

In that filing, Georgia Power signaled its intention to solicit bids for more storage- another 500 MW- in the near future. Battery energy storage projects are popping up all over the U.S., which added nearly 4 GW of storage capacity in the second quarter of this year alone, according to a recent report.

Georgia Power breaks ground at the McGrau Ford Battery Facility in Cherokee County on April 4, 2025. This 530-megawatt battery energy storage system will consist of two phases, approved in the 2022 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and 2023 IRP Update. Courtesy: Georgia Power.

Earlier this month, Georgia Power Company submitted its 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Update (2023 IRP Update) to the Georgia Public Service Commission, which includes an Application for Certification for four battery energy storage systems totaling 500 MW.

Georgia Power included attachments with information and data on each of the proposed projects, but since they contained "sensitive terms and conditions" and cost information, they were nearly entirely redacted from public disclosure- deemed "trade secrets." Here's what we do know about those projects:

In February 2024, Georgia Power installed its first grid-connected BESS, the Mossy Branch Energy Facility, a 65 MW system on a couple of acres of rural countryside in Talbot County, north of Columbus, GA. It was approved as part of Georgia Power's 2019 IRP.

Georgia Power's fleet of hydroelectric generating units is another source of emission-free energy, with some units serving the state of Georgia for more than 100 years.

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Jan 31, 2025 · The 2025 IRP provides a comprehensive plan to support Georgia's continued economic growth and serve Georgians with clean, ...

Aug 28, 2024 · Georgia Power has applied for certification of four battery energy storage sites totaling 500 MW expected to come online in 2026.

Oct 21, 2025 · Georgia Power has initiated the construction of a 200MW (megawatt) battery energy storage system (BESS) in Twiggs County, southeast of Macon in the US state. The ...

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