Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Compliance Timeline

2015

LATE 2015
Alabama Power announces plans to close ash ponds.

Alabama Power notified ADEM of intent to initiate closure at Plant Gadsden.

APRIL 2015
Environmental Protection Agency rule finalized.

2016

2017

LATE 2017
Groundwater monitoring wells installed at Plant Gadsden.

DECEMBER 2017
Groundwater monitoring began at Plant Gadsden.

2018

2018
Administrative orders issued for Plants 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 at Plants Barry, Gaston, Greene County, Gorgas, and Miller.

JULY 2019
Assessement of Corrective Measures submitted for Plants Barry, Gaston, Greene County, Gorgas, and Miller.

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

LATE 2019
Ongoing testing and monitoring.

2020

AUGUST 2020
Assessement of Corrective Measures submitted for Plant Gadsden.

2020
Public Meetings.