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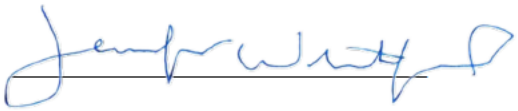
Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Re: Application for Leave to Intervene on Behalf of Georgia Interfaith Power & Light; Docket No. 44902

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Please find enclosed an electronic version of the following Application for Leave to Intervene in Georgia Power Company's Fuel Cost Recovery ("FCR-26") to be filed in Docket No. 44902 on behalf of Georgia Interfaith Power & Light.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATE OF GEORGIA

BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re:	)	
	)	
Georgia Power Company's	)	**Docket No. 44902**
Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR-26)	)	

APPLICATION OF GEORGIA INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Georgia Interfaith Power & Light ("GIPL"), through counsel, hereby applies to the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-referenced docket pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 46-2-59 and 50-13-14 and Commission Rule 515-2-1-.06. In support of this application, GIPL respectfully shows the Commission as follows:

1.

On February 23, 2023, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or "the Company") filed its notice of first publication for an application to modify its fuel cost recovery ("FCR-26"). The filing was required by the Commission in its January 17, 2023, Procedural and Scheduling Order so that the Commission may consider the Company's proposed FCR modification, which is expected to take effect on June 1, 2023.

2.

This application for leave to intervene is timely filed according to the Commission's Procedural and Scheduling Order.

3.

GIPL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Decatur, Georgia. GIPL represents the interests of communities of faith in promoting environmental justice, energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and related sustainable practices. GIPL engages faith communities in the stewardship of Creation. GIPL is a growing organization with more than 350 member congregations across the state of Georgia representing a wide variety of faiths and over 100 congregationally based Green Teams working to advance GIPL's objectives. While several of GIPL's participating congregations are located throughout the Atlanta metropolitan area, many are located in other areas of the State, including the Savannah, Macon, Augusta, Acworth, Athens, Gainesville, Sautee-Nacoochee, Dalton, Clayton, Carrollton, Newnan, Roswell, Ellijay, Kennesaw, Covington, Warner Robbins, and Canton areas.

4.

GIPL has an interest in Georgia Power's FCR-26 on its own behalf and on behalf of its members. Many of GIPL's participating congregations and members of those congregations purchase electricity from Georgia Power, both for their places of worship and for their individual residences. Their electricity consumption and costs for electricity will be affected by the Commission's actions in this docket.

5.

Additionally, GIPL's core mission is to promote the responsible use of God's Creation by producing electricity sustainably, using less electricity through energy efficiency measures, and minimizing the impact of resource decisions on vulnerable communities. GIPL's mission is thus directly impacted by Georgia Power's FCR as regulated by the Commission in the FCR-26 docket. The results of these proceedings will directly impact how much of GIPL's member congregations'

limited budgets will be spent on monthly electric bills, and how much may be spent in direct service to their communities.

6.

In furtherance of its mission and on behalf of its member congregations, GIPL has intervened or otherwise participated in many prior proceedings before the Commission, including; Georgia Power's 2022 Rate Case, Docket No. 44280; Georgia Power's 2022 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), and Demand-Side Management Plan ("DSM") proceedings, Docket Nos. 44160, 44161; Georgia Power's 2020 PURPA Avoided Cost proceedings, Docket Nos. 4822, 16573, 19279; Georgia Power's 2019 Base Rate Case, Docket No. 42516; Georgia Power's 2019 IRP and DSM proceedings, Docket Nos. 42310, 42311; the 2017-2018 DSM Working Group and the 2014-2016 DSM Working Group, Docket Nos. 41253, 38401; Georgia Power's 2016 IRP and DSM proceedings, Docket Nos. 40161, 40162; Georgia Power's Application for Certification of a Green Energy Program and Green Energy Pricing Tariff, Docket No. 16573; Georgia Power's 2015 and 2016 Advanced Solar Initiative Prime Power Purchase Agreements, Docket No. 38877; the Notice of Inquiry and Workshop to Examine Issues Related to the Value of Renewable Resources and Distributed Energy Resources, Docket No. 39732; Georgia Power's 2010 IRP and DSM proceedings, Docket Nos. 31081, 31082; and the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth/Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, and Twenty-Seventh Vogtle Construction Monitoring ("VCM") proceedings, Docket No. 29849.

7.

The interests of GIPL and its participating congregations are not adequately represented by other parties to these proceedings. Other parties that have applied to intervene do not have interests

similar to those of GIPL. The applicant's intervention would not unduly delay the proceedings or prejudice the rights of other parties.

8.

If this application is granted, GIPL, through its counsel, intends to participate fully as a party in this docket, including cross-examining witnesses, filing and presenting direct testimony, and filing proposed orders and/or briefs. GIPL expects to explore a number of issues in cross-examination and briefing, including the reasonableness of proposed and anticipated rising energy bills for its member congregations and various fuel cost accounting issues.

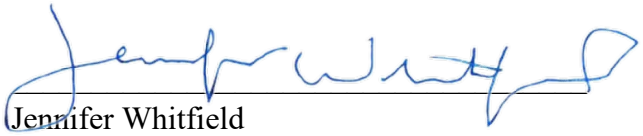
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GIPL respectfully requests the following persons receive all notices, correspondence, and copies of orders and other materials in this docket, and be placed upon the official service list:

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WHEREFORE, GIPL respectfully requests the Commission grant this application for leave to intervene and admit GIPL as a full party of record in these proceedings with all rights attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of March, 2023.



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths in the State and County aforesaid, **Jennifer Whitfield**, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says she is Counsel for Georgia Interfaith Power & Light and that the facts contained in the foregoing Application for Leave to Intervene are true and correct to the best of her information and belief.

This 8th day of March, 2023.

Jennifer Whitfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8 day of March 2023.

Notary Public

KRISTIN FOLTZ
NOTARY PUBLIC
FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JUNE 11, 2023

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Application of Georgia Interfaith Power & Light for Leave to Intervene** in Docket No. 44902 was filed with the Public Service Commission by electronic delivery on the 8th of March, 2023. An electronic copy of same was served upon all parties listed below by electronic mail as follows:



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