

Senate Resolution 271

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Williams of the 25th, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending MEAG Power on its 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG Power) was established
3 in 1975 as a nonprofit public corporation and instrumentality of the State of Georgia to
4 generate and transmit reliable, affordable wholesale electricity to the electric cities across the
5 state; and

6 WHEREAS, for 50 years, MEAG Power has remained steadfast in its mission to serve the
7 electric power needs of its 49 participating communities, fostering economic growth, energy
8 security, and an enhanced quality of life for millions of Georgians; and

9 WHEREAS, MEAG Power has been governed by a Board composed of residents from its
10 Participant communities, elected to provide leadership, vision, and strategic oversight to the
11 organization, ensuring a well-managed, accountable, and forward-thinking wholesale power
12 provider; and

13 WHEREAS, MEAG Power has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the delivery of
14 reliable and affordable power, providing transmission services and a diverse delivered energy

15 portfolio that includes nuclear, natural gas, coal, hydroelectric, and future renewable energy
16 sources to ensure a balanced and resilient energy future; and

17 WHEREAS, MEAG Power is a recognized industry leader in providing non-emitting power,
18 with over 65 percent of its delivered energy being supplied from non-emitting generation
19 sources since 2016; and

20 WHEREAS, as a 22.7 percent owner and key partner in the development of Plant Vogtle
21 Units 3 and 4, MEAG Power has contributed significantly to the expansion of clean,
22 carbon-free nuclear energy, reinforcing Georgia's position as a leader in the energy sector;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, MEAG Power has consistently prioritized environmental stewardship and
25 public service, providing its Participant communities not only electricity but also essential
26 resources for economic development, infrastructure enhancement, job creation, and
27 sustainability initiatives; and

28 WHEREAS, through five decades of unwavering commitment, MEAG Power has earned a
29 reputation for excellence in governance, operational efficiency, and fiscal responsibility,
30 ensuring benefits for past, current, and future generations; and

31 WHEREAS, the continued success of MEAG Power is a testament to the dedication of its
32 leadership, employees, and Participant communities, whose collective efforts have made
33 public power a vital asset to the State of Georgia.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 recognize and commend MEAG Power upon the occasion of its 50th anniversary, celebrating
36 its enduring contributions to the communities it serves and the State of Georgia as a whole.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to MEAG Power.