

**BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In Re:)	
Georgia Power Company's)	
2023 Integrated Resource Plan Update)	Docket No. 55378
Application for Certification of)	
Plant Yates Units 8-10)	

**VERIFIED APPLICATION OF
ADVANCED POWER ALLIANCE
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW, the Advanced Power Alliance (“APA”), pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 50-13-14 and 46-2-59 and Commission Rule 515-2-1-.06, and hereby files this Application for Leave to Intervene (“Application”) in the above-referenced dockets. The Application is timely filed. In support hereof, APA respectfully shows as follows:

1.

On October 27, 2023, Georgia Power filed with the Commission its 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Update. On January 31, 2024, Georgia Power filed for certification of three new self-build combustion turbine (“CT”) units at Plant Yates. On April 26, 2024, the Commission issued an *Order Adopting Stipulated Agreement* that approved the three new CT units at Yates as part of an array of assets to meet growing demand. The Commission approved a procedural and scheduling order (“PSO”) in this docket on May 8, 2024 for the certification proceeding for the three CT units. APA is already an intervener in this docket but files this second intervention pursuant to the PSO. Georgia Power first published notice of this proceeding on May 15, 2024. The application is timely filed.

2.

The Intervenor in this matter, APA, is a non-profit corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas. APA is a trade association consisting of businesses that promote the economic and environmental benefits of wind, solar, hydrogen and battery storage industries. APA maintains its principal place of business at P.O. Box 28112 Austin, TX 78755.

3.

APA has a legal interest as well as a property interest in the above referenced proceeding. APA members have a vital interest in this docket because these members develop and deploy facilities to generate and produce solar energy. APA members have participated in Georgia Power Company's Advanced Solar Initiative ("ASI"), the ASI Prime solar programs, the Georgia Renewable Energy Development Initiative ("REDI"), the Customer Renewable Supply Procurement ("CRSP") and have deployed solar generation projects throughout Georgia pursuant thereto, as well as around the country.

4.

No other company or trade association involved in this proceeding can adequately and accurately represent APA's and its members' rights and interests in the above referenced docket.

5.

APA's participation in this proceeding will not unduly delay or prejudice the rights of other parties by intervening nor will it interfere with the rights of any other parties.

6.

All notices, correspondence and copies of orders and materials should be addressed to the following:

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Wherefore, Advanced Power Alliance respectfully requests that the Commission grant them leave to intervene and admit them as a party in this proceeding with all rights attendant thereto. The Required Verification is attached and made part of this Application by reference.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of June 2024.

HALL BOOTH SMITH, P.C.



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William Bradley Carver, Sr. personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public and stated under oath that he is the Attorney for Advanced Power Alliance (“APA”), that he is authorized by APA to execute this Verification on its behalf and that on his information and belief the facts alleged in the foregoing *Verified Application for Leave to Intervene* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



WILLIAM BRADLEY CARVER, SR.
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NOTARY PUBLIC
I, hereby certify that William Bradley Carver, Sr.
has subscribed and sworn before me
that the above information is true and
correct to the best of his knowledge.

This the 4th day of June, 2024.

SEAL

NOTARY PUBLIC


My Commission Expires: 4/14/26



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy) of the within and foregoing **ADVANCED POWER ALLIANCE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE** via online delivery and/or by United States Mail, properly addressed with adequate postage affixed thereto, upon the following as reflected:

DOCKET NO. 55378: GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S 2023 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN UPDATE

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