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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Gulf Power Company – Notification of Foreign Utility Company Status filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Behalf of an Associate Company – Form U-57 (WPD Limited)

Southern Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of The Southern Company, Inc., a registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, 15 U.S.C. §§79a et seq. (the "Act"), has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a Notification of Foreign Utility Company Status pursuant to Section 33(a) of the Act. Gulf Power Company is an "associate company" of the foreign utility companies identified in such filing. As required by the SEC's rules, we are herewith providing you with a copy of the Notification filed on such companies' behalf.

Please mark the enclosed extra copy of this letter with the date and time the material was accepted in your office for filing and return same to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ritenour  
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C.

FORM U-57

**NOTIFICATION OF FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANY STATUS**

Filed under section 33(a) of the  
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended

(Name and address of foreign utility company)

WPD Limited  
Ogier & Le Masurier  
Coutts House  
Le Truchor  
St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1WD

(Name and address of filing company)

Southern Energy, Inc.  
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**1. Name of the entity(ies) on whose behalf foreign utility company status is claimed, its (their) business address(es), and a description of the facilities used for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy for sale or for the distribution at retail of natural or manufactured gas. Identity of each person that holds five percent (5%) or more of any class of voting securities of the foreign utility company(ies) and description of the amount and nature of the interest.**

Southern Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Southern Energy”), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Southern Company, a holding company registered pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (the “Act”), is filing this Notification of Foreign Utility Company Status pursuant to Section 33(a) of the Act and Rule 57, 17 C. F. R. § 250.57, thereunder on behalf of WPD Limited ( hereinafter “Foreign Utility”), with its principal offices at Ogier & Le Masurier, Coutts House, Le Truchor, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1WD.

The Foreign Utility owns peaking and black start generating capacity located at Princetown Generating Station, Station Road, Princetown, Devon, England, and intends to own or operate additional generation or electric power transmission or distribution assets located in England and Wales.

Southern Energy, through intermediate subsidiaries, owns 51 % of the voting securities of the Foreign Utility and PPL Global, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of PPL Corporation), through intermediate subsidiaries, owns 49 % of the voting securities of the Foreign Utility.

**2. Name of any domestic associate public-utility company and, if applicable, its holding company, and a description of the relationship between the foreign utility company and such company, and the purchase price paid by any such domestic associate public-utility company for its interest in the foreign utility company.**

The following domestic public-utility companies, each of which is a direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiary of The Southern Company, would be “associate companies” of the Foreign Utility if the transaction described herein were consummated:

Alabama Power Company  
Georgia Power Company  
Gulf Power Company  
Mississippi Power Company  
Mobile Energy Services Company, L.L.C.  
Mobile Energy Services Holdings, Inc.  
Savannah Electric and Power Company  
Southern Electric Generating Company

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation, are public utility subsidiaries of PPL Corporation, a holding company exempt from registration pursuant to section 3(a) of the Act, and would also be associate companies of the Foreign Utility.

None of the foregoing domestic public utility companies has made an investment in or has any contractual relationship with the Foreign Utility, and no such investment or contractual relationship is contemplated.

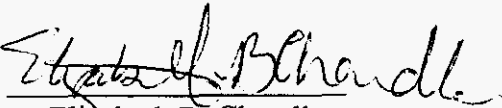
EXHIBIT A

Inapplicable to Southern Company. A certification of resources and authority has been previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, the state commission that regulates the retail rates of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

SIGNATURE

The undersigned company has duly caused this statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized agent.

Southern Energy, Inc.

By:   
Elizabeth B. Chandler  
Secretary

Date: May 26, 2000