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IN RE: GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S 2022 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

ORDER APPROVING JOINT COMPLIANCE FILING

On July 29, 2022, the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its final Order Adopting Stipulation as Amended in Docket No. 44160 regarding Georgia Power Company's ("Georgia Power" or "Company") 2022 Integrated Resource Plan ("2022 IRP"). Item 29 of the Supply Side Plan in the approved stipulation directed Georgia Power and the Commission Public Interest Advocacy Staff ("PIA Staff") to (1) meet after the 2022 IRP concludes to address methodological differences discussed in Section 4 of PIA Staff's 2022 IRP Direct testimony related to the Company's Renewable Cost Benefit Framework ("RCB Framework") and Renewable Integration Study ("RIS"), and (2) file a report, including any proposed methodology changes by either party resulting from the discussions, with the Commission for approval by June 30, 2023.

In accordance with the Order, the Company and PIA Staff met on November 1, 2022, and January 23, 2023, to resolve PIA Staff's concerns related to the RCB Framework and the RIS. After such meetings, both parties jointly drafted a report of the issues that were resolved through such discussions. On June 1, 2023 PIA Staff filed the Joint Compliance filing with the Commission.

Staff recommended that the resolutions contained in the Joint Compliance Filing be utilized for future renewable procurement evaluations until a future RIS is completed and approved by the Commission.

The Commission approved Staff's recommendation at the June 20, 2023 Administrative Session.

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WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the resolutions contained in the June 1, 2023 Joint Compliance Filing shall be utilized for future renewable procurement evaluations until a future Renewable Integration Study is completed and approved by the Commission.

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 20th day of June, 2023.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

6-22-23
Date

Tricia Pridemore
Chairman

6/26/23
Date