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IN RE: GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S 2023 DISTRIBUTED GENERATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ORDER APPROVING AND CERTIFYING POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FROM THE 2023 DG RFP

On August 15, 2023, the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved Georgia Power Company's ("Georgia Power" or "Company") 2023 Distributed Generation ("DG") Request for Proposals ("RFP") for Solar Photovoltaic Generation ("2023 DG RFP") documents in Docket No. 44942. As approved by the Commission in its Order Adopting Stipulation in Docket No. 44160 ("IRP Order") regarding Georgia Power's 2022 Integrated Resource Plan, the 2023 DG RFP was designed to procure 193 megawatts ("MW") of DG solar photovoltaic resources sized greater than 250 kilowatts ("kW") up to 6 MW (AC) through a market-based solicitation.

To qualify for this program, a project must be a fixed-tilt or tracking solar photovoltaic DG resource. Each project must interconnect to a Georgia Power distribution circuit. Bid pricing may be levelized over the entire PPA Term or escalate each annual Period. The Best Cost Threshold was used to determine which bids were considered Economically Competitive Submissions. Developers can elect a project term of 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years.

Georgia Power and its counterparties have executed the third request for one 2023 DG RFP power purchase agreement ("PPA"), consisting of one project totaling 2.15 MW, the effectiveness of which is subject to the Commission's approval. On September 19, 2024, Georgia Power filed its third request which included Attachment 1, a spreadsheet that included project-specific information for each PPA counterparty and facility. The terms and conditions of this PPA are pro forma, which is consistent with what the Commission approved on August 15, 2023. In its filing, Georgia Power requested that the 2023 DG RFP PPAs be deemed certified because the need for these new resources was sourced from a need identified in the IRP Order. After its review, Staff recommended approval and certification of the PPA that is listed in Attachment 1 of the Company's filing.

The Commission approved Staff's recommendation at the October 1, 2024, Administrative Session.

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WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Distributed Generation Power Purchase Agreement listed in Attachment 1 of Georgia Power Company's September 19, 2024 filing is hereby approved and deemed certified.

ORDERED FURTHER, that all findings, conclusions, statements, and directives made by the Commission and contained in the foregoing sections of this Order are hereby adopted as findings of fact, conclusions of law, statements of regulatory policy, and orders of this Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing, or oral argument or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as this Commission may deem just and proper.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 1st day of October 2024.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

10-1-24
Date

Jason Shaw
Chairman

10-1-24
Date