# JEA – GRU Coordinated Day-Ahead Dispatch

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# What is Coordinated Dispatch?

- Combining generation resources for the benefit of the participants
- The most economical units from the combined system are dispatched first to meet load requirements



### Terms of the Agreement

- Structured as a shaped, day-ahead transaction between JEA and GRU
- Unit commitment window will be 7 days (updated daily)
- An expected savings / margin pool will be created based on the coordinated dispatch scenario
- JEA & GRU will split the savings / margin pool equally
- The coordinated dispatch will only be implemented if it's economically viable
  - Compared to market opportunities



#### Terms of the Agreement

- Expect to begin around the last week in April
- Creates an option, but not an obligation
- Both JEA and GRU management must agree before daily power is scheduled
- Any transmission cost will be split evenly
- The agreement can be terminated with 30 days' written notice



# Coordinated Dispatch Example

#### System 1

- Load 500 MW
- Unit 1 350 MW -\$22/MWh
- Unit 3 150 MW -\$27/MWh
- Unit 5 150 MW -\$32/MWh
- Cost to meet load -\$11,750

Total: \$20,750

#### System 2

- Load 300 MW
- Unit 2 200 MW -\$28/MWh
- Unit 4 150 MW -\$34/MWh
- Unit 6 50 MW -\$38/MWh
- Cost to meet load -\$9,000

Combined System: Load - 800 MW

Total cost to meet load = \$20,550

# Savings

- Coordinated dispatch can reduce the overall costs for combined systems
- Estimated savings varies over the model time frame
- Estimated range of savings
  - \$6.5M to \$10.8M
  - Between May 2016 and December 2021



#### Questions

