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June 1, 2022

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

RE: In the matter of the Applications of Macadamia Solar, LLC in Consolidated Dockets EMP-119 Subs 0 and 1
APPLICANT'S CONSENT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of Macadamia Solar, LLC, in the above referenced matter and consolidated dockets, I herewith provide Applicant's Consent Motion for Procedural Schedule.

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

Sincerely,

/o/ Benjamin L. Snowden

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Counsel of Record

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-119, SUB 0 DOCKET NO. EMP-119, SUB 1

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. EMP-119, SUB 0

In the matter of:
Application of Macadamia Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Merchant Plant Solar Energy Facility in Washington County, North Carolina

DOCKET NO. EMP-119, SUB 1

APPLICANT'S CONSENT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In the matter of: Application of Macadamia Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Transmission Line in Washington County, North

Carolina

NOW COMES Macadamia Solar, LLC ("Macadamia" or "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned attorney, and pursuant to Commission Rule R1-7, moves the Commission for an order adopting the procedural schedule set forth below, which the Public Staff does not oppose. In support of its motion, Applicant states the following:

- 1. This matter relates to Macadamia's request for approval to construct a solar photovoltaic merchant plant facility and related transmission line, proposed to be located in and around Washington County, North Carolina.
- 2. Macadamia filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for an electric merchant plant under Commission Rule R8-63 on August 30, 2021.

 On September 13, 2021, the Applicant filed an application for a certificate of

environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity for a related transmission line under Commission Rule R8-63 (collectively, "the Applications"). The Commission assigned dockets EMP-119, Sub 0 and EMP-119, Sub 1 (collectively, "Dockets"), respectively, to adjudicate the Applications.

- 3. The Commission's September 24, 2021 Order Consolidating Dockets, Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice consolidated the Dockets; scheduled a public witness and expert witness hearing; established a procedural schedule; and required the filing of additional Applicant testimony addressing various topics specified by the Commission (the "Order").
- 4. Applicant filed testimony required by the Order on October 20, 2021. The Public Staff filed responsive testimony on November 23, 2021. Macadamia filed reply testimony on December 10, 2021.
- 5. The public witness hearing established by the Order was cancelled by the Commission, upon Applicant's motion citing the lack of public complaints and consent of the Public Staff.
- 6. On January 5, 2022, the Commission issued an Order continuing the expert witness hearing upon Applicant's motion noting that it expected to receive a revised System Impact Study ("SIS") from PJM in late January 2022, and potentially a revised Affected System Study from DEP after that.
- 7. The Applicant received a revised SIS from PJM in February 2022, and two further revised SIS's in May 2022.

- 8. On May 25, 2022, the Applicant filed additional testimony and exhibits discussing the interconnection studies received for the Project and providing additional updates regarding the Project.
- 9. Given the receipt of final interconnection studies from PJM and additional developments discussed in its May 25 testimony, the Applicant believes that it is appropriate to move forward with an expert witness hearing on the Application.
- 10. The Applicant and the Public Staff have discussed a procedural schedule for this matter and have agreed on the following proposed schedule:

Applicant's Second Prefiled Supplemental Testimony	May 25, 2022
Public Staff's Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony	June 29, 2022
Applicant's Prefiled Reply Testimony	July 13, 2022

The Applicant further requests that an expert witness hearing be scheduled in this matter in August 2022, subject to the Commission's availability.

WHEREFORE, Macadamia respectively requests that the Commission enter an order adopting the procedural scheduled proposed above.

Respectfully submitted this the 1st day of June, 2022.

By: /s/ Benjamin L. Snowden

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S CONSENT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE on each of the parties of record by United States mail, first class mail, or by means of electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This 1st day of June 2022.

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