

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-101, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Edgecombe Solar, LLC for a	)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity	)	ORDER CANCELLING HEARING
to Construct a 75-MW Solar Facility in	)	
Edgecombe County, North Carolina	)	

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On October 5, 2018, Edgecombe Solar, LLC (Applicant) filed an application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-63 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 75-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic (PV) electric generating facility in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. The Applicant also filed a registration statement pursuant to Commission Rule R8-66, seeking registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility.

On October 16, 2018, the Public Staff filed a Notice of Completeness stating that the Public Staff has reviewed the application as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and that the Public Staff considers the application to be complete. In addition, the Public Staff requested that the Commission issue a procedural order setting the application for hearing, requiring public notice pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-82, and addressing other procedural matters.

On November 8, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order). The Scheduling Order, among other things, scheduled a public hearing on Wednesday, January 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Edgecombe County Courthouse in Tarboro, North Carolina, for the purpose of receiving testimony regarding the application, and required the Applicant to publish public notice of the hearing in a newspaper having general circulation in Edgecombe County once a week for four consecutive weeks. Further, the Scheduling Order provided that the Commission may cancel the public hearing if no substantial written complaints regarding the proposed facility were filed on or before Tuesday, December 31, 2018.

On December 18, 2018, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication, evidencing that the Applicant caused the notice of the hearing to be published in the Rocky Mount Telegram as required by the Scheduling Order.

The Commission did not receive any written complaints regarding the facility on or before December 31, 2018, nor has the Commission received any written complaints regarding the proposed facility as of the date of this Order.

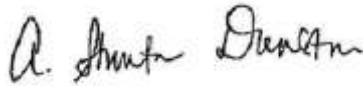
Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chairman finds good cause to cancel the public hearing scheduled in this docket for Wednesday, January 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Edgecombe County Courthouse in Tarboro, North Carolina. The Commission will proceed as it deems appropriate in its consideration of the application.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Shonta Dunston, Acting Deputy Clerk