Plant Miller Timeline

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About Plant Miller

The James H. Miller, Jr. Electric Generating Plant is an electric generating facility consisting of four coal-fired units.

1970

1978
The ash pond at Plant Miller was placed into service.

Designed to receive and store coal combustion residuals (CCR) and serve as a low-volume wastewater treatment pond.

2010

June 2010
Environmental Protection Agency proposes coal ash regulations.

2015
EPA coal ash regulations finalized.

2015
Alabama Power begins working on compliance plans.

Late 2015
Alabama Power announces plans to close ash ponds.

June 2018
Alabama Department of Environmental Management's coal ash regulations finalized.

Late 2018
Conversion to dry-ash handling complete.

April 2019
Alabama Power notified ADEM of intent to initiate closure of ash pond.

April 2019-August 2019
Temporary low-volume wastewater treatment system operational.

August 2019
Full-scale low-volume wastewater treatment system operational.

2020

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Ash pond contains approximately 19,100,000 cubic yards of CCR.

Approximately 327 acres in size.