

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP 117, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the Application of) | |
| Shawboro East Ridge Solar, LLC for a) | |
| Certificate of Public Convenience and) | MOTION FOR ORDER |
| Necessity to Construct a 150-MW Solar) | REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF |
| Facility in Currituck County, North Carolina) | PROPOSED ORDERS |

NOW COMES Shawboro East Ridge Solar, LLC, (the "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and moves the Commission for an order concluding that no further evidentiary hearings or submissions on the Applicant's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (the "CPCN") are required or needed, and accordingly that the parties should be directed to submit proposed orders regarding the Applicant's requested CPCN. In support thereof, the Applicant shows unto the Commission the following:

1. On June 22, 2021, an application for a CPCN to construct a 150-MW (AC) solar renewable electric merchant plant was filed in this docket on behalf of the Applicant pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 and NCUC Rule R8-63. The application was supported by the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of Linda Nwadike filed with the Commission on the same day in accordance with NCUC Rule R8-63.

2. On July 7, 2021, the Public Staff filed a Notice of Completeness stating that the Public Staff had reviewed the application as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and that the Public Staff considered the application to be complete. In addition, the Public Staff requested that the Commission issue a procedural order setting the application for hearing, requiring public notice pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-82, and addressing any other procedural matters.

3. On August 12, 2021, the Commission issued in this docket an *Order Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice*.


4. The Applicant submitted pre-filed testimony and exhibits with the application in July, 2021, to which the Public Staff responded on October 19, 2021, and to which the Applicant replied on November 4, 2021. A remote evidentiary hearing was held on December 14, 2021. Thereafter, additional testimonial or informational filings have been made, all with leave or at the request of the Commission, with such filings occurring on February 11 and 25, 2022, on November 14, 2022, and on January 20, February 21, March 23, and March 30, 2023.

5. Based on the pre-filed testimony, it appears that the Public Staff supports the issuance of a CPCN subject to conditions, and the Applicant has indicated that it is willing to accept a CPCN issued by this Commission, subject to the conditions as stated in the testimony.

6. The Applicant has confirmed that the Public Staff has no objection to the Commission granting the relief requested by the Applicant herein.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant respectfully prays that the Commission issue an order concluding that no further evidentiary hearings or submissions on the Applicant's application for a CPCN are required or needed, and accordingly, directing the parties to submit proposed orders regarding the Applicant's requested CPCN.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of May, 2023.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

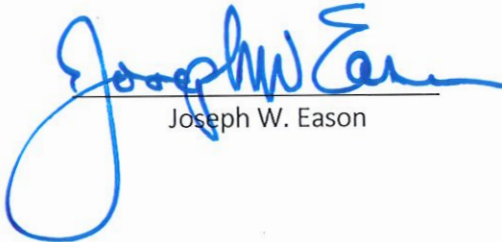
The undersigned certifies that the foregoing MOTION FOR ORDER REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED ORDERS was served upon the following by electronic mail:

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This the 8th day of May, 2023.



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