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IN RE: GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF THE 2020/2021 RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE UTILITY SCALE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

ORDER APPROVING THIRD AMENDMENT FOR COOL SPRINGS SOLAR, LLC

On January 8, 2020, the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved the executed Contract for the Purchase of Energy, Environmental Attributes, and Electrical Products from a Renewable Resource with Storage Device between Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power or "Company") and Cool Springs Solar, LLC ("Cool Springs Solar") as part of Georgia Power's 2020/2021 Renewable Energy Development Initiative Utility Scale Request for Proposals. Cool Springs Solar's Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") is for a 213 MW solar facility with an energy storage device in Decatur County, Georgia. Cool Springs Solar's PPA was first amended by the Commission on May 21, 2020. The Commission approved a subsequent amendment on October 12, 2021 to reflect the actual power rating of the storage device of 40 MW with an energy rating of 80 MWh.

On May 5, 2023, Georgia Power filed a request to consent to a third amendment to the Cool Springs Solar PPA ("Third Amendment"). The Third Amendment is for a Cool Springs Solar design change to improve the smoothing performance of the Storage Device by increasing its power rating from 40 MW to 47.7 MW, its energy rating from 80 MWh to 95.4 MWh, and its charge/discharge rate

from 2 hours to 2.5 hours. In its filing, Georgia Power stated that the intent of the PPA amendment is to incorporate the actual power rating and energy rating of the Storage Device.

Georgia Power negotiated the appropriate Third Amendment to the PPA to reflect the storage device modification. A copy of the Third Amendment was provided to Commission Staff ("Staff") for review.

Staff reviewed the Third Amendment for the Cool Springs Solar PPA and recommended approval of the document.

The Commission approved Staff's recommendation at the May 16, 2023 Administrative Session.

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WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Georgia Power Company's request for approval of the Third Amendment for the Cool Springs Solar, LLC power purchase is hereby approved.

ORDERED FURTHER, that all findings, conclusions, statements, and directives made by the Commission and contained in the foregoing sections of this Order are hereby adopted as findings of fact, conclusions of law, statements of regulatory policy, and orders of this Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing, or oral argument or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as this Commission may deem just and proper.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 16th day of May, 2023.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

5-16-23
Date

Tricia Pridemore
Chairman

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