BEFORE THE

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

FERMATA ENERGY
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, Fermata Energy, 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, Fermata Energy 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]

Fermata Energy is a leading provider of vehicle-to-grid (V2G) and vehicle-to-everything (V2X) solutions, specializing in bidirectional electric vehicle (EV) charging technology that enables EVs to support grid reliability and resilience while creating economic value for customers. Fermata Energy's optimization platform manages the charging and discharging of EVs in response to real-time price signals, demand charges, and grid conditions—allowing customers to participate in demand response, peak shaving, and other grid services.

Fermata Energy has a substantial interest in Georgia Power's 2025 IRP because the plan directly impacts the role of distributed energy resources (DERs), including V2G technology, in Georgia's energy future. The 2025 IRP includes an Electric Transportation Vehicle-to-Everything ("V2X") Pilot focused on school buses (Chapter 10). This pilot is a critical first step but must be designed, evaluated, and scaled effectively to maximize benefits to ratepayers and school districts. The pilot should demonstrate grid benefits, including demand charge reduction, peak load shaving, and local grid resiliency.

No other intervening party adequately represents Fermata Energy's specific interest in the integration of bidirectional EV charging and V2G-enabled programs in Georgia Power's IRP. While other stakeholders may focus on DERs broadly, Fermata Energy's expertise in V2G technology and direct engagement with utilities in designing grid-interactive EV programs make it uniquely positioned to contribute valuable insights to this proceeding.

[1] PSO at 7.

Fermata Energy's participation will not unduly delay this proceeding or hinder the rights of other parties. Rather, its intervention will contribute to a more comprehensive evaluation of the proposed V2X electric school bus pilot.

Pursuant to the Commission's Procedural and Scheduling Order, Fermata Energy has not yet finalized plans for direct testimony but expect to explore Georgia Power's proposed V2X pilot program. In the event that Fermata Energy submits testimony, the Company will be represented by expert witness Steve Letendre, PhD, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs with Fermata Energy, a leading authority on EV-grid integration, distributed energy resource planning, and energy market economics. Broadly speaking, potential testimony of Fermata Energy's expert witnesses will address the use of V2X technology to leverage the latent energy storage capability of EVs to provide cost-effective grid flexibility.

Fermata Energy 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, Fermata Energy 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 11th day of February 2025.

_/s/ Steve Letendre_____

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VERIFICATION OF

FERMATA ENERGY

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Steve Letendre, personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public and stated under oath that he is the Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs of Fermata Energy, that he is authorized by the Company 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 11th day of February 2025.

Steve Letendre, PhD

State of Montana } ss

This notarial act was an online notarization.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 11th day of February 2025.

Steve Letendre declared at the time of this notarization that they were located in Middletown Springs, VT

SUSAN TAYLOR
NOTARY PUBLIC for
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Residing at Kalispell, Montana
My Commission Expires
November 4, 2027

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This notarial act was performed using communication technology - OnlineNotary.us

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the following parties with the foregoing Application for Leave to Intervene of Fermata Energy, by electronic mail, this 11th day of February, 2025,

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