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February 16, 2026

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334-5701

RE: Georgia Power Company's 2025 All-Source & Supplemental BESS 1st Quarterly Construction Monitoring Report; Docket No. 56824

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Enclosed for filing is Georgia Power Company's 2025 All-Source & Supplemental BESS 1st Quarterly Construction Monitoring Report for Wadley BESS; Docket No. 56824 pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-3A-7(b), Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 515-3-4-.07(2)(b), and the Commission's Order in Docket No. 55378.

This filing contains certain information that is being filed under the Commission's trade secret rules as explained in the enclosed basis for assertion.

Please contact Cheryl Johnson at 404-506-6837 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremiah C. Haswell

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Enclosure

STATE OF GEORGIA

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:	)	
	)	
Georgia Power Company	)	
2025 All-Source and Supplemental	)	Docket No. 56824
Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)	)	
1st Quarterly	)	
Construction Monitoring Report	)	

AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION

Frederick H. Willis, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed Georgia Power Company's 1st Quarterly Construction Monitoring Report for Wadley BESS and the information contained in the report is accurate to the best of his knowledge and the specific information designated as trade secret constitute trade secrets pursuant to Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Frederick H. Willis
Project Shared Services
Southern Company Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of February 2026.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

DANA L MCLEAN NOTARY PUBLIC COWETA COUNTY GEORGIA EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2026

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 56824

BASIS FOR THE ASSERTION THAT REDACTED PORTIONS OF GEORGIA POWER COMPANY'S QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION MONITORING REPORT ARE PROTECTED AS TRADE SECRETS

Pursuant to the Order Granting Certification of 2029-2031 All-Source RFP and Supplemental Resources for 2028-2031 Capacity in Docket Nos. 56298 & 56310, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") submits to the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission") its Quarterly Construction Monitoring Report for the Wadley Battery Energy Storage Systems Project (the "Report") in Docket No. 56824. Certain provisions of the Report (the "Information") are trade secrets of Georgia Power, Southern Company, and their affiliates and contractors and are therefore protected from 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. Public disclosure of the Information could give the Company's competitors, contractors, vendors, or suppliers an unfair advantage by showing the Company's cost, schedule, and project configurations, and that harm could in turn impair Georgia Power and its customers. More specifically, the Information pertains to financial, commercial, planning, strategy, construction, schedule, cost, and transmission information related to the development of the Wadley Battery Energy Storage Systems that is considered confidential and proprietary by the Company and is not generally known by the public. Potential competitors of the Company could use the trade secret portions of the Information to obtain a detailed picture of the Company's costs and project configurations and thereby gain a competitive advantage over the Company to the detriment of the Company's customers. Further, contractors, vendors, or suppliers could use the Company's projected costs and assumptions to tailor future bid proposals to create an artificial floor in pricing that could prevent the Company from procuring equipment and services at the best cost for customers. Finally, the Company's competitors are not required to disclosure similar information and to require the Company to do so would place it at an economic disadvantage.

The trade secret portions of the Information are subject to extensive efforts to maintain their confidentiality. Only select Georgia Power and Southern Company 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. Before a party outside of Georgia Power and Southern Company 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.

Georgia Power Company

2025 All-Source and Supplemental Battery Energy Storage System

Wadley– 1st Quarterly Construction Monitoring Report

Docket No. 56824

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- **Wadley BESS is on track to be commercially available in November 2027.**

Wadley BESS is on schedule to provide reliable electricity for customers required by the winter of 2028. The Company entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Tesla to provide Megapack 2XL for the project. The Company has engaged Burns & McDonnell under an existing Master Engineering, Procurement, and Construction ("EPC") Agreement to serve as the EPC contractor for the Wadley BESS project. Burns & McDonnell, who also serves as the Company's EPC contractor for the ongoing Robins BESS and McGrau Ford BESS projects, is well known for its extensive experience within the power industry, demonstrating its capability to contribute significantly to this project. Additionally, Burns & McDonnell continues to advance engineering, procurement, and site development activities, with major equipment deliveries on track to meet the need dates of the current construction sequence.

Table 1 – Project Overview

Project	Capacity (MW)	Duration (hr)	Commercial Operation Date (COD)[1]	Certified Cost ($ in thousands) including Contingency
Wadley	260	4	Nov-27	REDACTED

[1] **COD Date reflects dates included and approved in the Certification proceedings.**

Project Specific Updates

1. Wadley BESS

a. Introduction:

Wadley BESS is a 260 MW battery system located in Wadley County, Georgia. The Wadley BESS project will be primarily charged by the existing solar resources at the site. Once developed, the BESS will store the renewable energy during daylight hours and discharge the energy as needed to support grid operations and meet capacity needs. Additionally, the Wadley BESS will primarily serve as a cost-effective, dispatchable capacity resource by optimizing energy savings. It will achieve this by shifting the energy from hours with relatively low system marginal cost to hours with relatively high system marginal cost. While it will primarily charge from solar energy, it can also charge from the grid if constraints are not present on the transmission system.

As noted in the Certification filing (Docket No. 56310), Georgia Power will directly purchase the Megapack 2XL BESS from Tesla under a Sale and Purchase Agreement (SPA). The EPC contractor, Burns and McDonnell, will be responsible for the engineering, design, construction and installation of all on-site equipment, including the Megapack 2XL. Wadley BESS is on track to be commercially available in November 2027.

b. Safety:

Site leadership continues to promote a safety-first culture. In 2025, there have been zero OSHA recordable events at Wadley BESS site. Additionally, the site began mobilization in REDACTED.

c. Overall Project Status:

- EPC's Scope:
    a. Construction mobilized in REDACTED
    b. Continuing work on 90% design drawings
- Tesla Battery Update:
    a. Battery deliveries and commissioning are on-track
    b. Delivery Window: REDACTED
    c. Commission date: REDACTED
- Owner's Scope:
    a. Power Delivery
        i. Target Ready for backfeed in REDACTED

d. Licenses/Permits Status:
    - None

e. Project Risks:
    The Company is actively managing risks on the Project, focusing on wide-ranging tariff impacts, schedule adherence, timely engineering and manufacturing productivity, and integration of Contractors and Owner's Scope. The ability of the Contractors to procure, manufacture, and deliver necessary components to the site on time, coupled with the ability to attract and retain sufficient craft to productively achieve the construction schedule, will be critical to minimizing impacts to the Project. The Company will continue to monitor the impact associated with tariffs to the project. The GPC BESS risk register is currently under development and will include both external (EPC) and internal risk events and will be updated on a monthly basis.