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February 4, 2025

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Re: Docket No. 56002, Georgia Power Company's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Please find enclosed the **Southern Renewable Energy Association's Application for Leave to Intervene** in the above referenced docket.

Please contact me at (501) 701-0874 or whit@southernrenewable.org if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure
cc: All parties of record in this docket (*via e-mail*)

BEFORE THE

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re:	**)**	
Georgia Power Company's 2025	**)**	**Docket No. 56002**
Integrated Resource Plan	**)**	

SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION 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 December 28, 2025. In support hereof, SREA respectfully states as follows:

On January 31, 2025, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power") filed its 2025 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). This Application is timely filed pursuant to the Commission's Procedural and Scheduling Order, which states the following requirements:

> (a) Any person or party, on whom a statute does not confer an unconditional right to intervene, must file an application for leave to intervene within 30 days following the first published notice of the proceeding…
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> (b) In addition to the requirements prescribed by O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59 for applications for leave to intervene, the application must (1) identify other intervening parties or intervening party applications whose interest is similar to that of the applicant, along with an explanation of why the identified intervening party or intervening party applicant will not adequately represent the applicant's interest; and (2) state the applicant's present intention to submit direct testimony and by whom and on what subject. The requirements identified herein shall constitute a continuing obligation of the applicant or intervening party. Each application for leave to intervene shall also contain a valid email address for the intervening party.[1]

[1] PSO at 7.

SREA is a non-profit industry-led initiative that works to promote the responsible development and use of utility-scale wind energy, energy storage, solar energy and transmission throughout the South, including in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. SREA members have an interest in the proceeding because they include businesses that develop, own, and operate facilities that generate and produce energy. SREA's members also include customers that desire to have more access to clean and renewable sources of energy. A major focus of SREA's regulatory work includes participating in IRP proceedings and stakeholder processes through the South, including in Georgia. SREA has an interest in ensuring that renewable energy, storage, and transmission solutions are given fair and factually based considering in the IRP assumptions, scenarios, and methodologies used by public utilities, including Georgia Power, and that customers are provided with ample opportunities to access the benefits of these resources through public utility programs. 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.

In compliance with the first of the Application Requirements adopted by the Commission in the PSO, there are currently no other intervening parties with similar interests to SREA. Still, SREA anticipates that our specific interests in the development of utility-scale solar energy, wind energy, energy storage, hybrid resources, and transmission are not and will not be adequately represented by the other pending intervenors in this Docket, as further explained in the following paragraph regarding SREA's plans for testimony. Further, SREA's participation in this matter will not unduly delay these proceedings or hinder the rights of other parties.

Pursuant to the second Application Requirement set forth in the PSO, SREA states its present intention to submit direct testimony by expert witness Alex Palomino, Senior Consultant

with Energy Strategies, LLC. Broadly speaking, the testimony of SREA's expert witnesses will address subjects including generation capacity expansion, transmission, procurement of resources, and customer programs. SREA's testimony will provide comprehensive review and analysis of the IRP assumptions, scenarios, and methodologies used by Georgia Power. The testimony will also present the results of independent capacity expansion modeling conducted by SREA's expert witnesses and identify opportunities for improvement in Georgia Power's IRP, with a focus on renewable energy and storage solutions.

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 rights attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of February 2025.

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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 4th day of February 2025.

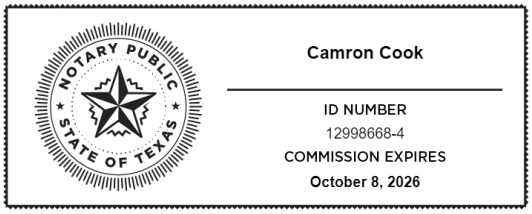
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Sworn to and subscribed before me Camron Cook Notary Public, State of Texas

this 4th day of February 2025.



Electronically signed and notarized online using the Proof platform.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the following parties with the foregoing **Application for Leave to Intervene of the Southern Renewable Energy Association,** by electronic mail, this 4th day of February, 2025,

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