

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-5273, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Pecan Solar, LLC, for a)	ORDER ISSUING AMENDED
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CERTIFICATE AND ACCEPTING
Necessity to Construct a 74.9-MW)	REGISTRATION OF NEW
Solar Facility in Northampton County,)	RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY
North Carolina)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On June 17, 2015, the Commission issued an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) to Pecan Solar, LLC (Applicant), for construction of a 74.9-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located east and west of Bethel Church Road approximately 0.6 to 2 miles north of the intersection of Bethel Church Road and Highway 186 near Seaboard, Northampton County, North Carolina.

On June 8, 2015, prior to the issuance of the Commission's June 17, 2015 order granting the original certificate, the Applicant filed an amendment to its application indicating that it had executed an option to purchase the land from the landowners. On June 16, 2015, the Applicant filed a letter stating that it had added an additional parcel of land to be included as part of the project. The Applicant also filed a site plan map showing the additional parcel of land adjacent to the original project site, with a portion of the additional parcel fronted by Bethel Church Road.

On June 23, 2015, the Commission issued an Amended Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On July 31, 2015, the Applicant filed a verified certificate of service stating that the public notice and a copy of the Commission's Amended Order Requiring Publication of Notice were provided to Dominion North Carolina Power on June 23, 2015.

Also on July 31, 2015, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Daily Herald (Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina) stating that the publication of notice was completed on July 17, 2015. No complaints have been received.

On August 11, 2015, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on August 24, 2015. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of G.S. 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. Therefore, the Public Staff recommended that the Commission approve the application, and issue the requested amended certificate.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached amended certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of Pecan Solar, LLC, for an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.

2. That Appendix A shall constitute the amended certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Pecan Solar, LLC, for the 74.9-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located east and west of Bethel Church Road approximately 0.6 to 2 miles north of the intersection of Bethel Church Road and Highway 186 in an unincorporated area approximately 2 miles east of Seaboard, Northampton County, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of August, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk

Commissioners Don M. Bailey and Jerry C. Dockham did not participate in this decision.

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Pecan Solar, LLC
7804 - C Fairview Road #257
Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

is hereby issued this amended

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PURSUANT TO G.S. 62-110.1**

for a 74.9-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

east and west of Bethel Church Road approximately 0.6 to 2 miles north of the intersection of Bethel Church Road and Highway 186 in an unincorporated area approximately 2 miles east of Seaboard, Northampton County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions
as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made
by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of August, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk