## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. SP-5261 SUB 0

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Overman Solar, LLC, for a	)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
Necessity to Construct a 5-MW Solar	)	
Facility in Wayne County, North Carolina	)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On February 27, 2015, Overman Solar, LLC (Applicant), filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located at 191 Herring Road, Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP).

On March 13, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On April 24, 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.

On August 28, 2015, the Applicant filed an update to the application, which included the GPS coordinates and a statement that the Applicant had executed a lease with the land owner.

On November 23, 2015, the Applicant filed a verified certificate of service stating that the application and the related public notice were provided to DEP on February 24, 2015, and November 17, 2015, respectively.

Also on November 23, 2015, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from Goldsboro News-Argus stating that the publication of notice was completed on October 14, 2015. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on December 14, 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 approval of the certificate for the facility.

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

### IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That the application of Overman Solar, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.
- 2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Overman Solar, LLC, for the 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 191 Herring Road, Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina.

#### ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the <u>15<sup>th</sup></u> day of December, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk

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Commissioner Don M. Bailey did not participate in this decision.

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Overman Solar, LLC 4200 Arbor Way Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

is hereby issued this

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

for a 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

at 191 Herring Road, Goldsboro, Wayne 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk

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