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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY,

Petitioner

**PETITION: FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

DOCKET 32953

**PROCEDURAL RULING DENYING APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY
ASSOCIATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

On or about September 27, 2019, the Southern Renewable Energy Association ("SREA") filed an Application for Leave to Intervene in the above-styled cause. Alabama Power Company ("Alabama Power") filed an Objection to SREA's Application for Leave to Intervene ("Alabama Power's Objection") on or about October 2, 2019. Alabama Power alleged in said objection that SREA had failed to satisfy the requirements of Alabama law for demonstrating standing to participate in the proceedings in Docket 32953 by not identifying any members of its Texas-based association who are customers of Alabama Power and failing to demonstrate that any such unidentified members have anything other than a broad, very general interest in the proceedings in Docket 32953. Alabama Power accordingly argued that SREA's Application for Leave to Intervene was due to be denied.

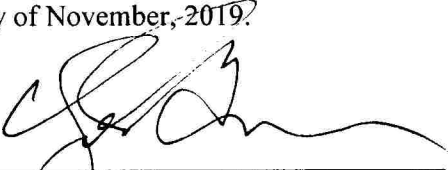
On or about October 10, 2019, SREA submitted a Response to Alabama Power's Objection ("SREA's Response") in which SREA attempted to counter the arguments raised by Alabama Power in support of its request for the denial of SREA's Application for Leave to Intervene. Later on October 10, 2019, Alabama Power filed a Reply to SREA's Response alleging that SREA had once again failed to rectify the deficiencies of its Application for Leave to Intervene by again failing to identify any ongoing projects, specific interests or members in Alabama Power's service territory. Alabama Power thus asserted that SREA had failed to satisfy the requirements of Alabama law for appearing in proceedings

before the Commission by failing to demonstrate that it had affected association members with a direct personal interest in the proceedings under consideration.

Having considered the foregoing, it appears that SREA has, as alleged by Alabama Power, failed to identify any ongoing projects, specific interests or a member of its association in Alabama Power's service territory. As such, SREA has failed to demonstrate that it has members with a direct personal interest in the proceedings under consideration in this cause. Having twice failed to demonstrate the showing required under Alabama law to support its requested intervention in the above-styled cause, SREA's Application for Leave to Intervene in this matter is hereby denied.

IT IS SO RULED.

Done at Montgomery, Alabama this 13th day of November, 2019.



John A. Garner
Chief Administrative Law Judge

c: All parties of record