

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-111, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Sweetleaf Solar LLC for a)	ORDER GRANTING FURTHER
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	EXTENSION OF TIME AND
Necessity to Construct a 94-MW Solar)	CANCELING HEARING
Facility in Halifax County, North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On October 26, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Granting Extension to Time in the above-captioned docket establishing a deadline of November 13, 2020, for the supplemental testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff regarding the application of Sweetleaf Solar LLC (Applicant) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 94-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Halifax County, North Carolina. The Order also provided the Applicant an opportunity to file reply testimony and exhibits on or before November 20, 2020.

On November 20, 2020, the Applicant filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the procedural schedule for this proceeding. In support of its motion, the Applicant states that PJM Interconnection (PJM) recently informed the Applicant that Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), now expects to provide Affected System Study results relating to the Applicant's facility in late December 2020 or early January 2021. PJM also stated that it intends to provide the Applicant a revised System Impact Study during the same time period. In its motion, the Applicant further notes that the interconnection studies are of critical importance to the consideration of its CPCN application.

In the motion the Applicant requests that the Commission allow supplemental testimony and exhibits of the Applicant to be filed on or before Monday, February 15, 2021, the testimony and exhibits of Public Staff to be filed on or before Monday, March 1, 2021, and the reply testimony and exhibits of the Applicant to be filed on or before Monday, March 15, 2021. The motion further requests that the hearing scheduled for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony be rescheduled to begin no sooner than Thursday, April 15, 2021.

The Applicant states in its motion that the Public Staff does not object to the requested extension.

Based on the foregoing and the record as a whole, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the requested extensions of time to file testimony and exhibits

and to cancel the hearing currently scheduled for December 8, 2020, subject to subsequent order of the Commission rescheduling the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the hearing solely for the purpose of receiving the expert witness testimony of the parties currently scheduled for December 8, 2020, is canceled and shall be rescheduled by subsequent order of the Commission;

2. That the Applicant shall file supplemental testimony and exhibits no later than Monday, February 15, 2021;

3. That the Public Staff shall file testimony and exhibits no later than Monday, March 1, 2021; and

4. That the Applicant shall file reply testimony no later than Monday, March 15, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20th day of November, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk