STATE OF GEORGIA

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:	)	
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Georgia Power Company's 2022 Integrated Resource Plan	)	Docket No. 44160
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Georgia Power Company's Application for the Certification, Decertification, and Amended Demand Side Management Plan	)	Docket No. 44161
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VERIFICATION

Jeffrey R. Grubb, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed Georgia Power Company's responses in the above-styled Dockets to Staff's Data Request STF-BESS-1 and that such responses were prepared at his direction and under his supervision and that the information included in such responses is accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Jeffrey R. Grubb
Director of Resource Policy and Planning
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov., 2023.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

DANA L MCLEAN NOTARY PUBLIC COWETA COUNTY GEORGIA EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2026

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GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NOS. 44160

AFFIDAVIT AND BASIS FOR THE ASSERTION THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS A TRADE SECRET

As part of Georgia Power Company's 2022 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") submits information regarding the Mossy Branch Battery Facility (the "Information") in response to data request STF-BESS-1 submitted by the Public Interest Advocacy Staff ("Public Staff"). The Company has provided Information regarding its peak demand and its anticipated new load. All of the Information is a trade secret of Southern Company, Georgia Power, and their affiliates and is therefore protected from public disclosure under Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11.

The Information derives economic value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Specifically, the Information contains competitively sensitive commercial terms, pricing, and strategic information related to Georgia Power's Engineering, Procurement, and Construction ("EPC") Agreement for the Mossy Branch Battery Facility. Public dissemination of the Information would allow Georgia Power's competitors, suppliers, and customers access to the Company's confidential, negotiated terms and conditions for the EPC services provided for the Mossy Branch Battery Facility. Prospective bidders, vendors, and service providers may set their bids and proposal prices artificially high based on the Company's expected costs, which would prevent the Company from securing the best cost resources and services for customers. In addition, if all commercial terms and pricing were not protected, Georgia Power may lose competitive opportunities to work with other vendors and service providers in the future if this type of information were routinely made public. Finally, the Company's competitors are not required to disclose this type of information and to require the Company to do so would put it at a competitive disadvantage to the detriment of Georgia Power and its customers.

The Information is subject to extensive efforts and substantial procedures to maintain its secrecy. Only select Georgia Power and Southern Company Services personnel are granted access to the Information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. Parties outside Georgia Power and Southern Company Services who have been granted access to the Information, if any, have been required to sign confidentiality agreements with respect to the Information.

A. Wilson Mallard, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed Georgia Power Company's Response to STF-BESS-1-8 and that to the best of his knowledge the Information included is accurate and that the specific Information designated as trade secret constitute trade secrets pursuant to Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Georgia Code.

A. Wilson Mallard
Director, Renewable Development
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of November 2023.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

4/26/26

