Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Compliance Timeline

2015

APRIL 2015
Environmental Protection Agency rule finalized.

LATE 2015
Groundwater monitoring wells installed.

LATE 2015
Alabama Power announces plans to close ash ponds.

2016

FEBRUARY 2016
Groundwater monitoring began.

2017

2018

JUNE 2018
Alabama Power submitted CCR permit applications and closure plans to ADEM.

2018
Administrative orders issued for Plant Barry, Gaston, Greene County, Gorgas, and Miller based on initial groundwater data.

DECEMBER 2018
Alabama Power submitted CCR permit applications and closure plans to ADEM.

2019

START OF 2019
Alabama Power Notified ADEM of Intent to Initiate Closure.

JULY 2019
Assessement of Corrective Measures.

AUGUST 2019
Administrative order issued for Gadsden based on initial groundwater monitoring data.

LATE 2019
Ongoing testing and monitoring.

2020

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Public Meetings.