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Langdale Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2341-033) and Riverview Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2350-025) Surrender and Decommissioning Final Studies

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Room 1-A – Dockets Room Washington, DC 20427

Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of Georgia Power, Southern Company is filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) several final studies. An application to surrender the minor project licenses for the Langdale and Riverview Projects was filed with the Commission on December 18, 2018 and in compliance with the Commission's regulations at 18 C.F.R. §§ 6.1 and 6.2. The final studies concurrently filed with this cover letter are listed below. Section 1 in each study describes what changed from the Final to Revised Final for the Hydraulic and Hydrologic Study and from the Draft to Final in the remaining studies.

- Revised Final Hydraulic and Hydrologic Study Report (October 2023)
- Final Pre-Dam Removal Shoal Bass Abundance and Tracking Study Report (October 2023)
- Final Sediment Quality Study Report (October 2023)
- Final Sediment Transport Assessment Study Report (October 2023)

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 404.506.7219 or at cromara@southernco.com

Sincerely,

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