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**WEBINAR SERIES**

## Southeast Policy Highlights June 2018

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# Today's Speakers



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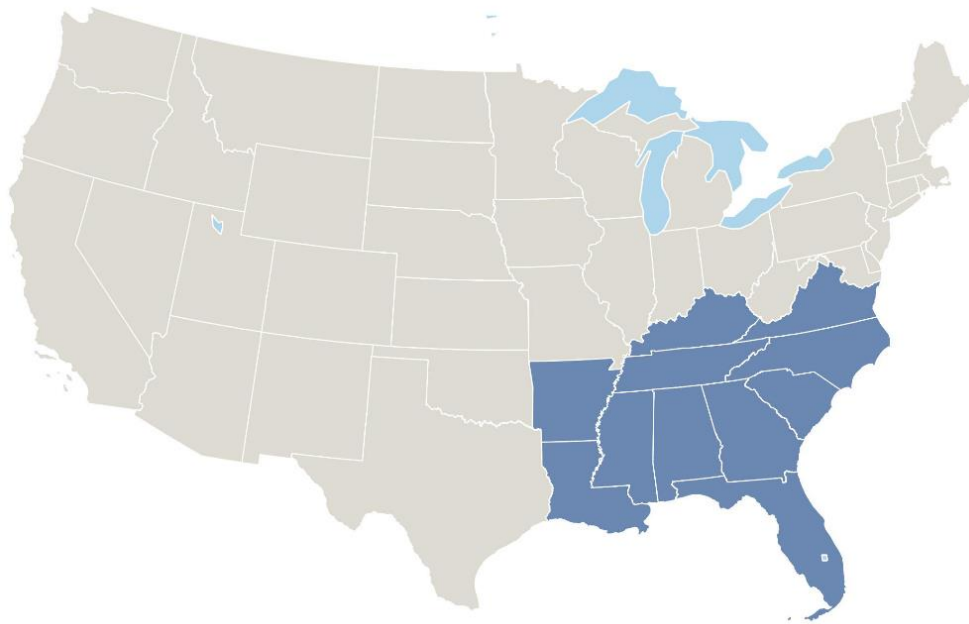
# SEEA Serves the Southeast

## Mission

The **Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA)** works to ensure people in the Southeast have the knowledge, resources, and opportunities to optimize energy use.

## Vision

Energy efficiency is a primary driver of a prosperous, healthy and sustainable Southeast.



## Work Areas:

**Built Environment**

**State, Local & Utility Policy**

**Energy Efficiency Finance**





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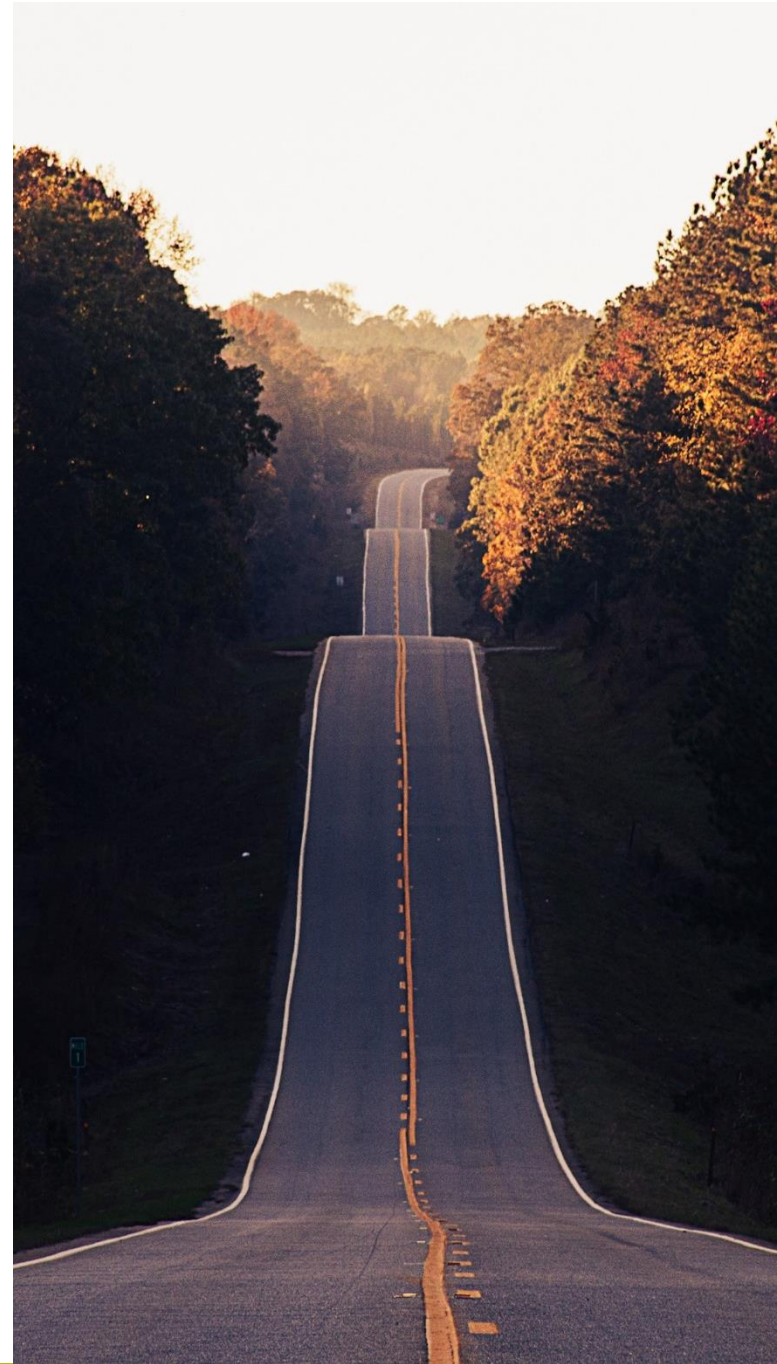
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# Webinar Agenda

- General Context
- Trends and Issues in SE State Policy
  - Capital Projects and Policy Impacts
  - Energy Efficiency Targets and Programs
  - Rate Cases and Grid Modernization
- Regional and National Updates
- Local Government Action
- Questions and Feedback





# Trends and Issues in State Policy



*MS: Kemper County Energy Facility*



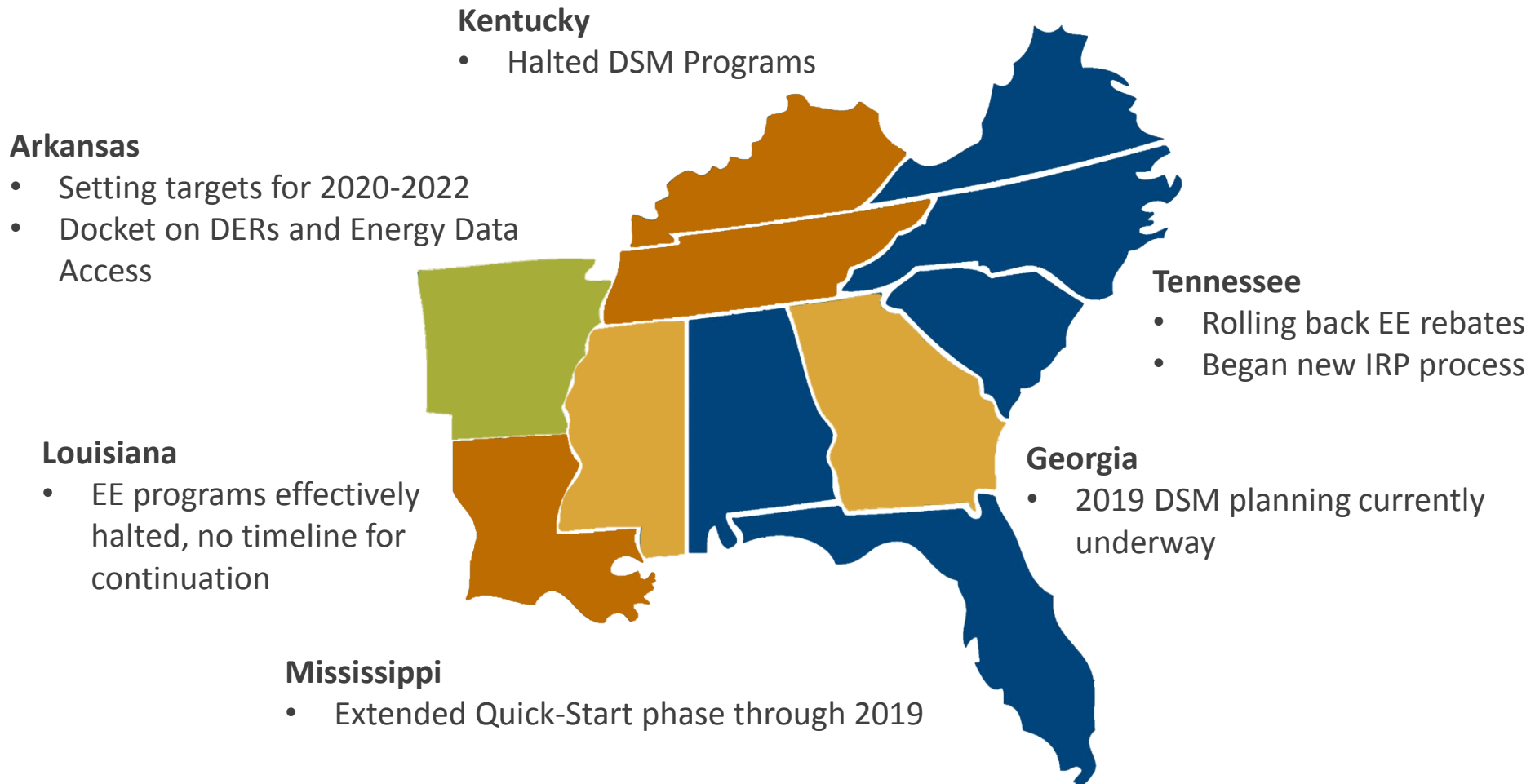
*SC: V.C. Summer Nuclear Plant*



*GA: Plant Vogtle Units 3 and 4*

# Trends and Issues in State Policy

## Energy Efficiency Targets and Programs



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## Rate Cases and Grid Modernization

### Virginia

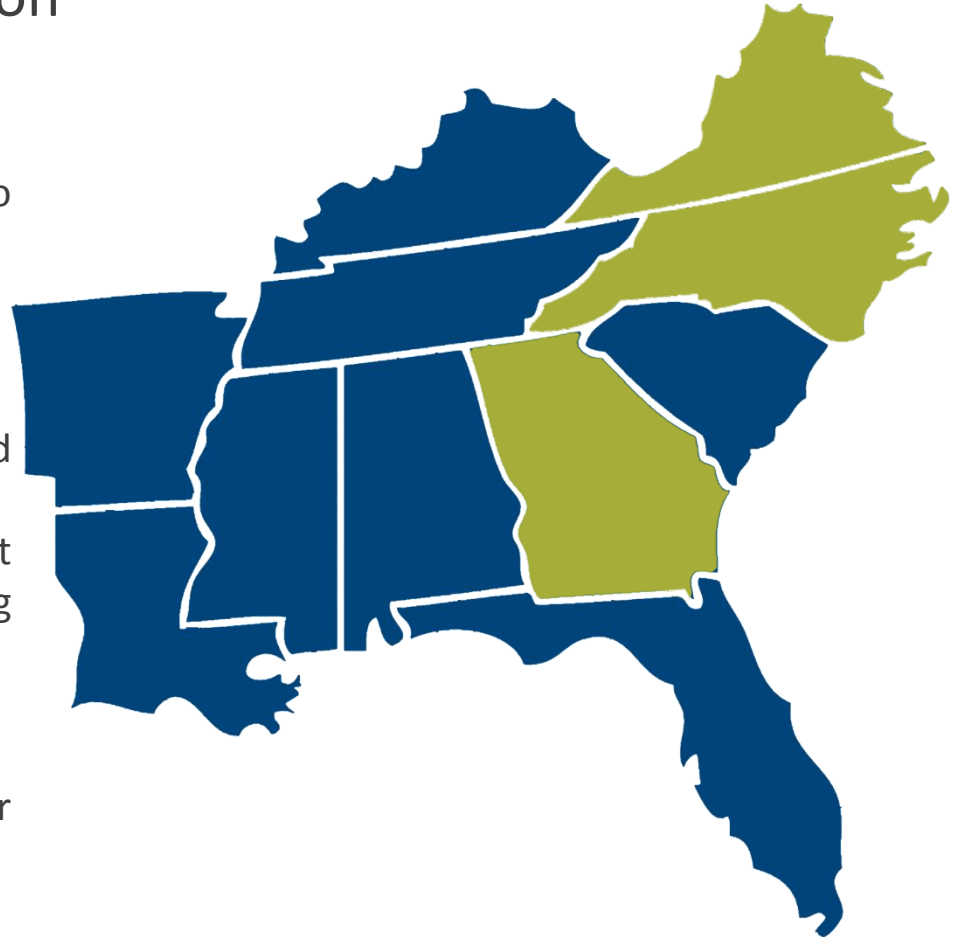
- 2018 legislation unfroze rates; Dominion to have first rate case since 2015
- Legislation also requires energy efficiency

### North Carolina

- Duke Energy Carolinas rate case included proposal for \$8 billion in grid investments
- Under proposed settlement, grid investment reduced to \$2.5 billion, with additional funding for electric vehicle infrastructure

### Georgia

- Planning underway for 2019 Georgia Power IRP and rate case





# Regional and National Updates



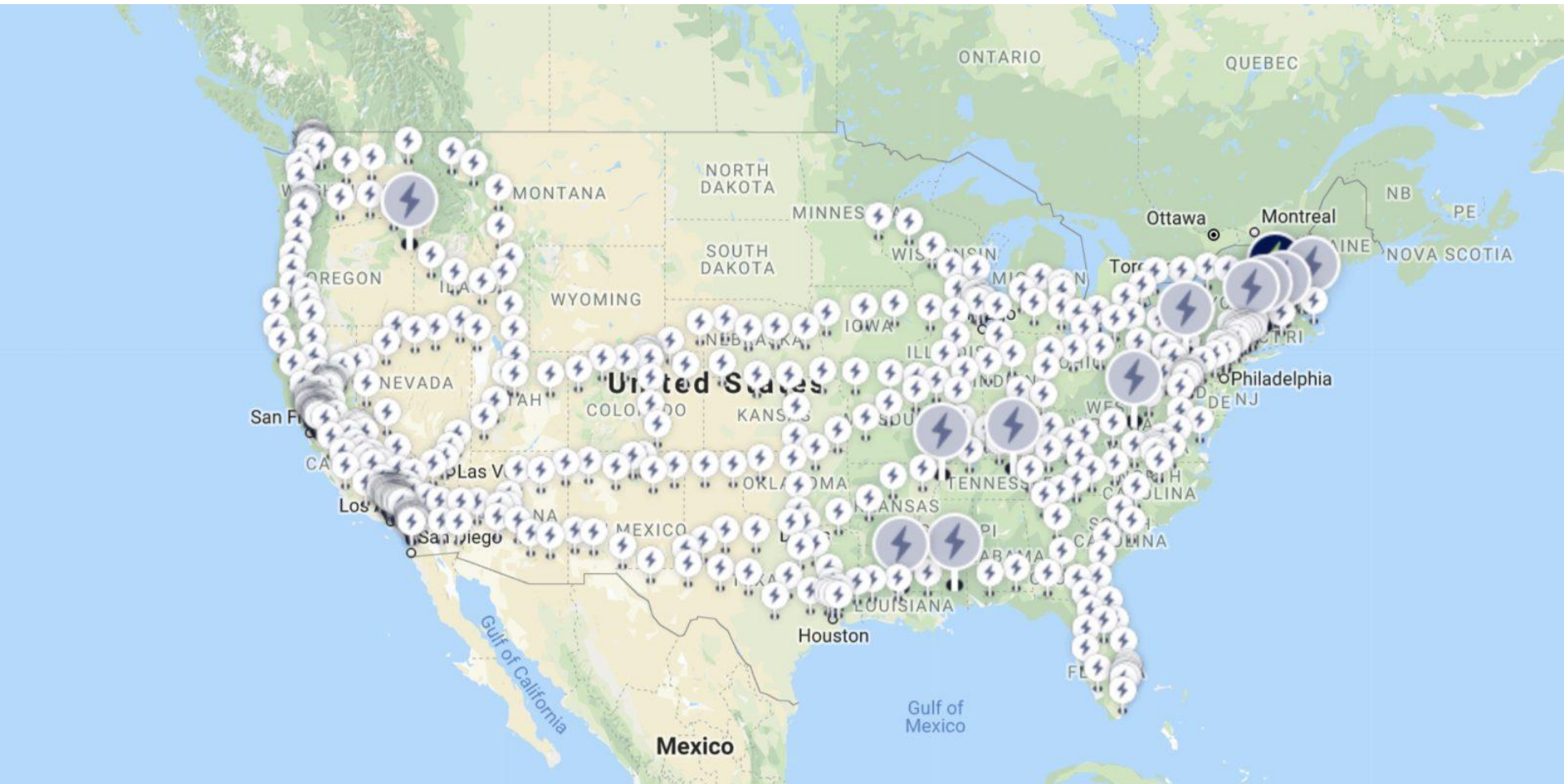
**Southern  
Company**

- Announced goal to make its generation fleet low-to no-carbon by 2050





# Regional and National Updates



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## **Federal Budget**

- Omnibus spending bill for 2018 included budget increases DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and for the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy.

## **Disaster Relief Funding**

- 2018 federal budget includes the largest disaster relief funding package in history
- Unprecedented \$16 billion dollars in funding to go toward mitigation.

## **Clean Power Plan Update**

- In October of 2017, EPA announced that EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt had signed a measure proposing to repeal the Clean Power Plan.
- Currently EPA is considering options, which include finalizing a repeal and coming up with a replacement at a later date, rolling out a final repeal and proposed replacement simultaneously, or repealing the CPP without a replacement.
- Any repeal is likely to face significant legal challenges.
- In the meantime, litigation challenging the original CPP is still in abeyance before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals.

# Local Updates



# Questions?







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