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Tom Fanning is chairman, president, and CEO of Southern Company, America's premier energy company. His experience with the Atlanta-based company covers more than 40 years and includes roles in finance, strategy, international business development, and technology. Mr. Fanning is co-chair of the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council, the principal liaison between the federal government and the electricity sector tasked with securing the grid. His leadership was recognized by the U.S. Senate with an appointment to the Cyberspace Solarium Commission, the group developing a protection strategy for U.S. cyberspace interests. From 2012 to 2018, he served on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and is a past chairman. He also is a past chairman of the Conference of Chairs of the Federal Reserve Banks and the Edison Electric Institute. Mr. Fanning earned bachelor's and master's degrees and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Philosophy from Georgia Tech.