



February 20, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Ms. Sallie Tanner  
Executive Secretary  
Georgia Public Service Commission  
244 Washington St. SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**RE: APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF CAPITAL GOOD FUND  
IN DOCKETS 56002 and 56003**

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Please find enclosed an electronic version of the following Application for Leave to Intervene to be filed in Dockets 56002 and 56003 on behalf of the Capital Good Fund.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alicia Brown".

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STATE OF GEORGIA  
BEFORE THE  
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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<b>In Re:</b>	)	
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<b>Georgia Power Company's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 56002</b>
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<b>And</b>	)	
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<b>Georgia Power Company's 2025 Application for the Certification, Decertification, and Amended Demand-Side Management Plan</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 56003</b>
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**APPLICATION OF CAPITAL GOOD FUND FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW, the Capital Good Fund (“Good Fund”), and hereby files this Application for Leave to Intervene (“Application”) in the above-referenced dockets 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 of this application, Capital Good Fund respectfully shows the Commission as follows:

On January 31, 2025, Georgia Power Company filed its 2025 Integrated Resource Plan, for which it seeks Commission approval. Georgia Power also filed an application for the certification of its amended demand side management (DSM) plan. This application for leave to intervene is timely filed pursuant to the Commission’s Procedural and Scheduling Order (“PSO”).

Capital Good Fund is a nonprofit, U.S. Treasury-certified Community Development Financial Institution (“CDFI”) that is headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island and operates in 11 states, including Georgia. Since its founding in 2009, Good Fund has pursued a mission to create pathways out of poverty and advance a green economy through inclusive financial services.

In September of 2023, Good Fund launched the Georgia BRIGHT pilot program, which offers discounted solar and battery storage leases and Solar Energy Procurement Agreements (“SEPA”) to low- and moderate- income (“LMI”) households and community-based organizations across the state that have historically had less access to solar energy. These financial products are offered at no upfront cost and generally offer the opportunity for day one energy savings. Unlike traditional solar lessors, Good Fund does not approve participants for leases based on credit score, but instead on a holistic assessment of ability to repay. To date, more than 90 LMI households and 8 nonprofit organizations have received solar through these programs.

In April of 2024, Good Fund was awarded a \$156,010,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund’s Solar for All (“SFA”) Program to expand the Georgia BRIGHT program and offer additional program options. This program was funded by the Inflation Reduction Act (“IRA”) and is intended to deploy approximately 100 MW of solar and serve more than 16,000 households across the state by the spring of 2029. All participating households will enjoy at least 20% savings on their energy bills net of any payments.

In addition to its Solar for All award, Good Fund has received an \$800,000 grant from the Treasury’s CDFI Fund to launch an energy efficiency lending program in Georgia.

Good Fund has an interest in the 2025 Georgia Power IRP and DSM proceedings both on its own behalf and on behalf of its current and future clients. Several issues that are being addressed in these cases will directly affect the operation of the Georgia BRIGHT pilot programs and the Solar for All program. Additionally, the DSM proceedings will affect the design and operation of Good Fund’s nascent energy efficiency lending program.

The interests of Capital Good Fund are not adequately represented by other parties to these proceedings. Other parties that have applied to intervene do not have interests similar to those of Capital Good Fund. The applicant's intervention would not unduly delay the proceedings or prejudice the rights of other parties. This will be Good Fund's first intervention in a Georgia Power proceeding; however, Good Fund's CEO did serve as an expert witness for the Georgia Coalition of Local Governments in the 2023 IRP update.

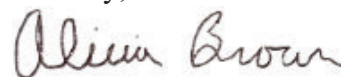
If this application is granted, Capital Good Fund intends to participate fully in this docket, including cross-examining witnesses, filing direct testimony, and filing proposed orders and/or briefs. Good Fund has not yet finalized plans for direct testimony but expects to focus its attention on 1) the solar and battery storage pilot program 2) community solar and the related distributed generation subscription program 3) other customer sited programs and 4) energy efficiency.

Capital Good Fund respectfully requests that the following persons receive all notices, correspondence and copies of orders and other materials in this docket, and be placed upon the official service list:

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**WHEREFORE,** Capital Good Fund respectfully requests that the Commission grant this 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 20th day of February, 2025.




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Alicia Brown  
Director of Georgia BRIGHT  
Capital Good Fund

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Application for Leave to Intervene on behalf of Capital Good Fund** was filed with the Public Service Commission in Dockets No. 56002 and 56003 by electronic delivery on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025. An electronic copy of same was served upon all parties listed below by electronic mail as follows:



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**VERIFICATION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF CHATHAM**

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths in the State and County aforesaid, **Alicia Brown**, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says she is the Director of Georgia BRIGHT for Capital Good Fund and that the facts contained in the foregoing Application for Leave to Intervene are true and correct to the best of her information and belief.

This 20 day of February, 2025.

Alicia Brown  
**Alicia Brown**

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 20 day of February, 2025.

Kunal Jagdish Patel  
Notary Public

