

NEWS RELEASE

PSC's Statement Regarding Kemper SEC Investigation

JACKSON, MS- Mississippi Power Company disclosed in the Form 10Q for the first quarter ended March 31, 2016, that the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) is conducting a formal investigation of Southern Company and Mississippi Power Company concerning the estimated costs and expected in-service date of the Kemper IGCC Project.

The Public Service Commission is and was aware of the SEC's investigation. The SEC has characterized the investigation as "non-public" and we will be respectful of that.

This Public Service Commission will continue to monitor the Kemper IGCC Project and will fully examine all relevant issues in due course and take the appropriate actions to ensure that the ratepayers are treated fairly.



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