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IN RE: GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S CARES 2023 UTILITY SCALE RENEWABLE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ORDER APPROVING REVISIONS TO PRO FORMA POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

On December 19, 2023, the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved the final drafts of the Clean and Renewable Energy Subscription ("CARES") 2023 Utility Scale Request for Proposals ("CARES 2023 US RFP") document and pro forma Power Purchase Agreements ("PPAs"). The CARES 2023 US RFP currently seeks to procure 2,875 megawatts ("MW") of renewable resources, with anticipated in-service dates between 2026-2029.

On January 28, 2025, the Commission approved revisions to the CARES 2023 US RFP Pro Forma Energy Only and Energy with Storage PPAs to implement the concept of Short-Term Network Service, in order to bridge the gap between a facility's commercial operation and the completion of the network upgrades required for firm transmission service.

On February 14, 2025, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or "Company") notified Short List bidders that they had been selected for contracting as part of the CARES 2023 US RFP. Georgia Power, Commission Staff ("Staff"), and the Independent Evaluator ("IE") met with each Short List Bidder in early March to discuss the proposed contract award and respond to any questions. During these meetings, many of the Short List Bidders expressed concerns

regarding the impacts of changes in law and tariffs and the timing of security, among other issues, and requested that the Company consider making modifications to the PPAs prior to execution.

On April 3, 2025, the Company filed revised CARES 2023 US RFP PPAs which included several changes intended to address Short List bidder concerns. In its filing, Georgia Power requested Commission approval of the revised CARES 2023 US RFP Pro Forma PPAs as filed.

After review of the revised CARES 2023 US RFP Pro Forma PPAs, Staff recommended approval of the documents as filed. The Commission approved Staff's recommendation at the May 6, 2025, Administrative Session.

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WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that the revised CARES 2023 Utility Scale Request for Proposals Pro Forma Energy Only and Energy with Storage Power Purchase Agreements are hereby approved.

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 6th day of May 2025.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

5-7-25
Date

Jason Shaw
Chairman

5-7-25
Date