

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 56002**

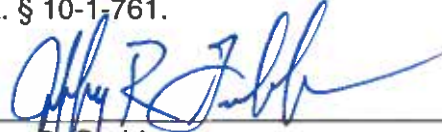
**AFFIDAVIT AND BASIS FOR THE ASSERTION THAT PORTIONS OF THE
INFORMATION SUBMITTED ARE PROTECTED TRADE SECRETS**

Pursuant to the Order Adopting Stipulation in Georgia Power Company's ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") 2025 Integrated Resource Plan ("2025 IRP"), filed in Docket No. 56002, Georgia Power submits to the Georgia Public Service Commission its Application for Approval of the 2026 Plant Hatch 1-2 Nuclear Extended Power Uprates, which contains certain information regarding nuclear technology and resource cost information, economic analyses, and other data (the "Information") of the Company. Certain portions of the Information are trade secrets of Georgia Power and Southern Company and their affiliates and is therefore protected from public 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. Specifically, details concerning Georgia Power's projected nuclear uprate project investments, cost data, and analyses, all of which have economic value that could be inappropriately leveraged by competitors, vendors, or other persons. Publicly disclosing the Information would allow bidders and vendors to tailor proposals according to the Company's expected costs, setting an artificial floor on bidding to the detriment and harm of the Company and its customers. Disclosure of the trade secret portions of the Information could also prevent the Company from adequately soliciting and obtaining the best cost estimates for future consulting work and harm the Company's efforts to obtain optimal pricing in current or future negotiations. In addition, the Company's competitors are not generally required to disclose similar information, and to require the Company to do so would put it at an economic disadvantage.

The trade secret portions of the Information are subject to substantial procedures to maintain their secrecy. Only select Georgia Power and Southern Company personnel are granted access to the trade secret portions of the Information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. Parties outside Georgia Power and Southern Company affiliates and their legal counsel who have been granted access to the trade secret portions of the Information, if any, have been required to sign confidentiality agreements.

Jeffrey R. Grubb, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed Georgia Power Company's Application for Approval of the 2026 Plant Hatch 1-2 Nuclear Extended Power Upgrades 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.



Jeffrey R. Grubb
Director, Resource Policy & Planning
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of September, 2026.



Notary Public

My Commission expires:

