



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
MOBILE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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April 14, 2015

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
MOBILE DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE  
PROPOSED EASEMENT GRANTING RIGHT OF WAY FOR AN ELECTRIC  
TRANSMISSION LINE CROSSING A PORTION OF PUBLIC LANDS AT THE  
CARTERS LAKE PROJECT, GILMER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed easement to the Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC) for a Planned Ellijay-Roundtop 230 kV Transmission Line that would cross a portion of the Carters Lake Project in Gilmer County, Georgia was signed by Colonel Jon J. Chytka, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District on 13 April 2015.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District proposes to grant an easement to the GTC for a utility right-of-way (ROW) approximately 125-feet wide for a distance of approximately 1.25 miles across public lands and waters on the Carters Lake Project. The ROW is needed to improve reliability of the electric transmission system in Gilmer County, Georgia against high-consequence natural and electrical events by providing redundant infrastructure capability. The required easement would be approximately 19.13 acres in size and would allow GTC to construct and to maintain a portion of a new electric transmission line, which would connect the existing Ellijay substation with the proposed Roundtop Road Substation.

The FONSI and EA are posted on the Mobile District website at <https://sam.usace.afpims.mil/Missions/PlanningEnvironmental/EnvironmentalAssessments/tabid/7953/Article/584950/outgrant-to-georgia-transmission-corporation-for-transmission-line-across-carte.aspx>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Zettle".

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