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VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL:

February 26th, 2025

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, 1st Floor
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Re: Georgia Power Company's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan and Application for Certification, Decertification, and Amended Demand-Side Management Plan, Dockets 56002 and 56003

Dear Executive Secretary Tanner:

Please find enclosed the Application of the Georgia Conservation Voters Education Fund for Leave to Intervene in Dockets 56002 and 56003. A certificate of service is also enclosed.

Please contact me with any questions about this filing. Thank you,

Regards,

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BEFORE THE STATE OF GEORGIA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S 2025 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN	
	Docket No. 56002
AND	
	Docket No. 56003
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S 2025 APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION, DECERTIFICATION, AND AMENDED DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN	

APPLICATION OF THE GEORGIA CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COME NOW Georgia Conservation Voters Education Fund, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 50-13-14 and 46-2-59 and Commission Rule 515-2-1-.06, and hereby file this Application for Leave to Intervene("Application") before the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission") in the above-referenced dockets. In support hereof, Georgia Conservation Voters Education Fund (hereinafter "GCVEF") respectfully show as follows:

1.

Georgia Conservation Voters Education Fund ("GCVEF") is 501(c) (3) non-profit organization based in Atlanta Georgia that was founded in 1996 with numerous members and supporters across the state of Georgia and Georgia Power's service territory. GCVEF's mission statement is to organize and mobilize Georgians to advance climate and environmental justice through education, advocacy, and other forms of civic engagement. As part of their efforts, GCVEF has made active efforts to fight for affordable bills, clean energy, and community centered policies and programs. The commission's actions in this proceeding will affect GCVEF's interests in a sustainable future and right to a healthy environment. Further, GCVEF itself and many of its members, employees, and supporters are consumers of Georgia Power. Their consumption, costs, and terms of service for purchase of electricity will likely be affected by the Commission's actions in these dockets. GCVEF has substantial interest in this proceeding and accordingly requests to intervene.[1]

2.

On January 28, 2025, the Commission issued a procedural and scheduling order applicable to these dockets. Subsequently, on January 31, 2025, Georgia Power Company filed before the Commission for approval its 2025 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). Pursuant to the procedural and scheduling order, GCVEF timely file this application for leave to intervene and participate in the above-referenced dockets.[2]

[1] O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59(e)(2)
[2] O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59(c)

3.

Having reviewed other intervening parties' applications, GCVEF conclude that their rights and interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party to the above styled dockets.[3] GCVEF are interested in the responsible transition away from fossil fuel-based electric generating plants towards meeting electricity demand with clean energy, and adequate energy planning for both economic interests and public health. Additionally, GCVEF will be exploring and providing the Georgia PSC with various planning scenarios, energy production options, and policy recommendations in order to improve our ability to achieve net-zero emissions, protect grid reliability, reduce pollution and environmental health impacts, and improve affordability and energy efficiency, and build a stronger energy workforce and economy across Georgia.

GCVEF respectfully request that they be granted leave to intervene and participate fully as a party in these proceedings, including the right to present testimony and exhibits, cross examine witnesses, and file briefs. While GCVEF have not yet determined all of the witness testimony they would offer, the GCVEF anticipate providing expert testimony regarding and other relevant evidence related to their position.

4.

GCVEF's participation in this matter will not unduly delay these proceedings or prejudice any other party.[4] GCVEF and its attorney of record have or will have performed their due diligence in understanding the Commission's hearing procedures and applicable rules. Additionally, GCVEF has applied to intervene in a previous hearing in 2022 before the Georgia Public Service Commission and therefore has familiarity with the Commission's hearing procedures and applicable rules, ensuring efficient and orderly conduct in the proceeding.[5]

5.

GCVEF request that the following persons be included on the service list in these dockets and that all communications regarding these dockets be directed to them:

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[3] O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59(e)(2)
[4] O.C.G.A. § 50-13-14(2)
[5] Georgia Commission Rule 515-2-1-.06

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of February 2025.

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VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Juan Estrada personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public and stated under oath that he is the attorney for Georgia Conservation Voters Education Fund and is authorized to execute this verification on their behalf and that his information and belief in the foregoing Application to Intervene are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

This day of 26th Day of February, 2025.

Juan Estrada, Esq.
Counsel for Georgia Conservation Voters Education Fund

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February 2025.

State of GA County of Gwinnett.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 22, 2028

SHERRY C GOZDER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JULY 22, 2028
GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing APPLICATION OF THE GEORGIA CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE in Docket No. 56002 was filed with the Public Service Commission by electronic delivery on the 26th Day of February, 2025. A electronic copy of same was served upon all parties listed below by electronic mail as follows:

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