BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 56258 & 41596

Georgia Power Company's Application for the Certification of the Twiggs County Battery Energy Storage System

Georgia Power Company's Application for the Certification of the 2018/2019 Renewable Energy Development Initiative Utility Scale Power Purchase Agreements

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

Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") submits to the Georgia Public Service Commission its Amendment No. 1 to Agreement for the Purchase of Energy, Environmental Attributes, and Electrical Products from a Renewable Resource between Georgia Power and Twiggs County Solar, LLC ("Twiggs Solar PPA") in Docket No. 56258 which contains non-public project specific information and data, including a detailed single line diagram (the "Information"). Certain portions of the Information are trade secrets of Georgia Power and Southern Company and their affiliates and is therefore protected from public disclosure under Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11.

The trade secret portions of the Information derive 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 their disclosure or use. Specifically, the Information details the design and future construction and interconnection of the Twiggs County Battery Energy Storage System ("BESS"), including equipment and component locations. The trade secret portions of the Information are proprietary to the Company and the PPA counterparties, and not generally known by the public. The Information includes proprietary technical information regarding equipment specifications, electrical configurations, and other information concerning shared interconnection facilities and the paired solar facility and BESS. Disclosure of this level of detail would reveal commercially sensitive design decisions and operational characteristics that could be used by competitors or other third parties in structuring future bids or proposals in Company RFPs to artificially and inefficiently set a market price and other contract terms, resulting in agreements that may not be representative of the best cost resources that the market could offer. In addition, parties to the PPA have agreed to maintain the confidentiality of these terms. Disclosure of the Information could have a chilling effect on the competitiveness and participation in future RFPs. Compromising the confidentiality of the trade secret portions of the Information could also harm the Company in its attempts to reasonably negotiate PPAs in the future.

The trade secret portions of the Information are subject to extensive efforts to maintain their confidentiality. Only select Georgia Power and Southern Company affiliate personnel and their legal counsel are granted access to the trade secret portions of the Information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. If a party outside of Georgia Power and

Southern Company affiliates and their legal counsel are granted access to the trade secret portions of the Information, the party is required to sign a confidentiality agreement with respect to the trade secret portions of the Information.

Marc Vinson, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed the Twiggs Solar PPA included in this filing in Docket Nos. 56258 & 41596, and that the specific information designated as trade secret constitutes trade secrets in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761 (2019).

Marc Vinson
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Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of September, 2025.

Notary Public

