BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 44902

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

As required pursuant to the Commission's Final Order Adopting Stipulation in Georgia Power Company's ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR-26) proceeding in Docket No. 44902, Georgia Power has provided an Over/Under Collections Summary (the "Report"). Portions of the Report contains competitively sensitive financial information related to the Company's projected fuel expenses and revenues (the "Information"). The Information constitutes trade secret of Southern Company, Georgia Power, and its affiliates and is therefore protected from 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 financial, statistical, and operational data related to the Company's projected monthly fuel revenues, fuel expenses, monthly over or under collections, and projected fuel balances through May 2026. Public dissemination of the Information could harm the Company by providing very specific, detailed data about the Company's expected costs of operations to competitors who can use the Information to gain unfair advantage to the detriment of the Company and its customers. A generation wholesaler, power marketer, fuel vendor, or other competitor could use the Information to tailor proposals based on the Company's forecasted future costs rather than the market rate with the intention of pricing products that could undermine the Company's market position. Artificially inflating prices in this manner would economically harm Georgia Power and its customers. Moreover, the Company's competitors are generally not required to publicly disclose this level of detailed information and to require the Company to do so would put it at an economic disadvantage.

Additionally, the Information is subject to extensive efforts to maintain its secrecy. Only select Company personnel are granted access to the Information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. If parties outside the Company are granted access to the Information, they would be required to sign confidentiality agreements with respect to the Information.

Shannon P. Perkins, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed the Report and that to the best of his knowledge the information included in such report is accurate and that the specific information designated as trade secret constitute trade secrets pursuant to Article 27, Chapter 1, Title 10 of the Georgia Code.

Shannon P. Perkins
Regulatory Accounting Supervisor
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 2024.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:
January 25, 2027

