BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NOS. 56002 & 56003

BASIS FOR THE ASSERTION THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS A TRADE SECRET

As part of Georgia Power Company's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan filed in Docket No. 56002 ("2025 IRP") and Application for the Certification, Decertification, and Amended Demand Side Management Plan filed in Docket No. 56003 ("2025 DSM Application"), Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") submits to the Georgia Public Service Commission its Rebuttal Testimony of Jeffrey R. Grubb, J. Randy Hubbert, M. Brandon Looney, Michael B. Robinson, and Francisco Valle (the "Rebuttal Testimony"). In the Rebuttal Testimony, the Company has provided confidential data and information used in the Company's Load Realization Model and load forecast sensitivity (the "Information"). All such Information constitutes trade secret information of Southern Company, Georgia Power, and its affiliates and is therefore protected from public disclosure under Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11.

The Information derives economic value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Specifically, the Information contains competitively sensitive data related to Georgia Power's projected large load forecast and corresponding short- and long-term capacity needs. Public dissemination of the Information would allow Georgia Power's competitors, suppliers, and customers access to the Company's anticipated load strategies and objectives, thereby bestowing insight into the Company's strategic initiatives and forecasting capabilities. Prospective bidders may artificially set their bids and proposal prices to their advantage based on the Information. The Information, if disseminated, would provide insight to competitors regarding the Company's financial positions, performance, and status. If the Information were revealed to the public, the Company could lose business to competitors and pay artificially higher prices to suppliers, ultimately harming customers as well as Georgia Power. Finally, competitors would obtain an unfair advantage because they are not required to reveal similar Information and can structure their offers for competitive choice opportunities based on the Information rather than their own costs, capacity, abilities, strategies, or analysis.

The Information is subject to substantial procedures to maintain its secrecy. Only select Georgia Power and Southern Company Services personnel are granted access to the Information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. Parties outside the Company who have been granted access to the Information, if any, have been required to sign confidentiality agreements with respect to the Information.

Jeffrey R. Grubb, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed the Rebuttal Testimony of Jeffrey R. Grubb, J. Randy Hubbert, M. Brandon Looney, Michael B. Robinson, and Francisco Valle and that to the best of his knowledge the specific information designated as trade secret constitute trade secrets in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761 (2021).

Jeffrey R. Grubb
Director, Resource Policy & Planning
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 2025.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

