

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-5265, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Daniel Solar, LLC, for a	)	ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	AND ACCEPTING REGISTRATION
Necessity to Construct a 4.99-MW Solar	)	OF NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY
Facility in Davie County, North Carolina	)	FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On February 27, 2015, Daniel Solar, LLC (Applicant), filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 4.99-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located at 493 Daniel Road, near Mocksville, Davie County, North Carolina. The application stated the Applicant planned to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC).

Contemporaneously with the application, the Applicant filed a registration statement for a renewable energy facility. The registration statement included the certified attestations required by Commission Rule R8-66(b).

On March 13, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On May 1, 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 June 8, 2015, the Applicant filed an amendment verifying that it has a site control agreement in place with the landowner.

On September 10, 2015, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that the public notice and a copy of the application were provided to DEC on July 29, 2015.

Also on September 10, 2015, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from the Salisbury Post stating that the publication of notice was completed on August 26, 2015. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on October 5, 2015. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of

G.S. 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. The Public Staff further stated that the registration statement contains the certified attestations required by Commission Rule R8-66(b). Therefore, the Public Staff recommended approval of the certificate and registration for the facility.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility. The Commission further finds good cause, based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, to accept registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility. The Applicant shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year and will be required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system (<http://www.ncrets.org>) in order to facilitate the issuance of RECs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of Daniel Solar, LLC, for a 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 Daniel Solar, LLC, for the 4.99-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 493 Daniel Road, near Mocksville, Davie County, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by Daniel Solar, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Davie County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted.
4. That Daniel Solar, LLC, shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk

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Daniel Solar, LLC  
130 Roberts Street  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

is hereby issued this

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

for a 4.99-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located at

493 Daniel Road, near Mocksville, Davie County, 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.

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This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk