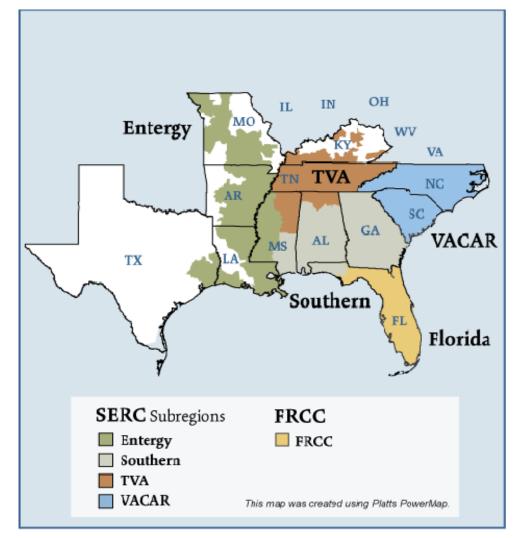
#### **Southeast Electric Market: Overview and Focal Points**

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### Southeast Electric Regions



#### **Overview**

#### Geography

States covered: All or most of Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and parts of Missouri, Kentucky and Texas.

Reliability region: Southeastern Electric Reliability Council (SERC) and Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC)

Balancing authorities: See list on page 5 and 6.

#### **RTO/ISO**

None

#### **Generation/Supply**

Marginal fuel type: Coal and natural gas

Generating capacity (summer 2006): 299,712 MW

Capacity reserve (summer 2006): 64,188 MW

Reserve margin (summer 2006): 27%

#### Demand

All time peak demand: 237,100 MW (2005)

In summer of 2006, demand in parts of the region, such as the Southern Company service area, reached record levels on several occasions due to extremely hot weather.

Peak demand growth: -0.6% (2006-2005)

Summer Peak Demand (MW): 237,100 (2005) 235,524 (2006)

Source: Derived from SERC and FRCC data and discussions.

#### Prices

Annual Average of Daily Bilateral Day Ahead On-Peak Prices

Platts "Into Southern" Index 2004: \$48.64/MWh 2005: \$70.90/MWh 2006: \$56.11/MWh

Prices increased in 2005 as a result of disturbances to the natural gas market. Prices declined in 2006 as natural gas storage levels remained above historical ranges throughout the injection season (April through October).

#### Interconnections/Seams

Coming soon

#### **Focal Point**

**Florida Power Demand:** Power demand in peninsular Florida grew 4.3% per annum in the four years ending 2005, compared to the United States average of 2.6%, according to EIA statistics. The state's utilities have increasingly relied on gas-fired generation, which produced 33% of 2005 electricity output and is projected to hit 44% in 2015. The Florida Public Service Commission has noted that this trend could increase both reliability and pricing risks.

### **Balancing Authorities in the Southeast Electric Market**

Regional Reliability Council and Balancing Authority	NERC Acronym	
FRCC		
City of Homestead	HST	
City of Tallahassee	TAL	
Florida Municipal Power Pool	FMPP	
Florida Power & Light	FPL	
Florida Power Corporation	FPC	
Gainesville Regional Utilities	GVL	
JEA (Jacksonville)	JEA	
Reedy Creek Improvement District	RC	
Seminole Electric Cooperative	SEC	
Tampa Electric Company	TEC	
Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach	NSB	
SERC		
Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc.	AEC	
Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.	AECI	
Batesville Control Area	BCA	
Big Rivers Electric Corp.	BREC	
CECD, LLC - Conway	CNWY	
Progress Energy Carolinas - EAST	CPLE	
Progress Energy Carolinas - WEST	CPLW	
DECA, LLC - North Little Rock	DENL	
DECA, LLC - Ruston	DERS	
Duke Power Company	DUK	
Electric Energy, Inc.	EEI	
Entergy Services, Inc.	EES	
East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.	EKPC	
Louisiana Generating, LLC	LAGN	
Union Power Partners, LLC	PUPP	
South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper)	SC	
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	SCEG	
Southeastern Power Administration - Hartwell	SEHA	
Southeastern Power Administration - Russell	SERU	
Southeastern Power Administration - Thurmond	SETH	
South Mississippi Electric Power Association	SMEE	
Southern Company Services, Inc.	SOCO	
Tennessee Valley Authority	TVA	
CECD, LLC - West Memphis	WMUC	
Alcoa Power Generating, Inc Yadkin Division	YAD	

The following SERC balancing authorities are members of MISO and are included in the Midwest electric market:

Ameren Transmission	AMRN
Illinois Power Co.	IP
Central Illinois Light Co	CILC
Southern Illinois Power Cooperative	SIPC
Columbia Water & Light	CWLD

PJM Interconnection balancing authority for Dominion and is included in the PJM electric market.

Source: <u>WWW.TSIN.com</u> (<u>ftp://www.nerc.com/pub/sys/all\_updl/oc/opman/ctrlareg.pdf</u>)

# **Supply and Demand Statistics for the Southeast**

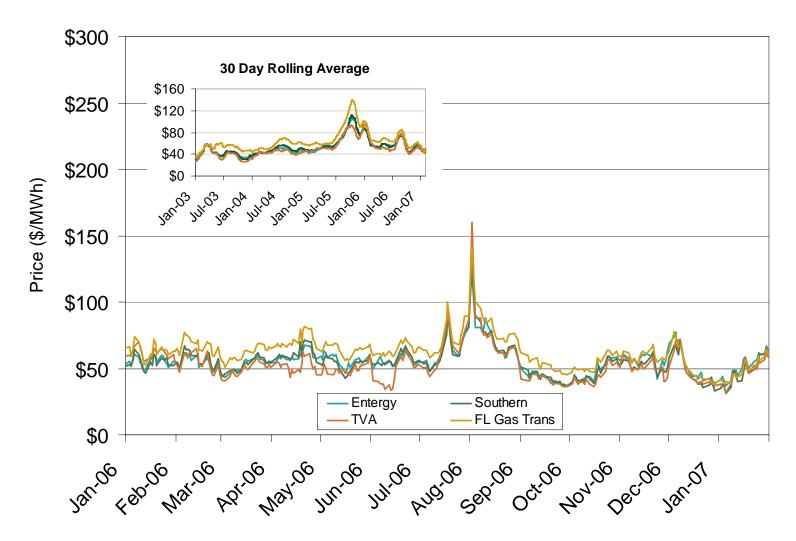
Supply Demand Statistics			
	2004	2005	2006
Summer Generating Capacity MW	272,604	297,221	299,712
Summer Peak Demand MW	220,299	237,100	235,524
Summer Reserves MW	52,305	60,121	64,188
Summer Reserve Margin:	24%	25%	27%
Annual Load (GWh):	1,077,069	1,188,598	1,205,776

Source: Derived from SERC "Reliability Corporation Information Summary," July 2006; "Reliability Review Subcommittee's 2006 Report to the SERC Engineering Committee", "Reliability Review Subcommittee's 2005 Report to the SERC Engineering Committee", and FERC staff discussions with SERC and FRCC

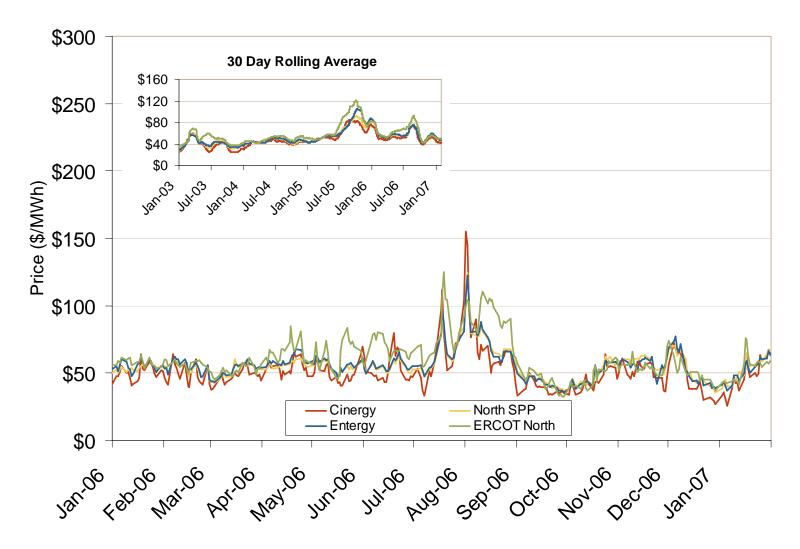
# Yearly Average of Bilateral DA Prices – On-Peak

Annual Average Day Ahead Prices (\$/MWh)					
	2005	2006	5 Years		
Florida	\$85.03	\$64.75	\$59.98		
TVA	\$67.39	\$53.97	\$46.31		
Southern	\$70.90	\$56.11	\$49.37		
Entergy	\$69.90	\$56.76	\$48.43		

## Southeastern Daily Bilateral Day-Ahead On-Peak Prices

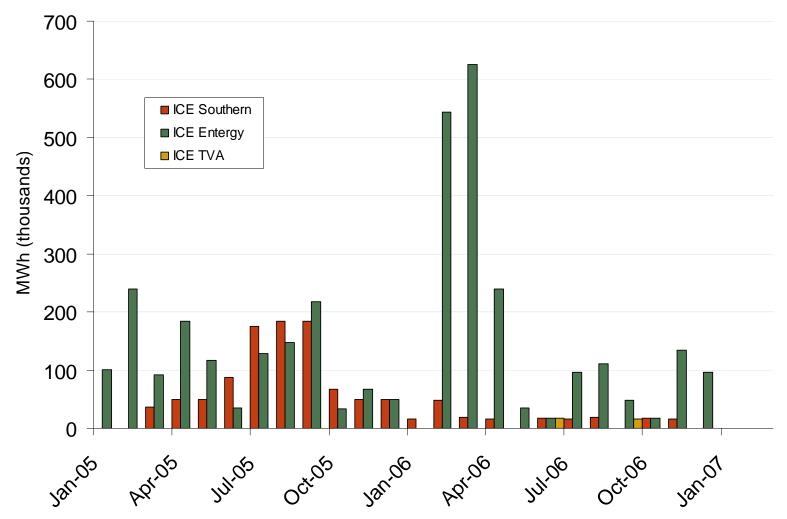


## Midwestern Daily Bilateral Day-Ahead On-Peak Prices



Source: Derived from Platts data.

# **Southeast Forward Volumes**



Source: Derived from *ICE* data. ICE on-peak forward and swap volumes are for Entergy, Southern and TVA and include monthly, dual monthly, quarterly, and calendar year contracts traded for each month.