Please call before you build.

Alabama Power reservoirs are licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and have specific operating requirements.

Please call before you improve or build on land around an Alabama Power reservoir. A Shoreline Management representative will be happy to meet with you to discuss your construction or maintenance plans and determine Alabama Power’s federally regulated ownership and easement rights.

FERC requires Alabama Power to maintain ownership rights along the shoreline of its reservoirs. Alabama Power owns the land below the full pool elevation of each reservoir, and the land and flood easements above the full pool elevation at most reservoirs.

Before you begin construction or make changes or additions to structures or the shoreline, you must obtain a permit from Alabama Power. The company issues permits for various structures and activities in accordance with its FERC licenses and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers general permit. Each reservoir has different characteristics and ownership rights. General guidelines for shoreline construction at each reservoir are available at the company’s Shoreline Management offices.

Coosa River

Weiss Lake: 256-927-2597
Neely Henry Lake: 205-472-0481
Logan Martin: 205-472-0481
Lay Lake: 205-755-4420
Mitchell Lake: 205-755-4420
Jordan/Bouldin Lake: 205-755-4420

Tallapoosa River

Martin/Yates/Thurlow Lake: 256-825-0053
Lake Wedowee: 256-396-5093

Warrior River

Smith Lake: 205-384-7385

Get more information about Alabama Power’s reservoirs by calling our Reservoir Information System at 1-800-LAKES11, local dialing 205-257-1077, or clicking on apcshorelines.com or our Smart Lakes App.