

Electrification insights

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Three insights

- Cross-disciplinary. Understanding electrification implications means unusual collaboration between marketing and planning
- Vantage point. Electrification is a vantage point from which decarbonization can be seen as good for business
- Cost-effectiveness. For Southern Company customers, electrification is driven by cost-effectiveness and customer needs, not electrification mandates or policy

Quick facts about Southern Company

- One of the largest providers of electricity in the U.S.
 - 4.5 million electric customers
 - 44,000 MW generating capacity
 - 26,000 employees
 - 120,000 square miles of territory
- Four electric utilities:
 - Alabama Power
 - Georgia Power
 - Gulf Power
 - Mississippi Power
- Recently acquired AGL Resources
 - Created 2nd-largest combination utility company by customer base
 - 9 million customers in nine states
 - Only overlap in Georgia
 - · AGL is the "pipes" company in a deregulated gas market
- Also sells competitive generation through subsidiary Southern Power



Long history of electrification

- Robust electrification programs
- Long tradition of promoting electric solutions
 - Residential, commercial, transportation, industrial
- Electrification goals in personnel performance plans
- Significant research, testing and demonstration

Customer Resource Center, Atlanta, Georgia

Home applications



Cooking



Electric transportation



Comfort systems



Manufacturing applications



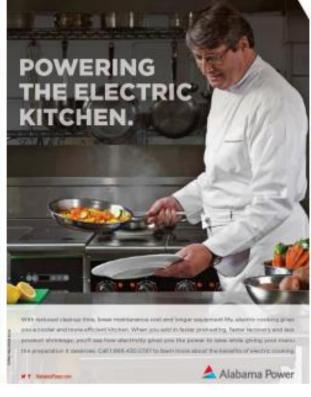
Residential and commercial examples

- Rebates, incentives, promotions and educational materials
 - PSC rules direct what each operating company can do











Choose the Best Heat Pump for Your Home

Air Source Heat Pump uses an outdoor unit and outside air to transfer heat. It is the most common electric heat pump

Geothermal Heat Pump uses the near-constant temperature of the earth for its heat source. It uses special water piping and the earth to transfer heat.

VRF systems, also known as ductiess systems, allow one outdoor condensing unit to be connected to multiple indoor units. VRFs give each zone the power to control its own temperature. Heating and cooling can occur simultaneously with a VRF

For more information about heat pump options, visit our Learn More About page. For questions or to notify us of your installation, please call 1-800-524-2421.

Rebates

Gas Furnace

+ Heat Pump: Converting From a Natural

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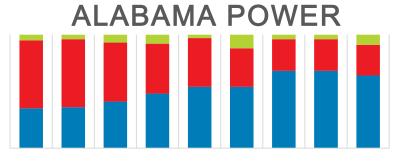
Up to \$250

Heating and Ceeling

Increasing Electrification of Space Heating in Southeast US

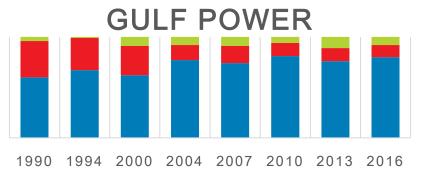
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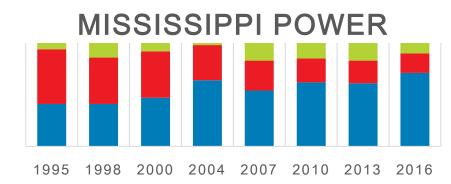
Other/Don't Know Gas (Natural or Bottled) Electric



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Increasing Electrification of Water Heating in Southeast US

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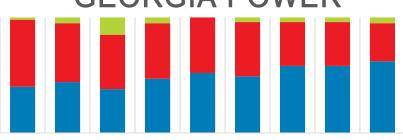
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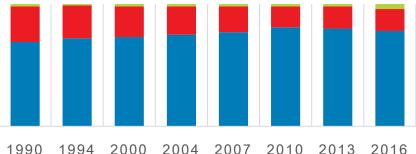
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GEORGIA POWER

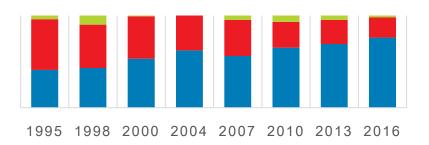


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GULF POWER



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Electric transportation examples

- Off-road:
 - Ship-to-shore cranes and refrigerated cargo racks
 - Electric lift trucks
 - Port dredging project in Alabama
 - Airport and airline equipment
 - Coal mining equipment
- On road: electric vehicles and charging technologies
 - In our own operations (bucket trucks, etc.)
 - Residential applications
 - Commercial applications: Workplace charging for employees, fleets, buses















Alabama Power is committed to educating the public about the potential of electric transportation.



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Industrial examples



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