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ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR EXTENSION AND CONTINUANCE

Docket No. 56298

**GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF
CAPACITY FROM THE 2029-2031 ALL-SOURCE RFP**

Docket No. 56310

**GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF
CAPACITY SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES**

On November 12, 2025, Sierra Club and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE") filed an Application for Extension of the Filing Deadlines and Continuance of Hearing in these proceedings. The motion seeks to extend certain filing deadlines and continue the remaining hearing by approximately thirty days.

The Procedural and Scheduling Order ("PSO") in these dockets was issued on August 5, 2025. That PSO set forth all of the filing deadlines as well as the hearing and decision dates in this matter. The Commission strives to set dates well in advance and parties, their witnesses, and their attorneys routinely rely on those dates when setting their schedules.

Sierra Club and SACE filed their intervention on August 14, 2025, without raising concerns about the dates set in the PSO. In their Intervention Sierra Club and SACE stated that their "intervention will not delay the proceedings or prejudice the rights of other parties." Application to Intervene, p. 3.

The hearing on Georgia Power Company's direct testimony was completed on October 23, 2025. Staff and Intervenors, including Sierra Club and SACE, filed their direct testimony on November 12, 2025.

Sierra Club and SACE have now filed an Application for Extension and Continuance over 3 months after all of the dates were set and less than a month from the start of the final round of hearings.

Sierra Club and SACE cite to the magnitude of this proceeding and to the timeline of the overall Request for Proposals ("RFP") as reasons to grant its request. But, neither the scope of this hearing nor the RFP timeline have changed since August when these dates were set and Sierra Club and SACE intervened. Sierra Club and SACE also cite to two new Commissioners starting in January 2026 as a reason to delay the matter. But, this overlooks the fact that the Commission already completed the first round of hearings in this matter last month. Changing Commissioners after much of the testimony has already been heard is not conducive to good decision making.


The Chairman, pursuant to Commission Rule 515-1-1-.02, hereby denies the Application for Extension of the Filing Deadlines and Continuance of Hearing in these proceedings for the reasons discussed above.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that the Chairman hereby denies the Application for Extension of the Filing Deadlines and Continuance of Hearing in these proceedings.


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 these matters 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 Chairman this 17th day of November, 2025.


Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

11-14-25
Date


Jason Shaw
Chairman

11-14-25
Date