

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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July 6, 2022

Kimberley Campbell North Carolina Department of Commerce **Utilities Commission** 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: SCH File # 22-E-4600-0063 Application of Macadamia Solar, LLC for Certificate to construct six- and one-half miles of 230-kV transmission line in Washington County. Docket #EMP-119 Sub 1.

Dear Ms. Campbell:

The above referenced environmental information has been reviewed through the State Clearinghouse under the provisions of the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

Attached to this letter are additional comments made in the review of this document. Because of the nature of the comments, it has been determined that no further State Clearinghouse review action on your part is needed for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. The attached comments should be taken into consideration in project development.

Sincerely,

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State Environmental Review Clearinghouse

Attachments



North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

State Historic Preservation Office

Ramona M. Bartos, Administrator

Governor Roy Cooper Secretary D. Reid Wilson Office of Archives and History Deputy Secretary, Darin J. Waters, Ph.D.

May 25, 2022

Amanda Corll Geenex Solar 1930 Abbott Street, Suite 402 Charlotte, North Carolina 28203 Amanda.Corll@geenexsolar.com

RE: Architectural Reconnaissance, Proposed Macadamia Solar Gen-Tie Project, (SCH 22-E-4600-0063; NCUC Docket EMP-119 Sub 1) Washington County, ER 21-2263

Dear Ms. Corl:

Thank you for your March 30, 2022, letter transmitting the Architectural Survey report prepared by Commonwealth Heritage Group and provided Geenex by Dr. Bamann's letter of January 26, 2022. Having reviewed the report, we believe there are no historic above-ground properties within the Area of Potential Effects and that no historic buildings or structures will be affected by the proposed undertaking.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-814-6579 or environmental.review@ncdcr.gov. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

Ramona Bartos, Deputy

State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Susan E. Bamann, Ph.D., RPA <u>susanbamann@chg-inc.com</u>