BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Georgia Power Company
Docket No. 56002
2025 Integrated Resource Plan

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

Pursuant to the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order Adopting Stipulation in Docket No. 56002, Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") hereby submits its Distributed Energy Resource Management System ("DERMS") Annual Report, which contains confidential details regarding actual and projected implementation plan costs (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 confidential actual, projected, and forecasted spending and costs associated with the implementation of the GridOS DERMS hardware and software. Publicly disclosing these costs would allow bidders and vendors to tailor proposals according to the Company's expected costs to the detriment and harm of the Company and its customers. If revealed to the public, bidders and vendors could use the Information to set an artificial floor on bidding, thereby preventing the Company from conducting a proper solicitation and obtaining the equipment and services at the best cost for future work. Disclosure of the Information could harm the Company and its customers in its 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 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.

Robin Lanier, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed Georgia Power Company's Information in the above-styled Docket and that the information included is accurate to the best of his knowledge and that the specific information designated as trade secret constitute trade secrets pursuant to Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Robin Lanier
Director, Grid Strategy & Solutions
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 2026.

Notary Public
My Commission expires:

