

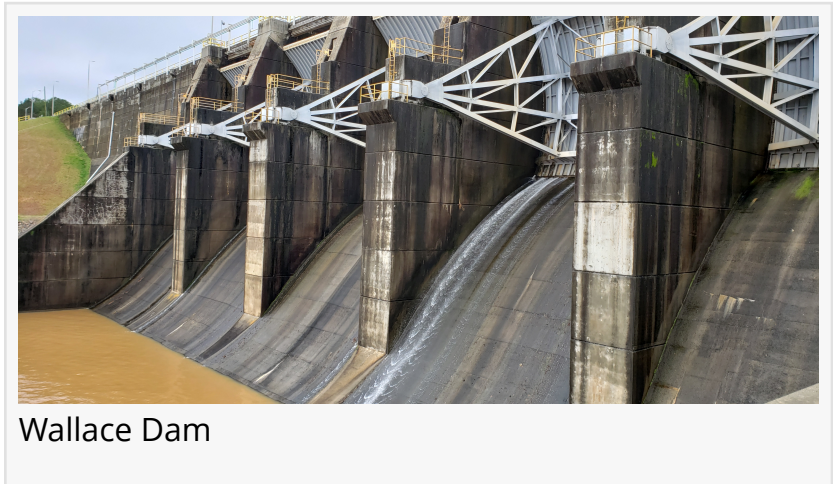
Kleinschmidt Associates Chosen by Georgia Power for Dam Safety Assessment of Wallace Dam Pumped Storage Project

Firm to Lead Eighth FERC-Mandated Comprehensive Assessment, Ensuring Compliance with the Highest Standards of Public Safety and Dam Integrity

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[Kleinschmidt](#) Associates, an engineering, regulatory, and environmental consulting firm, has been selected by [Southern Company](#) and Georgia Power, a subsidiary to

Southern Company, to provide engineering services to perform the Eighth Part 12D Comprehensive Assessment of the Wallace Dam Pumped Storage Project.



Wallace Dam

This inspection is based on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order 122,

Paragraph 12.32, which mandates the identification of any actual or potential deficiencies in the condition of project works, the quality of project maintenance, surveillance, or operational methods that may pose a threat to public safety. This inspection will ensure compliance with the highest safety standards for dam structures, as specified in FERC's guidelines.

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*Nick Ciomei, Project Manager
at Kleinschmidt Associates.*

“We're excited to partner with Georgia Power on this important assessment of the Wallace Dam Pumped Storage Project. Our in-house team is fully equipped to meet the latest FERC guidelines, providing expert facilitation and comprehensive engineering services across

all disciplines,” said Nick Ciomei, Project Manager at Kleinschmidt Associates. “Our goal is to ensure that Georgia Power's operations meet the highest standards of safety and compliance while continuing to support their commitment to reliable energy and public safety.”

“Southern Company and our Dam Safety Group have a long, successful relationship working with Kleinschmidt on our hydroelectric projects, and this will continue as we move into a new era of FERC regulation with changes in the [Part 12](#) process. They have supported us in all aspects of addressing dam safety, providing practical solutions to help us maintain our dams,” said Todd Barber, Dam Safety & Surveillance Supervisor at Southern Company.

The project began in July 2024, with an estimated completion date of December 2025.

About Kleinschmidt

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