BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF GEORGIA

In Re:	:	
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CAPACITY AND ENERGY PAYMENTS TO COGENERATORS UNDER PURPA	:	DOCKET NO.: 4822
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STIPULATION

This Stipulation sets forth the agreement between Pine Gate Renewables, LLC ("Pine Gate") and Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power") regarding the execution of Qualifying Facility Interconnection Agreements ("QFIAs") for the six solar photovoltaic generation facilities identified in the Petition. It is the intent of Pine Gate and Georgia Power (collectively, the "Parties") that this Stipulation shall set forth a procedure and timeline for the resolution of all claims raised by Pine Gate in the Petition. The Parties agree as follows:

1. Pine Gate will execute the QFIAs for Berrien Solar, LLC (GPCQF – 1048); Broxton Solar, LLC (GPCQF – 1063); Claxton Solar Project, LLC (GPCQF – 1046); Rebecca Solar, LLC (GPCQF – 1056); Sandersville Solar, LLC (GPCQF – 1069) and simultaneously provide written Notice to Proceed to the Company in the form provided in QFIA Appendix 1. Upon execution of the listed projects' QFIAs, Pine Gate will have no obligation to pay any Estimated Installation Costs (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 1), O&M Costs (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 3), Metering Charge (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 4), Estimated Tax Impact Amount (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 5), or Security for Upgrade Projects Identified in Future Years (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 6) until all issues raised in the Petition are resolved and updated versions of the QFIAs have been executed by Pine Gate.

2. As of the date of this Stipulation, Georgia Power has not issued a QFIA to Drawhorn Solar, LLC (GPCQF – 1120). When issued, the Drawhorn Solar, LLC QFIA shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and any decision of the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") regarding the Petition.

3. Within 10 business days after providing the Notice to Proceed, Pine Gate will pay a cumulative $50,000 administrative fee for Berrien Solar, LLC (GPCQF – 1048); Broxton Solar, LLC (GPCQF – 1063); Claxton Solar Project, LLC (GPCQF – 1046); Rebecca Solar, LLC (GPCQF – 1056); and Sandersville Solar, LLC (GPCQF – 1069). Such payment will satisfy the obligations of these projects to pay any Administrative Fee due under QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 2 for the months of February and March, 2024.

4. Once Georgia Power receives Pine Gate's Notice to Proceed, Georgia Power will submit a designation request to preserve capacity to deliver the output of the Pine Gate projects to Georgia Power's Native Load.

5. Georgia Power will respond to Pine Gate's Petition on or before February 16, 2024.

6. Pine Gate may reply to Georgia Power's response on or before February 23, 2024.

7. Pursuant to the procedure set forth herein, the Commission shall resolve all issues raised in the Petition, specifically: Estimated O&M Costs (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 3); the Security for Upgrade Projects identified in Future Years and the necessity for such project (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 6); and determination of reasonable costs to accelerate that project(s)' in-service date from 2030 to year 2027.

8. To assist the Commission in the resolution of all issues raised in the Petition, Georgia Power will provide to the Commission's Staff the formula and calculations used to determine the estimated O&M costs in Exhibit A, Section 3, and the reasonable costs to accelerate that project(s)' in-service date from 2030 to 2027.

9. Should a mutually agreeable outcome not be reached sooner, the Parties agree that the issues raised in the Petition shall be placed on the Commission's Energy Committee agenda for March 14, 2024, unless otherwise directed by the Commission or its Staff.

10. Once the Commission renders a decision on the issues raised in the Petition (which is anticipated by oral vote on March 19, 2024), Pine Gate shall have 10 business days in which to notify Georgia Power of its decision to withdraw any of the executed QFIAs.

11. For any QFIA not withdrawn by Pine Gate, Georgia Power will issue updated versions of the QFIAs for execution by Pine Gate, and the balance of all costs specified in QFIA Exhibit A, as modified by the Commission, shall be due within 10 business days of the Commission's vote.

12. For any QFIA withdrawn by Pine Gate, its obligations under the QFIA shall cease upon withdrawal, and Pine Gate shall have no obligation to pay any costs required thereunder, including, but not limited to, any Estimated Installation Costs (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 1), Administrative Fees (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 2), O&M Costs (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 3), Metering Charge (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 4), Estimated Tax Impact Amount (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 5), and Security for Upgrade Projects Identified in Future Years (QFIA, Exhibit A, Section 6).

13. If Pine Gate withdraws any QFIA, Georgia Power will refund any Administrative Fees paid pursuant to Paragraph 3 of this Stipulation that was not charged to the withdrawn project prior to receipt of the notice of withdrawal. Georgia Power will provide an accounting of fees charged to the withdrawn project(s) upon request.

Other than as specified above, no provision of the QFIAs related to timing or cost is intended to be altered or amended. The Parties agree that the Commission shall have authority to enforce the

terms of this Stipulation, if required. This Stipulation does not alter the Parties' rights to appeal any Commission decision rendered in this proceeding.

This 6th day of February, 2024.

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