

## **SCE&G Input to the SERC Drought Assessment**

### ***Current Status and Outlook***

#### South Carolina Electric and Gas (SCE&G)

SCE&G continues to monitor drought conditions impacting hydro and other generating stations on its system. SCE&G has experienced minimal drought related unit de-rates; however continuing drought conditions impacting river flows and lake levels in the Saluda, Broad, Edisto, Santee, and Catawba-Wateree Basins through the 2007-08 winter may lead to modified system dispatch. SCE&G is actively pursuing mitigation measures at plants that could be impacted and is working closely with other VACAR members to develop coordinated water management plans.

### ***Reliability Assessments***

#### South Carolina Electric and Gas (SCE&G)

SCE&G does not expect any reliability impacts through the 2008 summer peak season. The SERC NTSG 2008 Summer Drought Study identified no thermal or voltage constraints in the SCE&G system under the studied drought conditions.