

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S)
APPLICATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION)
OF THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) DOCKET NUMBER 37854
FOR WIND RESOURCES FROM THE BLUE)
CANYON II AND BLUE CANYON VI WIND)
FARMS)

APPLICATION OF SIERRA CLUB FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Sierra Club hereby files this Application for Leave to Intervene in the above-styled docket pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. §§ 50-13-14, 46-2-59, Commission Utility Rule 515-2-1-.06 and the Commission's Scheduling Order approved on December 17, 2013. In support thereof, Sierra Club respectfully shows the following:

1. Founded in 1892, the Sierra Club is the nation's oldest non-profit, grassroots environmental organization. The Sierra Club has approximately 600,000 members nationwide, with more than 10,000 members and supporters in the state of Georgia. The Georgia Chapter of the Sierra Club is headquartered in Decatur, Georgia and has seven local groups: the Savannah River, North Georgia, Metro-Atlanta, LaGrange, Greater Gwinnett, Coastal and Centennial Groups. The Sierra Club is dedicated to practicing and promoting the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources. Sierra Club's concerns encompass smart energy solutions, such as wind energy.

2. Sierra Club has an interest in the proceeding regarding Georgia Power Company's Application for the Certification of the Power Purchase Agreements for Wind Resources from the Blue Canyon II and Blue Canyon VI Wind Farms both on its own and on behalf of its members.¹

One of Sierra Club's top priorities is to advance smart, clean energy solutions, and Sierra Club has

¹ The office of the Georgia Chapter of the Sierra Club uses and pays for electricity supplied by Georgia Power Company, as do many of Sierra Club's members and supporters. As a result, Sierra Club has a legal and property interest in this proceeding.

long advocated for the use of renewable sources of energy, such as wind and solar power. Sierra Club's Georgia members, many of whom are Georgia Power ratepayers, support the shift toward more sustainable and renewable forms of energy production. This docket presents an extraordinary opportunity for ratepayers to benefit economically and environmentally from the incorporation of wind energy into Georgia Power's portfolio. As a result, Sierra Club's members have substantial and vital interests in the outcome of this proceeding.

3. The interests of Sierra Club and its members are not adequately represented by other parties to this proceeding. Sierra Club is the only grassroots, member run, environmental non-profit in Georgia with significant membership state-wide. Its counsel, staff and outside experts have extensive experience, as well as up to date information on energy issues and rates throughout the United States.

4. Sierra Club will participate actively in this docket. Sierra Club's participation will not unduly delay the proceedings nor prejudice the rights of parties.

5. Sierra Club designates the following person to receive all notices, correspondence and filings in the above docket and to be placed upon the official service list in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Sierra Club respectfully requests that the Commission grant its application for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket, thereby allowing Sierra Club to participate fully as a party of record.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of December, 2013



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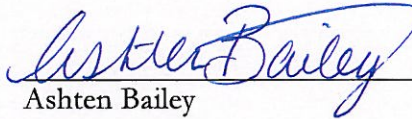
STATE OF GEORGIA,

FULTON COUNTY:

VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, ASHTEN BAILEY, who upon being sworn deposes and states that the information contained in the within and foregoing APPLICATION OF SIERRA CLUB FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of December, 2013

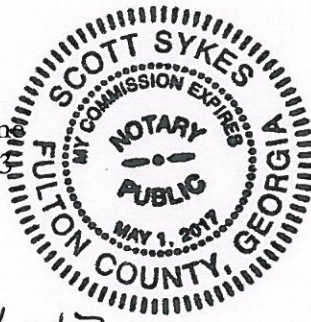

Ashten Bailey

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 20 day of December, 2013



Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-1-17



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be served a copy of the foregoing APPLICATION OF SIERRA CLUB FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE, which was filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Executive Secretary by hand delivery. An electronic copy of same was served upon all parties listed below by electronic mail, unless otherwise indicated, as follows:

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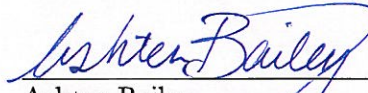
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