

November 14, 2019

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Deputy Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
460 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

RE: Fern Solar LLC Annual progress Report; Docket No. EMP-104, Sub 0

Dear Deputy Clerk,

The Applicant makes this filing to satisfy the requirement in Re-63(f) for an annual progress report. On June 7, 2019, the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") entered an Order issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Fern Solar LLC ("Fern") to construct a 100-MW solar photovoltaic facility.

Construction began on the solar facility in October 2019 and is scheduled to be completed at the end of Q2 2020. All land agreements are secured, and The Virginia Electric Power Corporation substation was completed and deeded over to Dominion Energy in July 2019. All building and electrical permits have been acquired, and construction staking was completed at the beginning of November. The current construction cost estimate is \$140MM, and there are no current plans to add battery storage to the facility.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


William Gulley (Nov 14, 2019)

William Gulley
Authorized Representative