Georgia Power has a long history of community and economic development, helping Georgia’s communities grow and prosper for more than 85 years. Our community development professionals help with existing industry retention, expansion, and new companies considering the region. They also work with state, regional and local partners on leadership development and strategic planning. Georgia Power is an active partner in creating programs that help improve the quality of life and bring new business to the communities it serves.

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