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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
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**RE: *In the matter of the Applications of Sweetleaf Solar, LLC
For Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct
a 94-MW Solar Facility in Halifax County, NC
EMP-111, Sub 0
PREFILED SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF AMANDA MACK***

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of Sweetleaf Solar, LLC, in the above referenced matter and docket, I herewith provide the Prefiled Supplemental Testimony of Amanda Mack and Attachment thereto.

Thank you for your assistance with this application. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Benjamin L. Snowden

Benjamin L. Snowden

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**PREFILED SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF
AMANDA MACK
ON BEHALF OF SWEETLEAF SOLAR LLC**

NCUC DOCKET NO. EMP-111, SUB 0

I. INTRODUCTION

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, TITLE, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Amanda Mack. I am Project Development Manager with EDF Renewables Development, Inc. (USA) (“EDF Renewables”) at 3600 American Blvd. W, Suite 400, Bloomington, MN 55431.

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

A. I am a seasoned renewable energy professional with 4 years of greenfield energy development experience and an additional ten years of working in the energy industry. My experience includes community and utility scale project development, permitting, RFP response, contract proposal examination, formation, and cost analysis in the Solar, Wind, Nuclear, and Fossil Fuel Power Generation and Communications Field. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from University of Wisconsin – Stout.

Q. WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT?

A. As discussed in the application, Sweetleaf Solar LLC (“Sweetleaf Solar”) is a limited liability company organized for the development and ownership of the Sweetleaf Solar Project (“the Project”) for which a Certificate of Public Convenience and

1 Necessity is being sought in this proceeding. Sweetleaf Solar was initially developed by
2 Geenex Solar, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Geenex”), and later fully
3 acquired by my employer, EDF Renewables. While Geenex spearheaded land acquisition
4 and local permitting, and continues to be involved in the development of the Project, EDF
5 Renewables is in charge of engineering, procurement, construction, power marketing, and
6 O&M.

7 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**
8 **RESPONSIBILITIES.**

9 A. My current role as Project Development Manager with EDF Renewables
10 covers the spectrum of solar PV development from land acquisition to preparing the project
11 for construction. This includes local, state, and federal permitting, running multiple RFP’s,
12 environmental studies and surveys, scheduling and offtake support. Local permitting
13 focuses on obtaining permits and fulfilling their condition to enable issuance of a grading
14 and building permit. State permitting includes state environmental permits as well as
15 Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity or Reports of Proposed Construction, as
16 applicable. Federal permits are typically limited to wetland related permits issued by the
17 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

18 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE NORTH**
19 **CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION?**

20 A. Yes. I provided prefiled testimony in support of the CPCN application of
21 Sumac Solar LLC, on June 2, 2022 (Docket No. EMP-110, Sub 0).

1 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED TESTIMONY IN THIS**
2 **PROCEEDING?**

3 A. I have not. Emily Dalager, who provided direct testimony on behalf of EDF
4 Renewables in this docket on November 16, 2020, is no longer associated with EDF
5 Renewables and is not available to testify. I am the EDF Renewables employee primarily
6 responsible for development of Sweetleaf Solar and am authorized and designated to
7 provide testimony regarding the project in this docket.

8 **Q. HAVE YOU REVIEWED MS. DALAGER'S PREFILED DIRECT**
9 **TESTIMONY, PROVIDED ON NOVEMBER 12, 2020?**

10 A. Yes.

11 **Q. ARE YOU PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE MATTERS**
12 **DISCUSSED IN MS. DALAGER'S PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

13 A. I am.

14 **Q. DO YOU ADOPT MS. DALAGER'S PREFILED DIRECT**
15 **TESTIMONY ON BEHALF OF EDF RENEWABLES AND THE APPLICANT, AS**
16 **IF IT WERE YOUR OWN, FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THIS DOCKET?**

17 A. Yes.

18 **II. CHANGES TO PROJECT AND APPLICATION**

19 **Q. ARE THERE ANY CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION**
20 **INCLUDED IN SWEETLEAF'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE**
21 **OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY?**

1 A. Yes. The following items in Exhibit 2 to the Application are revised as
2 follows:

3 (i) Nature of proposed generating facility:

4 Project construction has been delayed until mid 2025, with an estimated date
5 of commercial operation in the fourth quarter of 2026. An updated estimate of the
6 construction costs is included as Confidential Attachment A.

7 **Q. OTHER THAN THE UPDATES AND CHANGES DISCUSSED IN**
8 **THIS TESTIMONY, DO YOU WISH TO CORRECT OR REVISE ANY ASPECT OF**
9 **MS. DALAGER'S PREFILED TESTIMONY?**

10 A. No.

11 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

12 A. Yes.

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ATTACHMENTS

A	Revised Construction cost estimate **CONFIDENTIAL**
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day served the foregoing
PREFILED SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF AMANDA MACK upon the
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