

**BEFORE THE  
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<b>In Re:</b>	)	
<b>Georgia Power Company's 2023</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 55378</b>
<b>Integrated Resource Plan Update</b>	)	

**PETITION OF GEORGIA WAND EDUCATION FUND INC (GEORGIA WAND) TO  
INTERVENE**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 50-13-14, 46-2-59 and Rule 515-2-1-.06 of the Georgia Public Service Commission ( Commission ), Georgia WAND Education Fund (Georgia WAND) hereby gives notice of its intent to intervene in this proceeding and respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to so intervene. In support of this petition, Georgia WAND shows as follows:

1.

Georgia WAND (Womens Action for New Directions) is a 35+ year non- profit organization based out of Atlanta, GA. We advocate for nuclear harm reduction, energy/environmental and climate social justice. Working statewide we bridge the urban/rural divide for our frontline Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) communities along the Savannah River including Burke County where Georgia Power's nuclear commercial power Plant Vogtle is located and the energy burdened Georgia Power customers in City of Atlanta's Neighborhood Planning Unit V (NPU-V).

2.

Georgia WAND embodies the live/work/play model. Meaning over 50% of our staff and board live, work and play in the frontline communities we serve. Many of the 14 CSRA communities are rural yet some even in Burke County and all Atlanta NPU-V residents are retail residential customers serviced by Georgia Power. Over 50% of the Georgia WAND staff, board as well as the Georgia WAND Atlanta office are also all served by Georgia Power.

3.

Several Georgia WAND's staff, Board and frontline communities will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket. Ratepayers who purchase electricity from Georgia Power, either directly (if the service is in their name) or indirectly (if the cost of electricity service is embedded in their rent) are adversely impacted and find themselves unable at times to make due; spending a disproportionate amount of their income on utilities. Additionally the CSRA communities who live near Plant Vogtle have experienced various public health and environmental inequities including but not limited to an increase in upper respiratory illnesses, cancer, brown water, poor air quality and bad soil conditions.

4.

The interests of Georgia WAND and its frontline communities may be substantially affected by decisions made by the Commission in this proceeding. The interests of Georgia WAND's staff, Board and frontline companies who live near Plant Vogtle and/or are served by Georgia Power are not adequately represented by other parties to this proceeding, and Georgia WAND's intervention will not unduly delay the proceedings or prejudice the rights of other parties

5.

Georgia WAND respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and participate fully as a party in these proceedings, including the right to present testimony and exhibits, cross-examine witnesses, and file briefs where applicable.

6.

Georgia WAND designates the following person to receive all notices, correspondence and filings in the above docket, and to be placed upon the official service list in

this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Georgia WAND respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket, thereby allowing Georgia WAND to participate fully as a party of record.

Respectfully submitted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day 5th day of January 2024 electronically filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission and have served via electronic mail the foregoing "Petition of Georgia WAND to Intervene" in Docket Number 55378 to the parties of record.

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