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DOCKET NO. 44847

**IN RE: GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM**

ORDER APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE 2023 CARES PROGRAM CUSTOMER AGREEMENTS

The Georgia Public Service Commission's ("Commission") July 29, 2022, Order Adopting Stipulation in Docket No. 44160 (Georgia Power Company's ("Georgia Power" or "Company") 2022 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP")) approved a request by the Company to procure 2,100 megawatts ("MW") alternating current ("AC") of new utility scale renewable resources. The Company will procure utility scale resources greater than 6 MW AC in size for Commercial and Industrial ("C&I") customer subscriptions through the Clean and Renewable Energy Subscription ("CARES") Program. The first Request for Proposals ("RFP") for the CARES Program was issued in 2023 ("CARES 2023 Utility Scale RFP") with a target of 2,875 MW which included 1,250 MW left unfilled from previous utility scale procurements with expected commercial operation dates of 2026, 2027, or 2028. Any resources not fully subscribed through the CARES Program will be used to serve all retail customers.

On December 8, 2022, Georgia Power filed an Application for Commission approval of its CARES Program, tariffs, and agreements. The CARES Program is designed to allow C&I customers to purchase subscriptions for the output of utility scale renewable resources procured through RFPs. Participating customers will receive either monthly CARES charges and/or credits in addition to their purchases of retail electric service. Customers that choose the variable price

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option will receive a pro-rata share of the actual hourly production from the portfolio of projects procured for the CARES Program. Customers that choose a fixed price option will only receive Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) for their pro-rata share of project output. The CARES Program has different MW carve-outs for Municipalities, Universities, Schools, and Hospitals (“MUSH”), customers seeking carbon-free energy, around the clock (“CFE-ATC”), customers with existing load (“Existing Load”), customers with new load (“New Load”), and an option targeting new economic development load, that may require the Company to procure additional renewable energy over and above the Company’s approved 2022 IRP procurement target (“Economic Development”).

On January 24, 2023, the Commission approved the 2023 CARES Program, tariffs, and agreements, as modified by Commission Staff’s (“Staff”) recommendation.

On July 22, 2025, Georgia Power filed a request for Commission approval of certain revisions to the CARES Program Customer Agreements to incorporate necessary updates due to changes made to the CARES 2023 Utility Scale RFP Power Purchase Agreements (“PPAs”) approved by the Commission in Docket No. 45084 which will supply the CARES Portfolio.

Staff reviewed the Company’s proposed revisions to the CARES Program Customer Agreements and recommended approval.

The Commission approved Staff’s recommendation at the August 5, 2025 Administrative Session.

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WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Georgia Power Company’s proposed revisions to the CARES Program Customer 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.

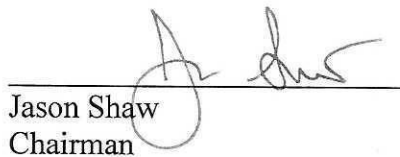
ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing, or oral argument or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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 5th day of August, 2025.



Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary



Jason Shaw
Chairman

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