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Mr. Paul Bowers Chairman, President & CEO Georgia Power Company 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard Atlanta, GA 30338

Re:

Implications on Plant Vogtle of Tax Plans in Congress

Dear Mr. Bowers.

Thank you for your response to my letter of December 1, 2017. While we can't predict legislative outcomes, it is obvious to me that some version of tax reform will be enacted. Consequently, if the ultimate decision in VCM 17 leads to the project being abandoned, such a decision needs to be made by year-end or Georgia Power customers potentially lose out on what you state is approximately \$150 million dollars in savings.

In reviewing the current Procedural and Scheduling Order (PSO), all that remains after the hearings next week is the rebuttal phase and the submission of post-hearing briefs and proposed orders. By copy of this letter to the service list, I am requesting that staff and the company consider revisions to the remaining schedule in order that we may have a decision by the end of the year. This might include the possibility of the company limiting or waiving its opportunity to file rebuttal if this Commission were to rule on this matter before that rebuttal is filed. Obviously scheduling allowances would still be necessary for posthearing briefs and proposed orders.

These changes would allow the company to make any necessary abandonment declarations this year if the decision warrants or otherwise know the conditions for proceeding with construction.

I would like to act on a revised PSO when we take up procedural matters when the hearings resume on December 11, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely.

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