



# ACCG MOBILE CLASSROOM

**Gridwise: The Future of Power in Georgia**

**Registration is now open. Join us  
September 29-30 to get GridWise!**

Back for the first time since 2012, the ACCG Mobile Classroom offers a two-day, behind-the-scenes look at an important issue affecting Georgia. Don't miss your chance to be part of this immersive learning experience. This fall's session will focus on:

- The **future of power in Georgia**
- Impacts on **industry, economic development, AI**, and more
- Exclusive **site visits and expert insights**

Participants will meet at the Georgia Transmission Corporation Electric Cooperative Training Center for a tour, then board a charter bus for all site visits. Networking during travel is a key part of the experience; therefore, participants are required to ride the charter bus and may not use personal vehicles.

## **Mobile Classroom Site Visits**

### **Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC) Electric Cooperative Training Center**

GTC's Electric Cooperative Training Center (ECTC) offers comprehensive, hands-on technical training for electric utility professionals. The center features a 15,700-square-foot facility equipped with classrooms and a fully operable distribution substation, providing realistic training demonstrations for participants, as well as an opportunity to explore a fully operational microgrid.

### **Georgia Power Plant Scherer**

Take a behind-the-scenes look at Plant Scherer, one of the largest coal-fired power plants in the United States. Operated by Georgia Power, this Monroe County plant began operation in 1982 and its four coal-fired units are capable of producing nearly 3,720 megawatts of electricity.

### **Snapping Shoals EMC's Pony Express Solar Site Tour**

Tour the Snapping Shoals EMC (SSEMC) 13-acre solar facility and learn how SSEMC is one of the first utilities in Georgia to utilize a resident herd of sheep to maintain the grounds. Learn about all facets of solar energy, how it fits into the distribution co-op's energy portfolio, and how it allows access to SSEMC members who might otherwise be excluded from owning and installing their own solar generation.

## **Meta Data Center**

Do you use Facebook or Instagram? Then you may be interested in learning how Meta has been investing in building technology that connects people all over the world through an efficient, flexible and sustainable global infrastructure. The Stanton Springs Data Center is a part of the global infrastructure that brings Meta technologies and programs to life, making the future of human connection possible. In Georgia, Meta-supported projects are adding 1,120 megawatts of new renewable energy.

## **The Rise of Electric Vehicles and the Development of Rivian**

Design is well and vertical construction is slated to begin at Rivian's Stanton Springs site in early 2026. This plant will produce Rivian's R2SUV and R3 crossover models of electric vehicles. This manufacturing facility is poised to be one of Georgia's most substantial economic development projects, with an estimated \$5 billion of investment and the creation of approximately 7,500 jobs by the end of 2030. Learn more about the facility, the future of electric vehicles, the energy needed for their operation and what this investment means for this region and the State of Georgia.

## **Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC) Systems Operations**

The Georgia System Operations Corporation (GSOC) manages and monitors the electric generation and transmission system for 38 of Georgia's electric membership corporations, which light up half the households in Georgia and cover two-thirds of the state. Learn how the GSOC control centers support the generation of power, the transmission of that electricity, and the management of the statewide communication system.

### **Start:**

**Monday, Sept. 29 – 9:00 a.m.**

Georgia Transmission Corporation Electric Cooperative Training Center  
955 Rumble Road, Forsyth, GA 31029

### **End:**

**Tuesday, Sept. 30 – 4:00 p.m.**

Return to the original meeting location

## **Registration**

Registration is open to all county officials and county staff. If space fills up, those who are interested may be added to the waiting list by emailing [register@accg.org](mailto:register@accg.org).

Cost: \$375 per person - includes meals (starting with lunch on Sept. 29), hotel accommodations for Sept. 29, transportation, and evening activities.

**To register, please contact your county clerk or the staff member responsible for ACCG event registration. For questions, please contact ACCG Administration & Operations Director Beth Brown at (770) 262-5092 or [bbrown@accg.org](mailto:bbrown@accg.org).**