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ATLANTA – Georgia Power continues to work closely with Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport personnel onsite to restore power to the Airport as quickly as possible. Assessment and repair efforts are well underway at this time and the company expects to have power restored to the Airport by midnight.

Georgia Power believes the issue may have involved a fire which caused extensive damage in an underground electrical facility. This event impacted not only the underground facilities, but also substations serving the Airport.

The fire was safely extinguished by fire crews before Georgia Power could enter the area to assess damage and begin repairs.

The cause of the incident is not yet known.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's most traveled and most efficient airport, serving more than 104 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 50 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, sustainability, architectural engineering, and construction. ATL is about to embark on a \$6 billion capital improvement plan, ATL Next, that will modernize the domestic terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 440-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, a new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, go to www.atl.com.

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