

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-104, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Fern Solar, LLC for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity and Registration as a New)
Renewable Facility)

NOTICE OF
COMPLETENESS

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and provides the notice required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) with respect to the completeness of the application filed by Fern Solar, LLC (Fern Solar).

On November 27, 2018, Fern Solar filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) to construct a solar photovoltaic facility with a capacity up to 100-MW_{AC} to be located in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, along with the direct testimonies of Benjamin Lindermeier and Kara Price supporting the Application. Fern Solar also submitted its Registration as a New Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to Commission Rule R8-66.

The Public Staff has reviewed the application as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and hereby notifies the Commission that it considers the application to be complete.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission consider Fern Solar's application to be complete and issue a procedural order setting it for hearing, requiring public notice, and dealing with any other necessary procedural matters.

Respectfully submitted this the 7th day of December, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing NOTICE on all parties of record in this proceeding, or their attorneys of record, in accordance with NCUC Rule R1-39, by mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 7th day of December, 2018.

/s/ Layla Cummings
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