STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. SP-751, SUB 19

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

| In the Matter of | | |
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| Application of SunEnergy1, LLC, to Amend |) | |
| its Certificate of Public Convenience and |) | |
| Necessity to Construct a 12-MW Solar |) | ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE |
| Facility in Nash County, North Carolina |) | |

BY THE COMMISSION: On November 15, 2013, the Commission issued an order issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for SunEnergy1, LLC (Applicant) for construction of a 12-MW $_{\rm AC}$ solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Nash County on Watson Seed Farm Road near Bellamy Mill Road in Whitakers, North Carolina.

On December 5, 2014, the applicant filed an amendment to its application stating that the Applicant has begun construction of the facility. However, the Applicant has decided to add additional land to the site of the facility. The Applicant stated that taking into consideration the additional land to be used, the location of the facility is now on the north side of Watson Seed Farm Road at the intersection with Bellamy Mill Road in Whitakers, North Carolina.

On December 9, 2014, the Commission issued an Amended Order Requiring Additional Publication of Notice.

On January 15, 2015, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On February 5, 2015, the applicant filed a certificate of service stating that a copy of the amended application and public notice were provided to Dominion North Carolina Power on December 10, 2014. Also on February 5, 2015, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from the Rocky Mount Telegram stating that the publication of notice was completed on January 28, 2015. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on February 23, 2015. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the amendment and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of G.S. 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64.

Based upon the foregoing, and the recommendation of the Public Staff, the Commission finds good cause to approve the amended application and issue the requested certificate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That the amendment filed by SunEnergy1, LLC, to its certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.
- 2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to SunEnergy1, LLC, for the 12-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Nash County on the north side of Watson Seed Farm Road at the intersection with Bellamy Mill Road, Whitakers, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the <u>25th</u> day of February, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Hail L. Mount Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

Commissioner James G. Patterson did not participate in this decision.

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SunEnergy1, LLC 192 Raceway Drive Mooresville, North Carolina 28117

is hereby issued this

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO G.S. 62-110.1

for a 12-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

in Nash County on the north side of Watson Seed Farm Road at the intersection with Bellamy Mill Road, Whitakers, North Carolina,

> subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the _25th day of February, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

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