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August 6, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Re: Southern Renewable Energy Association Application to Intervene in Docket Nos. 56298 and 56310

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Please find enclosed the **Southern Renewable Energy Association's Application for Leave to Intervene** to be filed in Georgia Public Service Commission Docket Nos. 56298 and 56310 regarding Georgia Power Company's Applications for Certifications of the 2029-2031 All-Source Capacity RFP and Supplemental Resources.

Please contact me at (501) 701-0874 or whit@southernrenewable.org if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures
cc: All parties of record in this docket (*via e-mail*)

BEFORE THE

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re:	)	
	)	
Georgia Power Company's Application	)	**Docket No. 56298**
For the Certification of the 2029-2031	)	
All-Source Capacity RFP	)	
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And	)	
	)	
Georgia Power Company's Application	)	
For the Certification of Capacity	)	**Docket No. 56310**
Supplemental Resources	)	

SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

The Southern Renewable Energy Association ("SREA") hereby files this Application for Leave to Intervene ("Application") in the above-referenced dockets pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59 and Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 515-2-1-.06. In support hereof, SREA respectfully states as follows:

On July 30, 2025, Georgia Power filed an Application for the Certification of the 2029-2031 All-Source Capacity generating resources requesting that the Commission issue an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("Certificate") for the selected generation resources. On July 30, 2025, Georgia Power filed an Application for the Certification of Supplemental Resources to be added in the years 2028-2031, representing capacity potentially available outside of the 2029-2031 All-Source Capacity RFP process. On August 5, 2025, the Commission issued a Procedural and Scheduling Order ("PSO") finding that "the All-Source and Supplemental Resources dockets will be considered concurrently."

SREA is a non-profit industry-led initiative that works to promote the responsible development and use of utility-scale wind energy, energy storage, solar energy, and transmission throughout the South, including in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. SREA members have an interest in the proceeding because they include businesses that develop, own, and operate facilities that generate and produce energy and capacity. SREA's members also include customers that desire to have more access to clean and renewable sources of energy and capacity. A major focus of SREA's regulatory work includes participating in regulatory proceedings in the South, including in Georgia. SREA has an interest in ensuring that renewable energy and storage are given fair and factually based consideration in procurement processes used by public utilities, including Georgia Power. As a result, SREA has substantial interests in the outcome of this proceeding and desires to intervene in order to advance and protect those interests.

In compliance with the first of the intervention application requirements adopted by the Commission in the PSO, there are currently no other intervening parties with similar interests to SREA. Still, SREA anticipates that our specific interests in the development of utility-scale solar energy, wind energy, energy storage, hybrid resources, and transmission are not and will not be adequately represented by the other pending intervenors in this docket. Further, SREA's participation in this matter will not unduly delay these proceedings or hinder the rights of other parties.

Pursuant to the second intervention application requirement set forth in the PSO, SREA states its present intention to submit direct testimony by expert witness Miriam Makhyoun, CEO of EQ Research. Broadly speaking, the testimony of SREA's expert witness will address subjects

including the evaluation of renewable energy and storage, Georgia Power's self-ownership of proposed resources, and best practices from utilities in other jurisdictions.

SREA requests that the following people be included on the service list in this Docket and that all communications regarding this Docket be directed to them:

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WHEREFORE, SREA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application for Leave to Intervene and admit it as a full party of record in these proceedings with all rights attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of August 2025.

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VERIFICATION OF
SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Andrew Whitley ("Whit") Cox, personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public and stated under oath that he is the Regulatory Director of the Southern Renewable Energy Association, that he is authorized by the Southern Renewable Energy Association to execute this verification on its behalf and that on his information and belief the facts alleged in the foregoing Application to Intervene are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

This 6th day of August 2025.

Whit Cox
Andrew Whitley ("Whit") Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 6th day of August 2025.

Executed in: Commonwealth of Virginia

County of Newport News

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September 30, 2026

Commmission Number: 8004043

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My commission expires: 09/30/2026

Electronic Notary Public Qwest Darnell Stanley

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the following parties with the foregoing **Application for Leave to Intervene of the Southern Renewable Energy Association,** by electronic mail, this 6th day of August, 2025,

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