

**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)	
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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)	ORDER GRANTING CONSENT
)	MOTION TO CONTINUE
DOCKET NO. EMP-119, SUB 1)	HEARING
)	
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)	

BY THE CHAIR: On September 24, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Consolidating Dockets, Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice in the above captioned dockets. According to that order, the expert witness hearing is scheduled to take place on January 25, 2022.

On January 4, 2022, the Applicant filed a Consent Motion to Continue Hearing. The Applicant requests a continuance of the expert witness hearing pending receipt of additional interconnection studies and the issuance of a revised procedural order in the above-captioned dockets. The Applicant states that it expects to receive a retooled system impact study for the AD1 cluster in late January 2022, and possibly a revised affected system study approximately thirty days later. The Applicant believes that it would be appropriate to delay the expert witness hearing to allow sufficient time for these studies to be provided and for the parties to provide supplemental testimony if necessary. The Applicant plans to file a procedural motion after receipt of the retooled study from PJM that will address revision of the schedule in these dockets. The Public Staff does not object to the continuance.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to continue the expert witness hearing pending receipt of the interconnection studies and appropriate revision of the procedural schedule.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 5th day of January, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erica N. Green".

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk