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Georgia Power plant wins environmental award

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Georgia Power Company's Plant Bowen in Northwest Georgia is being recognized by General Electric Co. (NYSE: GE) for reducing the amount of water the utility takes from the Etowah River, reports Georgia Public Broadcasting.

The plant in Bartow County received GE's Return on Environment Award for using a process that recycles water multiple times in the plant's cooling system.

Georgia Power, a unit of Atlanta-based [Southern Company](#) (NYSE: SO), announced in April the utility will open the Water Research Center to test improvements to water conservation and efficiency. That center is scheduled to open in August.

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