BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 55378

Distributed Energy Resource Customer-Owned Agreement

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

As part of Georgia Power Company's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Update in Docket No. 55378, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") is providing the Distributed Energy Resource ("DER") Customer-Owned Agreement between Georgia Power and Atlanta Falcons Football Club, LLC ("DCO Agreement"). The DCO Agreement contains sensitive contract terms and conditions, customer account information, customer equipment value, pricing information, and sensitive internal email information (the "Information"). All such Information constitutes trade secret information of the Southern Company, Georgia Power, its affiliates, and its counterparty and is therefore protected from public disclosure under Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11.

The Information derives 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 its disclosure or use. Specifically, the trade secret portions of the Information contain confidential contract terms, customer account information, customer equipment value, and pricing information. This Information is considered confidential by the Company and is not generally known to the public. Disclosure of the Information would seriously harm the Company's ability to negotiate favorable and constructive terms with future customers. If the Information was revealed to the public, other customers and competitors could use the Information in contract negotiations to obtain favorable terms to the detriment of customers and the Company. This would ultimately result in rates and terms that are less economic for all customers. These parties are not required to disclose similar information and to require Georgia Power to do so would put it at an economic disadvantage.

Additionally, the Information contains a sensitive, undisclosed email account which is maintained for infrastructure protection purposes. This Information is considered confidential by the Company and is not generally known to the public. Disclosure of the Information would seriously harm the Company by exposing the account to malicious use and unwanted spam.

The trade secret portions of the Information are subject to extensive efforts to maintain their secrecy. Only select Georgia Power and Southern Company personnel and their legal counsel

are granted access to this information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. If a party outside 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.

Erica L. Stephens, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that she has reviewed the DCO Agreement included in this filing in Docket No. 55378, and that the specific information designated as trade secret constitutes trade secrets in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761 (2019).

Erica L. Stephens
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Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of February, 2026.

Notary Public

