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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. EMP 102 Sub 1

In the Matter of the Application of Bethel NC 11
Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity for Merchant Plant Pursuant to NCGS
62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-63

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NORTH CAROLINA
Pitt County

Iylanda Randolph affirms that he/she is clerk of Daily
Reflector, a newspaper published daily at Greenville, North Carolina, and that the
advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto attached, entitled PUBLIC NOTICE
was published in said Daily Reflector on the following dates:

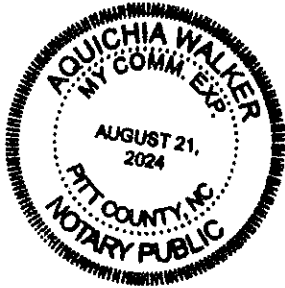
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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document or legal
advertisement was published, was at the time of each and every publication, a
newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Chapter 1, Sec-
tion 597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper
within the meaning of Chapter 1, Section 597 of the General Statutes of North
Carolina

Iylanda Randolph
Affirmed and subscribed before me this 10th day of November 2020

Aquichia Walker
(Notary Public Signature)
Aquichia Walker
(Notary Public Printed Name)

My commission expires 8-21-24



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. EMP-102, SUB 1 BEFORE
THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Bethel
NC 11 Solar, LLC, for a Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity to
Construct a 150-MW Solar Facility in
Pitt County, North Carolina

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
North Carolina Utilities Commission has
scheduled a public hearing to be held
online via Webex on Monday, Novem-
ber 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose
of the hearing is to receive public wit-
ness testimony regarding the applica-
tion of Bethel NC 11 Solar, LLC, for a
certificate of public convenience and
necessity (CPCN) to construct a 150-
MWAC solar photovoltaic (PV) electric
generating facility to be located in Pitt
County, North Carolina, and to be oper-
ated as a merchant generating facility.
A link to view the hearing will be avail-
able at www.ncuc.net. Members of the
public that would like to testify must
register in advance of the hearing, no
later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, No-
vember 9, 2020, by contacting the Pub-
lic Staff by calling 866-380-9816.

In support of its application, the Appli-
cant filed the direct testimony of Linda
Nwadike, as well as several exhibits.
In summary, construction of the 150-
MW solar PV facility is anticipated to
begin on or about the second quarter
of 2022, with the expected commercial
operation date being as early as the
fourth quarter of 2022. The location of
the proposed facility is east of NC High-
way 11 South and north of NC Highway
30 in the Town of Bethel, Pitt County,
North Carolina. The facility will inter-
connect with the electric transmission
system owned by Virginia Electric and
Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Ener-
gy North Carolina (DENC), affording it
access to the PJM regional transmission
organization, and the Applicant is ne-
gotiating a long-term power purchase
agreement with a load-serving entity.
The expected service life of the facility
is 50 years.

On August 19, 2020, the Public Staff
filed a Notice of Completeness stating
that the Public Staff has reviewed the
application as required by Commission
Rule R8-63(d) and that the Public Staff
considers the application to be com-
plete.

Additional information about the ap-
plication is available for review by the
public on the Commission's website and
online docket system at www.ncuc.net.
The Public Staff is authorized by statute
to represent consumers in proceedings
before the Commission. Written state-
ments to the Public Staff should include
any information that the writers wish

to be considered by the Public Staff in
its investigation of
the matter. Such statements should be
addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers,
Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326
Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Car-
olina 27699-4326.

The Attorney General is also autho-
rized by statute to represent consumers
in proceedings before the Commission.
Statements to the Attorney General
should be addressed to The Honorable
Josh Stein, Attorney General, 9001 Mail
Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina,
27699-9001. Written statements may
be emailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov.
Written statements will be considered
by the Commission in reaching its de-
cision but do not receive the same con-
sideration as testimony provided by
public witnesses at a hearing.

Any person desiring to intervene in the
proceeding as a formal party of record
should file a petition under North Car-
olina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and
R1-19 on or before Thursday, October
29, 2020. Such petitions should be filed
with the Chief Clerk of the North Car-
olina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail
Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina
27699-4325. The direct testimony and
exhibits of expert witnesses to be pre-
sented by intervenors should also be
filed with the Commission on or before
Thursday, October 29, 2020.

The Commission may cancel the public
witness hearing if no substantial writ-
ten complaints regarding the proposed
facility are received by the Commis-
sion's Chief Clerk on or before Friday,
November 13, 2020.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISS-
SION. This the 5th day of October, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION
Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk
10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/20

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