

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-110, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Sumac Solar, LLC, for a) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity) to Construct a 120-MW Solar Facility in Bertie) County, North Carolina)	ORDER GRANTING FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME
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BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On November 20, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Granting Further Extension of Time, which in part required Sumac Solar, LLC (Applicant) to file additional supplemental testimony on or before February 22, 2021, regarding its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 120-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Bertie County, North Carolina. The Order also required the Public Staff to file supplemental testimony on or before March 8, 2021, and provided the Applicant an opportunity to file reply testimony on or before March 22, 2021.

On February 9, 2021, the Applicant filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the schedule for the filing of testimony in this proceeding. In support of its motion, the Applicant states that PJM Interconnection (PJM) will not complete revised interconnection studies for the Applicant's facility until at least April 2021. Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) had indicated that it cannot provide an Affected System Study for projects in the AD1 cluster including the Applicant's facility until after it receives the revised interconnection studies from PJM. The Applicant further notes that the interconnection studies and Affected System Study will generate information of critical importance to the Commission's consideration of the application.

In the motion the Applicant requests that the Commission allow supplemental testimony and exhibits of the Applicant to be filed on or before June 15, 2021, the testimony and exhibits of Public Staff to be filed on or before July 6, 2021, and the reply testimony and exhibits of the Applicant to be filed on or before July 20, 2021.

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

Based on the filings of the parties and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the extension to file testimony. The Applicant shall file additional supplemental testimony and exhibits on or before June 15, 2021, the Public Staff shall

file testimony and exhibits on or before July 6, 2021, and the Applicant shall file reply testimony and exhibits on or before July 20, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of February, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk