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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
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Re: Joint Application for Leave to Intervene on Behalf of Georgia Interfaith Power & Light, Park Avenue Baptist Church, Temple Sinai, and Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah; Docket No. 57171

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Please find enclosed an electronic version of the following Joint Application for Leave to Intervene to be filed in Docket No. 57171 on behalf of Georgia Interfaith Power & Light, Park Avenue Baptist Church, Temple Sinai, and Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF GEORGIA

BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re:	)	
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Real Time Pricing Revenue Credit and Allocation Methodology	)	**Docket No. 57171**
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JOINT APPLICATION OF GEORGIA INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT, PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, TEMPLE SINAI, AND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SAVANNAH FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Georgia Interfaith Power & Light, and three of its Georgia Power customer members: Park Avenue Baptist Church, Temple Sinai, and Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah, through counsel, apply to the Georgia Public Service Commission for leave to intervene in Docket 57171 pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 46-2-59 and 50-13-14 and Commission Rule 515-2-1-.06. In support of this application, they respectfully show the Commission as follows:

1.

Per the Commission's Order in Docket 56765, this docket will review the accounting methodology by which Georgia Power credits Real Time Pricing (RTP) revenue from large customers like data centers to fuel costs. Because fuel costs are treated as "pass-through" costs paid by customers, changes to RTP accounting impacts what other, non-RTP, customers pay on their power bills.

2.

This application for leave to intervene is timely filed pursuant to the Commission's Procedural and Scheduling Order of July 7, 2026.

3.

Georgia Interfaith Power & Light is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Decatur, Georgia. GIPL represents the interests of communities of faith in promoting environmental justice, energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and related sustainable practices. GIPL engages faith communities in the stewardship of Creation. GIPL is a growing organization with more than 300 member congregations across the state of Georgia representing a wide variety of faiths and over 150 congregationally based Green Teams working to advance GIPL's objectives. While several of GIPL's participating congregations are located throughout the Atlanta metropolitan area, many are located in other areas of the State, including the Acworth, Adel, Albany, Athens, Augusta, Brunswick, Canton, Carrollton, Clayton, Covington, Dalton, Darien, Ellijay, Gainesville, Kennesaw, Macon, Newnan, Roswell, Sautee-Nacoochee, Savannah, Valdosta, Warner Robins, and Waycross areas.

4.

GIPL has an interest in this proceeding both on its own behalf and on behalf of its members. Many of GIPL's participating congregations and members of those congregations purchase electricity from Georgia Power Company, both for their places of worship and for their individual residences, including the three member congregations jointly intervening here. Their electricity consumption and costs for electricity will be affected by the Commission's actions in this docket determining who pays for what fuel costs.

5.

Additionally, GIPL's core mission is to inspire and equip communities of faith to organize, implement practical climate solutions, and advocate across Georgia on issues of climate change, environmental justice, and community resilience. GIPL's mission is thus directly implicated by Georgia Power's accounting here. If RTP revenue is credited to fuel costs in a way that benefits

large load customers to the detriment of residential and small business customers, GIPL, along with its member congregations, will have less to contribute towards achieving their missions. GIPL intends to address the concerns of both itself and its members regarding how Georgia Power's fuel cost and revenue accounting—and Georgia Power and the Commission's processes—impact both God's Creation and the resulting bills that customers, and in particular low-income customers, pay. GIPL envisions a Georgia where all people live safely in a healthy environment, a stable climate, and resilient communities. The results of these proceedings will directly impact how much of GIPL's member congregations' limited budgets will be spent on monthly electric bills and how much may be spent in direct service to their communities. As a result, GIPL and its members have substantial and vital interests in the outcome of this proceeding and seek to intervene to protect these interests.

6.

In furtherance of its interests and on behalf of its members, GIPL has intervened in many prior proceedings before the Commission, including: Georgia Power Company's Fuel Cost Recovery (FCR-27), Docket No. 56765; Georgia Power Company's Storm Damage Recovery, Docket No. 44280; Georgia Power's Certification of the 2029-2031 All-Source Capacity RFP and Supplemental Resources for 2028-2031 Capacity, Docket Nos. 56298, 56310; Georgia Power and PIA Staff's Joint Petition to Extend the Alternate Rate Plan, Docket No. 44280; Georgia Power's 2025 IRP and DSM proceedings, Docket Nos. 56002, 56003; Georgia Power's 2023 Biomass Request for Proposals, Docket No. 44880; Georgia Power's 2023 IRP Update and Application for Certification of Plant Yates Units 8-10, Docket No. 55378; Georgia Power's 2022 Rate Case, Docket No. 44280; Georgia Power's 2022 IRP and DSM proceedings, Docket Nos. 44160, 44161; Georgia Power's 2020 PURPA Avoided Cost proceedings, Docket Nos. 4822, 16573, 19279; Georgia Power's 2019 Base Rate Case, Docket No. 42516; Georgia Power's 2019 IRP and DSM

proceedings, Docket Nos. 42310, 42311; the 2017-2018 DSM Working Group and the 2014-16 DSM Working Group, Docket Nos. 41253, 38401; Georgia Power's 2016 IRP and DSM proceedings, Docket Nos. 40161, 40162; Georgia Power's Application for Certification of a Green Energy Program and Green Energy Pricing Tariff, Docket No. 16573; Georgia Power's 2015 and 2016 Advanced Solar Initiative Prime, Docket No. 38877; the Notice of Inquiry and Workshop to Examine Issues Related to the Value of Renewable Resources and Distributed Energy Resources, Docket No. 39732; Georgia Power's 2010 IRP and DSM proceedings, Docket Nos. 31081, 31082; and Georgia Power's Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth/Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, and Twenty-Ninth Semi-Annual Construction Monitoring proceedings, Docket No. 29849.

7.

Park Avenue Baptist Church is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia with roots dating back to the 1870s. Park Avenue's mission is to co-create the world anew with the God of all possibilities, empowering others to love boldly and serve generously. For over a decade, Park Avenue has worked closely with GIPL to advance shared goals regarding caring for God's creation, environmental stewardship, and environmental justice, both through GIPL's Power-Wise program and Green Team membership. As a Green Team member, Park Avenue creates opportunities for congregational fellowship, working towards improving the natural habitat of Park Avenue's land, and engages with a number of other environmental initiatives within its community.

8.

Despite efforts to mitigate its own energy burden, Park Avenue's Georgia Power bills have significantly increased in recent years, causing additional financial strain. Park Avenue's energy

bill remains one of its most significant operational costs, which has required the congregation to make a number of tradeoffs in its operations. As part of its mission, Park Avenue provides meeting space and storage, such as an energy-intensive deep freezer, for a number of community groups that would not otherwise have a place to meet or store food. However, increasing energy bills have required Park Avenue to reduce offerings in other areas to compensate. Park Avenue has not directly intervened in any prior proceeding before the Commission, but GIPL has intervened on its behalf in prior proceedings and adequately represents their interests in more equitable power bills and cleaner energy solutions before the Commission.

9.

Temple Sinai is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization headquartered in Sandy Springs, Georgia with its start dating back to 1968. Temple Sinai is a sacred and welcoming community that values compassion, kindness, dignity, and respect. For nearly a decade, Temple Sinai has worked with GIPL as a Green Team member, tying together Temple Sinai's ethical and religious obligations to protect the environment as good stewards of the community. For example, Temple Sinai has made deliberate efforts to transform its property to be more eco-friendly including by composting and aggressively recycling. Further, Temple Sinai runs computer and technology recycling drives; teaches children about protecting the environment; and hosts other community events centered around protecting the environment.

10.

Despite investing a significant amount of time and money into solar panels and other energy efficiency measures—many of which GIPL's Power-Wise program recommended—Temple Sinai has experienced significantly higher Georgia Power electricity bills in recent years. In 2019, Temple Sinai replaced all of its lights with energy efficient LEDs. Temple Sinai has also

replaced its HVAC units equipment that meets a minimum 17 SEER two-stage standard and actively monitors and controls the units using computer software. But due to increasing fuel costs and higher electricity bills, Temple Sinai is forced to reduce money spent on congregation and community programs that many benefit from. Temple Sinai has not directly intervened in any prior proceeding before the Commission, but GIPL has intervened on its behalf in prior proceedings and adequately represents their interests in more equitable power bills and cleaner energy solutions before the Commission.

11.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Savannah, Georgia with roots dating back to the 1820s. UUCS is a welcoming congregation that centers on love and values interdependence, pluralism, justice, transformation, generosity, and equity. For almost a decade, UUCS has worked with GIPL to advance shared goals regarding faith, creation care, and environmental stewardship. As a Green Team member, UUCS has participated in numerous activities around education and advocacy, including hosting education events focused on water, climate, and other environmental concerns related to habitat loss and climate change, Earth Day, and serving as a key coalition member advocating for Savannah's 2021 100% Clean Energy Plan.

12.

Despite efforts to mitigate its own energy burden, UUCS's Georgia Power bills have increased, raising UUCS's operational costs and causing the congregation to dedicate funding to electrical power bills that it would otherwise use to support its mission. UUCS has not directly intervened in any prior proceeding before the Commission, but GIPL has intervened on its behalf in prior proceedings and adequately represents their interests in more equitable power bills and

cleaner energy solutions before the Commission.

13.

No other party shares the unique interests of GIPL and its member congregations Park Avenue, Temple Sinai, and UUCS; and those interests are not adequately represented by other parties to these proceedings. The applicants' intervention would not unduly delay the proceedings or prejudice the rights of other parties, as they intend to jointly participate in the proceedings in a non-duplicative manner.

14.

If this application is granted, GIPL, Park Avenue, Temple Sinai, and UUCS, through undersigned counsel, intend to participate fully and jointly in this docket, including cross-examining witnesses, filing direct testimony, and filing proposed orders and/or briefs. GIPL, Park Avenue, Temple Sinai, and UUCS expect to explore a number of issues in cross-examination and potential briefing, including but not limited to: what costs the RTP rate covers, how that impacts other billpayers, and what modifications the Commission may make to ensure RTP revenue is properly credited to fuel costs.

15.

GIPL, Park Avenue, Temple Sinai, and UUCS respectfully request that the following persons receive all notices, correspondence and copies of orders and other materials in this docket, and be placed upon the official service list:

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GIPL, Park Avenue, Temple Sinai, and UUCS respectfully request that the Commission grant this application and admit them as full parties of record in these proceedings with all rights attendant thereto.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of July, 2026.



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths in the State and County aforesaid, **Bob Sherrier**, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says he is Counsel for Georgia Interfaith Power & Light, Park Avenue Baptist Church, Temple Sinai, and Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah and that the facts contained in the foregoing Joint Application for Leave to Intervene are true and correct to the best of his information and belief.

This 27th day of July, 2026.

Bob Sherrier

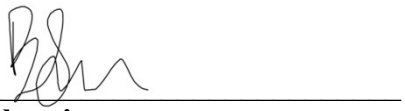
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of July, 2026.

Notary Public

Catherine M Crafa
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My Commission Expires 07/13/2027

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Joint Application for Leave to Intervene on behalf of Georgia Interfaith Power & Light, Park Avenue Baptist Church, Temple Sinai, and Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah** was filed with the Public Service Commission in Docket No. 57171 by electronic delivery on the 27th of July, 2026. An electronic copy of same was served upon all parties listed below by electronic mail as follows:



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