

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-116, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Juno Solar, LLC, for a Conditional)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)	ORDER RESCHEDULING
to Construct a 275-MW Solar Facility in)	HEARING
Richmond County, North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 28, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing in the above-referenced docket (January 28 Order). In that order, the Commission scheduled an evidentiary hearing for April 4, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of asking questions of the Applicant, the Public Staff, Duke Energy Carolinas (DEC) and Duke Energy Progress (DEP, and together with DEC, Duke) about Phase 1 of the Transitional Cluster Study (TCS) process and information gained therefrom. The Commission noted in the order that the projected date for the issuance of the Phase 1 Study Report was March 31, 2022, and that projects would have 30 days from that date, or until April 30, 2022, to pay deposits for Phase 2. The January 28 Order also noted that proposed orders and briefs are due in this proceeding on February 11, 2022. The Commission noted that it was not extending or modifying that deadline in the January 28 Order, but that the parties would have until April 8, 2022, to revise and redline their proposed orders and briefs after the evidentiary hearing.

On February 3, 2022, the Applicant filed a Motion for Modification to Hearing Schedule. The Applicant informs the Commission that the TCS deadlines have changed and that, now, according to Duke, the currently anticipated date for issuance of the Phase 1 Study Report is February 28, 2022, and projects in the TCS will have until March 30, 2022, to pay deposits for Phase 2. The Applicant requests that the Commission issue an order revising the date for the evidentiary hearing and the deadline for parties' revisions to the proposed orders and briefs so that it will be possible for the Commission to issue an Order on the Applicant's conditional CPCN Application before March 30, 2022. Specifically, the Applicant requests that all dates set forth in the January 28 Order be moved up by at least 30 days.

Considering the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to reschedule the evidentiary hearing previously scheduled for April 4, 2022. The hearing will take place on March 2, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The Presiding Commissioner notes that the Commission will be prepared to hold this hearing remotely via Webex if the number of Covid-19 cases in North Carolina at that time indicates that holding the hearing remotely would be prudent. The Presiding Commissioner also

requires that the Applicant file in this docket the TCS Phase 1 Study Report and any other written documentation coming out of the Phase 1 study process as quickly as possible after receipt of the report and documentation, but no later than close of business on March 1, 2022.

The Presiding Commissioner reminds the parties that the deadline for proposed orders and briefs in this case is February 11, 2022. The Commission is not extending or otherwise amending that deadline but will give parties a chance to revise and redline their proposed orders and briefs after the evidentiary hearing. Any revised briefs and proposed orders should be filed no later than March 7, 2022.

All other instructions from the January 28 Order remain in effect.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED:

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 8th day of February, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk