BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 56002

AFFIDAVIT AND BASIS FOR THE ASSERTION THAT PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED ARE PROTECTED TRADE SECRETS

As part of its 2025 Integrated Resource Plan ("2025 IRP"), filed in Docket No. 56002, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") submits to the Georgia Public Service Commission a revised Section C2, included in Technical Appendix Volume 3, which contains confidential details regarding transmission system performance (the "Information") that is a trade secret of Georgia Power and Southern Company and their 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 information related to the operation and performance of specific components of the Georgia Integrated Transmission System ("ITS"). Public dissemination of the Information would result in actual or potential harm to Georgia Power by providing the Company's competitors or other contractors access to details identifying areas of the Georgia Integrated Transmission System ("ITS") belonging to Georgia Power and other ITS participants that experience vulnerabilities. The competitor or contractor could then use the Information provided to extort the Company in its attempt to competitively bid out work on repairs and/or upgrades. A similar risk exists for potential bad actors, who may seek to use the information to disrupt the Company's infrastructure or take advantage of perceived vulnerabilities in the transmission system. The Information includes sensitive details concerning Georgia Power's transmission infrastructure that must be protected from public disclosure in the interests of system security and reliability. Such portions of the Information contain Critical Energy Infrastructure Information as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations Section 388.113.

The Information is subject to substantial procedures to maintain its secrecy. Only select Georgia Power and Southern Company affiliate personnel are granted access to the Information and receive access on a "need to know" basis only. Any parties outside the Company who would be granted access to the Information would be required to sign confidentiality agreements.

Michael B. Robinson, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed the revised Section C2, as part of Technical Appendix Volume 3 of the Company's 2025 IRP 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 (2018).

Michael B. Robinson
Vice President, Grid Transformation
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 2025.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 8/9/2026

PAMELA GRAYER
NOTARY PUBLIC
FULTON COUNTY
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