STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-108, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of American Beech Solar LLC,)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	OF TIME
Necessity to Construct a 140-MW Solar)	
Facility in Halifax County, North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 28, 2020, American Beech Solar, LLC 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 110 MW solar facility (Facility) in Halifax County, North Carolina. Changes to the planned Facility later resulted in it being a 140 MW Facility, but American Beech did not expand the area of the project that was included in the Public Notice of the original application.

On August 26, 2022, the Commission issued an order (August 26 Order) requiring that the parties to this proceeding file proposed orders or briefs by September 26, 2022.

On August 23, 2022, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for the filing of proposed orders and briefs. The Public Staff states that because of the press of other ongoing dockets and deadlines, it requires additional time to prepare a proposed order. The Public Staff requests a one-week extension to October 3, 2022, to allow it sufficient time to thoroughly review the record in this proceeding and draft a proposed order for the Commission's consideration.

Considering the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend the deadline for proposed orders and briefs in this proceeding to October 3, 2022.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of September, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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