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July 20, 2020

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

**RE: *AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
In the matter of the Application of Apex Solar, LLC to amend the CPCN
to Construct a 30-MW Solar Facility in Cleveland County, NC
Docket No. SP-11723, Sub 0***

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On behalf of Apex Solar, LLC, in the above referenced matter and docket, and in compliance with ordering paragraph number 3 of the June 26, 2020 Order Scheduling Remote Hearing and Requiring Public Notice, I herewith provide the Affidavit of Publication from The Star evidencing publication of the Public Notice of Hearing therein.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karen M. Kemerait

Karen M. Kemerait

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Attachment

A Pennsylvania Limited Liability Partnership

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AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT
The Star

Shelby, N.C.
Cleveland County

The Star does certify that the advertisement for:

Docket SP-11723, SUB 0

Measuring 11.28 inches appeared in The Star, a newspaper published in Cleveland County, Shelby, N.C., in issue(s):

07/07/2020

Name of Account: Fox Rothschild LLP
Order Number: 54605674
Ad Number: 54746730

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 2020.

Artie Beaty
Print Name (Classified Representative)

Artie Beaty
Signature (Classified Representative)

Stephanie B. Sisk
Stephanie B. Sisk, Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 23, 2025



A circular notary seal for Stephanie B. Sisk, Notary Public in Cleveland County, NC. The seal contains the text "STEPHANIE B. SISK", "NOTARY PUBLIC", and "CLEVELAND COUNTY, NC".

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. SP-11723,
SUB 0
AMENDED APPLICATION
OF APEX SOLAR, LLC
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 13, 2019, Apex Solar, LLC (Applicant), filed an amended application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 30-MWAc solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located on the west side of Plainsview Church Road, approximately 0.5 miles west of the intersection with East Stage Coach Trail, and including a section bordering on the west side of Fallston Waco Road, Lawndale, Cleveland County, North Carolina.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or after September 26, 2019, complaints were filed with the Commission in this docket. Based upon the complaints and the record herein, the Commission has scheduled a remote hearing to receive public witness testimony regarding the Applicant's application for a CPCN. The remote hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., and will be conducted via WebEx. Members of the public who would like to testify via video conference or by telephone at the remote hearing must register in advance of the hearing by contacting the North Carolina Utilities Commission at ApexSolarPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov or by calling 1-866-380-9816 to register their name, physical address, and contact information on or before 4:00 p.m. on July 17, 2020. **Only members of the public who register with the Public Staff by 4:00 p.m. on July 17, 2020, will be permitted to testify during the remote hearing. A member of the Public Staff will contact you to provide instructions for providing your testimony.** Members of the public who want to observe the remote hearing but do not wish to provide testimony may do so via a link to the remote hearing that will be available on the day of the hearing on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

Details of the application may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 N. Salisbury Street, 5th Floor, Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 or 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325 or on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

7/7, 2020

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