BEFORE THE

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

APPLICATION OF
SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Southern Renewable Energy Association ("SREA"), and hereby files this Application for Leave to Intervene ("Application") in the above-referenced docket pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59, Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 515-2-1-.06, and the Commission's Procedural and Scheduling Order ("PSO") issued on May 8, 2024. In support hereof, SREA respectfully states as follows:

1.

On October 27, 2023, Georgia Power Company ("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*, approving the three new CT units at Yates as part of Georgia Power's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Update. SREA is already an intervenor in this Docket, but files this second intervention pursuant to the PSO, which states that "[a]ny party that previously intervened in this Docket for the 2023 IRP Update wishing to participate in the Plant Yates Certification process are required to file a new intervention request…within 30 days following the first published notice of the proceeding." Georgia Power

published the notice of proceeding on May 15, 2024. Therefore, SREA's Application is timely filed within 30 days.

2.

SREA is a non-profit regional trade association that works to promote the responsible development and use of utility-scale wind energy, energy storage, solar energy and transmission throughout the South. Georgia is one of eleven states in which SREA works. SREA members have an interest in the proceeding because they develop and deploy facilities to generate and produce energy. Additionally, SREA is a party to the Stipulated Agreement. As a result, SREA has substantial interests in the outcome of this proceeding and desires to intervene in order to advance and protect those interests.

3.

As required in the Application Requirements adopted by the Commission in the PSO, SREA has identified other intervening parties whose interests are similar to SREA, including the Advanced Power Alliance. SREA's specific interests in the development of utility-scale solar energy, wind energy, energy storage, hybrid resources, and transmission are not adequately represented by the other pending intervenors in this Docket. Further, SREA's participation in this matter will not unduly delay these proceedings or hinder the rights of other parties. SREA has not determined the extent of its participation in this certification proceeding, including whether it will file testimony.

4.

SREA requests that the following persons be included on the service list in this Docket and that all communications regarding this Docket be directed to them:

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WHEREFORE, SREA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application for Leave to Intervene and admit it as a full party of record in these proceedings with all right attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of June, 2024.

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VERIFICATION OF
SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Whit Cox, personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public and stated under oath that he is the Regulatory Director of the Southern Renewable Energy Association, that he is authorized by the Southern Renewable Energy Association to execute this verification on its behalf and that on his information and belief the facts alleged in the foregoing Application to Intervene are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

This 13th day of June, 2024.

Andrew Whitley Cox
Whit Cox

State of Florida

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

County of Broward

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 13th day of June 2024. Andrew Whitley Cox

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this 13th day of June, 2024, served the following parties with the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF THE SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION,** by electronic mail.

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