AMERICANS for AFFORDABLE CLEAN ENERGY

December 8, 2022

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Re: *In re: Georgia Power Company's 2022 Rate Case*; Docket 44280

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Americans for Affordable Clean Energy ("AACE") supports the creation of a robust and competitive electric vehicle ("EV") charging marketplace in Georgia. There are several obstacles hindering the development of a competitive and robust EV marketplace, which can be addressed in this rate case within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") and without impact or change to Georgia's established statutory and regulatory frameworks, including the Georgia Electric Territorial Service Act.

Per our testimony, to promote a competitive EV charging market, a rate structure must be in place for the provision of EV charging service. The Commission, through its jurisdiction over Georgia's electric utilities has the authority to prescribe the terms and conditions of such a rate structure that would develop a fair, robust and competitive environment for Georgia's EV charging market. In addition, the deployment of chargers paid for by rate payer funds hinders the development of a competitive market. As stated in AACE's testimony, this too can be addressed by the Commission. Finally, there is an opportunity for the Commission to support a well-defined Make Ready program that will further the development of the EV charging marketplace.

AACE appreciates the opportunity to provide this letter to the Commission. We look forward to working with all interested stakeholders in order to build a robust and competitive EV charging marketplace in Georgia.

Sincerely,

Robert Baratta

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Executive Director