

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-111, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Sweetleaf Solar LLC for a)	ORDER GRANTING
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)	EXTENSION OF TIME
to Construct a 94-MW Solar Facility in Halifax)	
County, North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On September 29, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Allowing Supplemental Testimony and Canceling Hearing, which in part allowed the Public Staff to file supplemental testimony on or before October 23, 2020, regarding the application of Sweetleaf Solar LLC (Applicant) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 94-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Halifax County, North Carolina. The Order also provided the Applicant an opportunity to file reply testimony and exhibits on or before October 30, 2020.

On October 22, 2020, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting an extension time for the filing of its supplemental testimony and the Applicant's reply testimony. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states the request is necessary to file additional supplemental testimony due to the sale of the facility to EDF Renewables Development, Inc., the interrelated nature of the comments on this Application and the comments to be filed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 170, and the pending receipt of the Public Staff of several affected system studies for clusters of facilities in the Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) territory. The Public Staff requests an extension to allow the testimony of the Public Staff to be filed on or before November 13, 2020, and to allow the reply testimony of the Applicant to be filed on or before November 20, 2020.

The Public Staff states in its motion that counsel for the Applicant does not object to the requested extension.

Based on the filings of the parties and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the extension to file testimony. The Public Staff shall file

additional supplemental testimony and exhibits on or before November 13, 2020, and the Applicant shall file reply testimony and exhibits on or before November 20, 2020.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of October, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk