored	Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship > Restoring Natural Resources Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship > Amplifying Program Investment
304-2	Significant impacts of activities, products, and services on biodiversity	2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 217-222) Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship > Recovering Species at Risk Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship > Amplifying Program Investment Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero & Environmental Priorities > Additional Environmental Priorities > Stewardship
304-1	Operational sites owned, leased, managed in, or adjacent to, protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas	Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 217-222) Southern Company Website > Our Community > Environmental Stewardship Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero & Environmental Priorities > Additional Environmental Priorities > Stewardship

103-2	The management approach and its components	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 8-10) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 2-4; 12-13) Planning for a low-carbon future (Page 6-12) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 25-26; 33-36) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero and Environmental Priorities Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero & Environmental Priorities > Net Zero Transition
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 8) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 2-4; 12-13) Planning for a low-carbon future (Page 6-12) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 25-26; 33-36) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero and Environmental Priorities Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero & Environmental Priorities > Net Zero Transition
305-1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	ESG Data Table (Page 1) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 81; 88-90)
305-2	Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	ESG Data Table (Page 1) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 81-82; 90-92)
305-3	Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	ESG Data Table (Page 1) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 82-87; 93-103)
305-4	GHG emissions intensity	ESG Data Table (Page 1) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 2; 70; 78-80; 104- 105; 118-124) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 14)
305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	ESG Data Table (Page 1) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 8-10) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 1; 63; 65; 68) Implementation and action toward net zero (Page 12) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero & Environmental Priorities > Net Zero Transition
305-6	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances (ODS)	Information unavailable.
305-7	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), and other significant air emissions	ESG Data Table (Page 1) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 14)

Waste		
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
306-1	Waste generation and significant waste related impacts	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero & Environmental Priorities > Additional Environmental Priorities > Air, Waste and Water Management
306-2	Management of significant waste-related impacts	2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 139)
306-3	Waste generated	ESG Data Table (Page 2) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 15) 2022 CDP Climate Change Disclosure (Page 83-84; 95; 99)
306-4	Waste diverted to disposal	ESG Data Table (Page 2)
306-5	Waste directed to disposal	ESG Data Table (Page 2) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 15)
Environmental Compliance		
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 10-K (Page II-15 – II-16; Page II-41)
103-2	The management approach and its components	2021 10-K (Page II-15 – II-16; Page II-41) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 34; 42) Operations, Environmental and Safety Committee Charter Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero and Environmental Priorities
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 10-K (Page I-15 – I-16; Page II-41)
307-1	Non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero and Environmental Priorities Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero and Environmental Priorities > Environmental Principles
Supplier Environmental Assessment		
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers

103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Supply Chain> Supply Chain Management Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Compliance Principles Southern Company Website> Sustainability > Diversity, Equity and Inclusion > Supply Chain Diversity
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers
308-1	New suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria	2022 CDP Climate Change (Page 56; 78-80; 152-154)
308-2	Negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	2022 CDP Climate Change (Page 70-71; 78-80)

^{* 2016} for all topics except GRI 303: Water and Effluents 2018 and GRI 306: Waste 2020.

GRI 400: Social Disclosures (2016)*

Employment		
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 8; 10-12) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability Southern Company Website > Careers Southern Company Website > Careers > Our Culture
103-2	The management approach and its components	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 8; 10-12) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability Southern Company Website > Careers Southern Company Website > Careers > Our Culture
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 8; 10-12; 34) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability Workforce Representation Disclosure: Equal Employment Opportunity Employer Information Report (EEO-1) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Demographics and Data

401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 96) ESG Data Table (Page 3) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Demographics and Data
401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	Southern Company Website > Careers Southern Company Website > Careers > Our Culture
401-3	Parental leave	Southern Company Website > Careers

Labor/Management Relations

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 16-17)
103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations
402-1	Minimum notice periods regarding operational changes	Information unavailable.

Occupational Health and Safety

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
403-1	Occupational health and safety management system	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First > Our Safety and Health Policy Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First > Safety and Health Management System 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 6-7)
403-2	Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First > Safety and Health Management System Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Technical and Project Solutions > T&PS Construction Environmental, Health and Safety (EH&S) Policy

403-3	Occupational health services	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Technical and Project Solutions > T&PS Construction Environmental, Health and Safety (EH&S) Policy
403-4	Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health and safety	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations
403-5	Worker training on occupational health and safety	Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Technical and Project Solutions > Environmental, Health, and Safety (EH&S) and Quality Policies and Procedures
403-6	Promotion of worker health	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 13) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Rewards and Well-Being
403-7	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Technical and Project Solutions > T&PS Construction Environmental, Health and Safety (EH&S) Policy
403-8	Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First > Our Safety and Health Policy
403-9	Work-related injuries	ESG Data Table (Page 3) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 15)
403-10	Work-related ill health	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First > Our Safety and Health Policy

Training and Education

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Talent Development 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 16; 18;

		21) Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 29-30)
103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Talent Development
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Talent Development
404-1	Average hours of training per year per employee	Implementation and Action Toward Net Zero (Page 29-30)
404-2	Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Talent Development 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 18; 21)
404-3	Percentage of new employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	Information unavailable.

Diversity and Equal Opportunity

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 13) 2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity Moving to Racial Equity 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 18-19) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Southern Company Website > Careers > Our Culture
103-2	The management approach and its components	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 8-11; 14-15; 18-22; 24-27; 32-33) Moving to Racial Equity
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 12; 17; 28; 33-35) Moving to Racial Equity (Page 7)
405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 18-19; 35) Workforce Representation Disclosure: Equal Employment Opportunity Employer Information Report (EEO-1) (Page 2) ESG Data Table (Page 2-3)

2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 15)
Southern Company Website > Investors > Corporate
Governance

405-2	Ratio of basic salary and	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 75-76)
	remuneration of women to men	

Non-discrimination

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14; 76) 2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 6; 27) Workforce Representation Disclosure: Equal Employment Opportunity Employer Information Report (EEO-1) Code of Ethics (Page 2) Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Compliance Principles
103-2	The management approach and its components	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 26-28) Moving to Racial Equity (Page 4)
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 34-35) Moving to Racial Equity (Page 7)
406-1	Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14; 76) 2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 6; 27)

Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Labor Relations
103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations

407-1	Operations and suppliers in	Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability >
	which the right to freedom of	Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
	association and collective	Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability >
	bargaining may be at risk	Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations

Child Labor		
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-2	The management approach and its components	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
408-1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labor	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
Forced or Co	ompulsory Labor	
Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-2	The management approach and its components	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
409-1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Southern Company Website > Workforce Sustainability >

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Code of Ethics (Page 2) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-2	The management approach and its components	Code of Ethics (Page 2)
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Code of Ethics (Page 2)
410-1	Security personnel trained in human rights policies or procedures	Code of Ethics (Page 2) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital

Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Code of Ethics (Page 2) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-2	The management approach and its components	Code of Ethics (Page 2) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Code of Ethics (Page 2) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
411-1	Incidents of violations involving rights of indigenous peoples	Information unavailable.

Human	Rights	Assessment
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Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Code of Ethics (Page 2) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Commitment to Human Capital
103-2	The management approach and its components	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Code of Ethics (Page 2)
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 14) Code of Ethics (Page 2)
412-1	Operations that have been subject to human rights reviews or impact assessments	Information unavailable.
412-2	Employee training on human rights policies or procedures	Information unavailable.
412-3	Significant investment agreements and contracts that include human rights clauses or that underwent human rights screening	Information unavailable.

Local Communities

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 Annual Report (Page 13) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 11; 14-15) 2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 14-25) Southern Company Website > Our Community Southern Company Website > Our Community > Boldly Forward Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Community Relationships
103-2	The management approach and its components	2021 Annual Report (Page 13) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 11; 14-15) 2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 14-25) Southern Company Website > Our Community Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Community Relationships

103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 34-35) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 15)
413-1	Operations with local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programs	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 14-25) Southern Company Website > Our Community > Boldly Forward Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Community Relationships > Outreach Engagement
413-2	Operations with significant actual and potential negative impacts on local communities	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Net Zero and Environmental Priorities Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Labor Relations

Supplier Social Assessment

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 32-33) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Supply Chain Management Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Diversity, Equity and Inclusion > Supply Chain Diversity
103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Supply Chain Management Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Diversity, Equity and Inclusion > Supply Chain Diversity Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Compliance Principles
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 Transformation Report: Moving to Equity (Page 34-35) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Supply Chain Management
414-1	New suppliers that were screened using social criteria	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Diversity, Equity and Inclusion > Supply Chain Diversity
414-2	Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Supply Chain Management

Public Policy

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 45) 2021 Corporate Responsibility Executive Summary (Page 22) Trade Association and Climate Engagement Report

		Code of Ethics (Page 3) Overview of Southern Company Policies and Practices for Political Engagement Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Construction Regulation and Public Policy Southern Company Website > Sustainability/ESG > Policy Engagement and Advocacy
103-2	The management approach and its components	Overview of Southern Company Policies and Practices for Political Engagement Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Construction Regulation and Public Policy Southern Company Website > Sustainability/ESG > Policy Engagement and Advocacy
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Overview of Southern Company Policies and Practices for Political Engagement (Page 4)
415-1	Political contributions	2021 Report on Political Engagement Expenditure Disclosures
Customer Health and Safety		

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Southern Company Website > Our Community > Safety Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First
103-2	The management approach and its components	Southern Company Website > Our Community > Safety Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Southern Company Website > Our Community > Safety Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First
416-1	Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories	Southern Company Website > Our Community > Safety Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First
416-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services	Southern Company Website > Our Community > Safety Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Safety First

Marketing and Labeling

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Code of Ethics (Page 3)
103-2	The management approach and its components	Code of Ethics (Page 3)
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Code of Ethics (Page 3)
417-1	Requirements for product and service information and labeling	Code of Ethics (Page 3)
417-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning products and service information and labeling	Code of Ethics (Page 3)
417-3	Incidents of non-compliance concerning marketing communications	Code of Ethics (Page 3)

Customer Privacy

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2021 Annual Report (Page 8) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 43-44) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 10) Southern Company Website > Privacy Statement Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Board Governance and Risk Oversight > Cybersecurity
103-2	The management approach and its components	2021 Annual Report (Page 8) 2022 Proxy Statement (Page 43-44) 2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 10) Southern Company Website > Privacy Statement Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Board Governance and Risk Oversight > Cybersecurity
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2021 EEI ESG/Sustainability Reporting Template (Page 10) Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance > Board Governance and Risk Oversight > Cybersecurity

418-1	Substantiated complaints
	concerning breaches of customer
	privacy and losses of customer
	data

Southern Company Website > Privacy Statement
Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Governance >
Board Governance and Risk Oversight > Cybersecurity

Socioeconomic Compliance

Number	Title of Disclosure	Reference/Response
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 32) Code of Ethics (Page 3) Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Compliance Principles Southern Company Website > Sustainability > Workforce Sustainability > Our Values > Our Values and Code of Ethics
103-2	The management approach and its components	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 32) Code of Ethics (Page 3) Southern Company Website > About > Suppliers > Compliance Principles
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 32; 45) Code of Ethics (Page 3)
419-1	Non-compliance with laws and regulations in the social and economic area	2022 Proxy Statement (Page 32) Code of Ethics (Page 3)

^{* 2016} for all topics except GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety 2018.

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