

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-5220, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Bladen Solar, LLC, for a)	ORDER REQUIRING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	FURTHER REVIEW BY
Necessity to Construct a 50-MW Solar)	STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
Facility in Bladen County, North Carolina)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On June 30, 2015, the Commission issued an Order granting Bladen Solar, LLC (Applicant), a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for the construction of a 50-MW solar generating facility to be located on the west side of Braxton Edge Road, east and west of the intersection with Old Fayetteville Road, and east of Walter West Road near Fayetteville, Bladen County, North Carolina. In addition, the Commission accepted registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility.

On June 1, 2016, the Applicant filed a letter with the Commission stating that the Applicant has decided to expand the siting area of the facility, but that the facility will remain on the same parcel of land as initially proposed.

Based on the amendment to the application, the Commission finds good cause to require further review by the State agencies having an interest in the application.

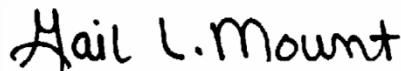
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Chief Clerk of the Utilities Commission will deliver copies of the Applicant's amended application and this Order to the Clearinghouse Coordinator of the Office of Policy and Planning of the Department of Administration for distribution by the Coordinator to State agencies having an interest in the application.
2. That the Commission will proceed as it deems appropriate after the filing of further comments, if any, by the State agencies having an interest in the application.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of June, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk