BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 55378
STF-PIA Data Request Set No. 20

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

As part of Georgia Power Company's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan Update filed in Docket No. 55378 ("2023 Integrated Resource Plan Update"), Georgia Power Company ("Georgia Power" or the "Company") submits to the Georgia Public Service Commission its response to STF-PIA-20-9 ("Response"). In the Response, the Company has provided specific customer information related to large load projects (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 the identity of various large load customers who have obtained Contracts for Electric Service and received electric service in 2025, as well as revenues, maximum loads, and total energy amounts associated with such customers. Disclosure of the Information without customer permission would grant third parties insight into the financial positions of various customers. Disclosure would also harm the trust relationship that Georgia Power maintains with its customers and would limit the ability of the Company to implement its rates and programs in the most efficient and economic manner for customers. Third parties and competitors would also obtain insight into the Company's load, energy, and peak demand requirements for specific customers, which would allow such entities to tailor future proposals, bids, and price terms based on the Company's expected revenue amounts rather than based on the best price as dictated by the competitive market. Public dissemination of this Information would put the Company at a competitive disadvantage and result in economic harm to customers through higher rates. Competitors are not required to disclose similar customer 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.

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Jeffrey R. Grubb, first being duly sworn, deposes and states that he has reviewed the attached document and that the information included in such document is accurate to the best of his knowledge and that the specific information designated as trade secret constitute trade secrets pursuant to Article 27, Chapter 1, Title 10 of the Georgia Code.

Jeffrey R. Grubb
Resource Planning Director
Georgia Power Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November 2026.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9/25/29

