

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Georgia Power Company
Docket No. 56765
Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR-27) Application**

**BASIS FOR THE ASSERTION THAT CERTAIN REDACTED PORTIONS OF THE
REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF EARL BERRY ARE PROTECTED TRADE SECRETS**

As part of Georgia Power Company's Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR-27) Application filed in Docket No. 56765 ("Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR-27) Application"), Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") has submitted to the Commission the Rebuttal Testimony of Earl Berry. The testimony includes information and data regarding the Company's nuclear generation outages, related power plant vulnerabilities, and corresponding analyses (the "Information"). All such Information constitutes trade secret information of the Southern Company, Georgia Power, and its affiliates 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 Information contains competitively sensitive details on the causes of specific unit outages, which could inform market participants and bad actors of vulnerabilities in the Company's operation of its generating resources. If the Information were disclosed, potential suppliers and contractors would have insight into the Company's operation of its generating units, diagnostic efforts, outage responses, and solutions to outages. The Information also contains details related to replacement power costs, the disclosure of which would grant competitors of the Company insight into the Company's generation costs. If revealed to the public, the Information can be used by a generation wholesaler, power marketer, or other competitor to tailor proposals with the intention of pricing products that could undermine the Company's market position. This could lead to the Company having to pay an artificially higher price to the detriment of customers. Competitors are not required to disclose similar Information and to require Georgia Power to do so would put it at an economic disadvantage.


The Information is subject to substantial procedures to maintain its secrecy. Only select Georgia Power and Southern Company Services personnel are granted access to the Information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. Parties outside the Company who have been granted access to the Information, if any, have been required to sign confidentiality agreements with respect to the Information.

Kyung Y. Kim, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed Georgia Power Company's FCR-27 Rebuttal Testimony and that to the best of his knowledge the specific information designated as trade secret constitute trade secrets in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761.



Kyung Y. Kim
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 2026.


Notary Public

My Commission expires:

