BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

Affidavit and Basis for the Assertion that the Information Submitted is a Trade Secret

As part of the Final Order in Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") Docket No. 40161, Georgia Power Company (the "Company") is providing the Simple Solar Program's quarterly status report. The report contains proprietary data and information generated by the Company ("Information). The Information is a trade secret of the Company, the Southern Company ("Southern") and its affiliates.

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. Additionally, the Information is subject to extensive efforts to maintain its secrecy.

Specifically, the Information contains detailed pricing information concerning procurement of Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") for the Company's Simple Solar Program. The Information includes data not currently in the public domain. Potential REC suppliers for Simple Solar could use the Information to obtain a detailed picture of the program's REC purchase details and thereby set a price floor for purchased RECs. Also, a competitor with a renewable energy program or product may be able to use the Information to price their own renewable energy products.

The Information is subject to substantial procedures 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. Parties outside the Company who have been granted access to the Information, if any, have been required to sign confidentiality agreements with respect to the Information.

Natacha Val-Gonzalez, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that she has reviewed the Simple Solar Program's quarterly status report and that to the best of her 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.

Natacha Val-Gonzalez
Compliance and Reporting Manager
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 2024.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

