February 18, 2026

Sallie Tanner
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Georgia Public Service Commission
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**Re: APPLICATION OF NRDC, THE SIERRA CLUB, AND THE SOUTHERN ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE IN DOCKET 56765.**

Dear Ms. Tanner,

In accordance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's January 21, 2026 Procedural and Scheduling Order, please find attached NRDC, Sierra Club and SACE's application for leave to intervene in Docket No. 56765.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 857-999-6267 or isabella.ariza@sierraclub.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE
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| In Re: | ) | |
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| Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR-27) | ) | |

**APPLICATION OF NRDC, THE SIERRA CLUB AND THE SOUTHERN ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

COME NOW, Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC"), the Sierra Club and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE") pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 50-13-14 and 46-2-59 and Commission Rule 515-2-1-.06, and hereby file this Application for Leave to Intervene ("Application") before the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission") in the above-referenced docket. In support hereof, NRDC, Sierra Club and SACE respectfully show as follows:

Sierra Club is the nation's oldest and largest grassroots environmental organization, with over 600,000 members across the country, including nearly 9,000 in Georgia. Sierra Club's mission is to explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the Earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the Earth's resources and ecosystems; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives. As part of this mission, Sierra Club works on behalf of its members to help transition the power generation industry towards a clean energy economy. Additionally, Sierra Club members purchase electricity from Georgia Power Company. Their consumption, costs, terms of service for purchase of electricity, and the resources that will ultimately serve

them may be affected by the Commission's actions in these dockets. As a result, Sierra Club has substantial interests in the outcome of this proceeding and desires to intervene in order to protect those interests.

SACE is a regional nonprofit with over 3,600 members in the State of Georgia. SACE also has staff across Georgia. SACE's purposes include education and research concerning the environment, public health, and economic impacts of energy use and policy in the Southeast. Additionally, SACE's members and staff are ratepayers of Georgia Power Company. The Commission's actions in this proceeding will affect ratepayers and their electric bills. Therefore, SACE has substantial interest in the outcome of the proceeding, and respectfully requests to participate.

NRDC is a national nonprofit organization with more than 3 million members and online supporters, including several thousand in Georgia. NRDC advocates for policies that protect consumers, promote just and reasonable utility rates, and support a clean, reliable, and economically efficient energy system. NRDC has staff based in Georgia working on energy, climate, and regulatory matters. NRDC has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. NRDC's members in Georgia are utility customers whose rates and service are affected by fuel cost recovery decisions. In addition, NRDC's Georgia-based staff regularly participate in matters concerning utility regulation, energy policy, and consumer protection. These member and organizational interests may be affected by the outcome of this docket.On February 17, 2026, Georgia Power filed testimony and supporting documentation in Docket No. 56765. On January 21, 2026, the Commission issued its Procedural and Scheduling Order ("PSO") in the above-referenced docket. Pursuant to that order, NRDC, Sierra Club and SACE timely file this Application.

The PSO also laid out the following requirements:

> In addition to the requirements prescribed by O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59 for applications for leave to intervene, the application must (1) identify other intervening parties or intervening party applications whose interest is similar to that of the applicant, along with an explanation of why the identified intervening party or intervening party applicant will not adequately represent the applicant's interest; and (2) state the applicant's present intention to submit direct testimony and by whom and on what subject. The requirements identified herein shall constitute a continuing obligation of the applicant or intervening party.

PSO at 4. In response to the PSO's requirements, NRDC, Sierra Club and SACE have verified that there are currently no other intervenors with sufficiently similar interests that would adequately represent Sierra Club and SACE's diverse and unique interests. NRDC, Sierra Club and SACE do not anticipate that other parties would adequately represent their interests in the responsible transition away from fossil fuel-based electric generating plants towards meeting electricity demand with clean energy, and adequate energy planning for both economic interests and public health. NRDC, Sierra Club and SACE intend to submit direct testimony from GridStrategies in this case on fuel costs and economic dispatch. NRDC, Sierra Club and SACE's intervention will not delay the proceedings or prejudice the rights of other parties.

All notices, correspondence and copies of orders and other materials should be addressed as follows, and the following should be placed upon the official service list in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, NRDC, Sierra Club and SACE request that the Commission grant this Application.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of February 2026.

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**VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION OF NRDC, THE SIERRA CLUB AND THE SOUTHERN ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths in the State and County aforesaid, Isabella Ariza, Esq. who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Staff Attorney for the Sierra Club and that the facts contained in the foregoing Application for Leave to Intervene are true and correct to the best of her information and belief.

This 18th day of February 2026.

Isabella Ariza, Esq.

Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Prince William
Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 18th day
of February 2026.

Notary Public 8049360

My Commission Expires: 02/28/2027

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Mark Christopher Hewitt

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February 28, 2027

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Personally appeared before the undersigned officer, duly appointed to administer oaths in the State and County aforesaid, Margaret Shober, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Research Director for the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and that the facts contained in the foregoing Application for Leave to Intervene are true and correct to the best of her information and belief.

This 16 day of February 2026.

Margaret Shober

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 16th day
of February 2026.

Jennifer L. Stachowski
Notary Public

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Knox County

My Commission Expires:
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Personally appeared before the undersigned officer, duly appointed to administer oaths in the State and County aforesaid, Patrick King II, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Policy Advocate at NRDC, and that the facts contained in the foregoing Application for Leave to Intervene are true and correct to the best of their information and belief.

This 16 day of February 2026.

Patrick King II

Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Prince William

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 16th day
of February 2026.

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My Commission Expires: 04/30/2029

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**BEFORE**

**THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**

**DOCKET NO. 56765**

In re:

Georgia Power Company's Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR-27)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Sierra Club, NRDC, and SACE's Application to Intervene has been furnished by electronic mail on this 18th day of February 2026, to the following:

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