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MEMORANDUM

TO: **President Cynthia Lee Almond**
Commissioner Jeremy H. Oden
Commissioner Chris V. Beeker, III

FROM: **Patricia W. Smith, Director** *PWS*
Electricity Policy Division

SUBJECT: **Agenda – November 3, 2026 Commission Meeting**

The Electricity Policy Division will present the following items at the November 3, 2026 Commission Meeting.

ELECTRICITY

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Dockets 18117 and 18416; 18148

Division Report on Rate RSE and Rate ECR as of September 30, 2026

The Electricity Policy Division performed the regular monthly examination of the books and records of Alabama Power Company. Below is a table containing selected financial highlights concerning Rate RSE and Rate ECR. Additionally, the Division's calculations and determination of the December 2026 Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity (WRRCE), actualized through September 2026, can be found on page 2 of this report.

Rate RSE Forecast		Rate ECR Summary
12 Months Ending DECEMBER 31, 2026 **6.70% WRRCE**		**Energy Cost Over/(Under) Recovered for SEPTEMBER 2026** **($15,447,765)**

**The authorized Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity Range is 5.75% - 6.15%.*

ELECTRICITY POLICY DIVISION

Alabama Power Company
Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity Calculation
Forecast - 12 Months Ending December 31, 2026

Common Equity as of September 30, 2026		$14,929,333,357
Add Budgeted Net Income:		
October through December 2026	$295,035,946	
Add Budgeted Capital Contributions:		
October through December 2026	$7,968,781	
Add Other Adjustments:		
October through December 2026	$0	$303,004,727
Deduct Budgeted Stock Dividends:		
October through December 2026	$305,519,354	$305,519,354
Projected Common Equity for December 31, 2026		$14,926,818,731
Projected Average Common Equity For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2026		$14,512,383,320
Projected Retail Investment Separation Factor		97.85%
Projected Average Retail Common Equity For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2026		$14,200,367,079
Projected Retail Net Income For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2026		$1,743,827,393
Projected Common Equity Percentage of Capital Structure For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2026		54.54%
Projected Weighted Return on Average Retail Common Equity (WRRCE) For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2026		6.70%

As of September 30, 2026, the Common Equity (Actual) was adjusted using net income, payment of Common Stock and Preferred Stock dividends, Capital Contributions, and Other Adjustments from the Company's 2026 budget. The average common equity is a 12-month average using both actual and budgeted data. The average retail common equity (RCE) was calculated using the retail separation factor of 97.85%. The retail net income (RNI) for average common equity and the common equity percentage (CEP) were calculated using actual data for the nine months ended September 30, 2026, and then adding three months of budget data for October through December 2026. The Other Adjustments, if any, result from the Company adopting FASB Statement 123 (R), which requires reporting stock option expenses.

The Forecast is subject to change due to uncertainties associated with weather, customer usage patterns, and economic conditions across the state.