BEFORE THE

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

JOINT POST-HEARING BRIEF OF ADVANCED POWER ALLIANCE AND SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION

The Advanced Power Alliance ("APA") and Southern Renewable Energy Association ("SREA") respectfully submit this Post-Hearing Brief to provide recommendations to the Commission regarding the Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power") 2025 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the evidence presented in this proceeding, APA and SREA recommend that the Commission issue an order adopting the following amendments to Georgia Power's 2025 IRP:

1. **Renewables:** Direct Georgia Power to expand the 2026 utility-scale renewables Request for Proposals ("RFP") to procure at least 2 GW of renewable energy resources by 2032 (increased from the proposed 1 GW).
2. **Storage:** Direct Georgia Power to issue an additional RFP in 2026 for at least 2 GW of storage resources by 2032.
3. **Transmission:** Direct Georgia Power to initiate a Transmission Working Group to conduct multi- scenario, multi-benefit, long-term (minimum 20 years) transmission planning in an open stakeholder process. This Transmission Working Group should be a structure through

which stakeholders can meaningfully participate in the planning process, such as a transmission advisory group.

4. **Acceleration of the Customer Identified Resource ("CIR") program**: Direct Georgia Power to accelerate the CIR program, so long as the current Clean and Renewable Energy Subscription 2025 Utility Scale RFP ("CARES II") process is not disrupted. Because bids are now due on August 15, 2025, we recommend that the CARES II RFP can be used to peg a clearing house price for the CIR Program which could accelerate its implementation because of the significant demand of large load C & I customers including data centers. We also recommend streamlining CIR going forward by running it concurrently with future RFP timelines so that Georgia Power could procure utility assets and CIR assets concurrently.
5. **Utility Scale Renewable Energy Working Group**: We recommend the Commission create a Utility Scale Renewable Energy Working Group (e.g., solar, wind, and storage) to meet with Georgia Power and Commission Staff ahead of the release of future utility scale renewable RFP proceedings in order to work out issues ahead of the notice and comment period to facilitate a better competitive bidding process, ultimately benefiting the rate payers.

WHEREFORE, APA and SREA respectfully request that the Commission adopt the recommendations outlined herein.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of July 2025.

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