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September 27, 2019

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

**RE: VERIFIED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF AMENDED APPLICATION
AND PUBLIC NOTICE ON DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC
In the matter of the Application of Apex Solar, LLC to amend the CPCN
to Construct a 30-MW Solar Facility in Cleveland County, NC
Docket No. SP 11723, Sub 0**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On behalf of Apex Solar, LLC, in the above referenced matter and docket, I herewith provide the Verified Certificate of Service certifying to the service of the Amended Application and Public Notice on Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, the electric utility to which Apex Solar, LLC plans to sell and distribute electricity produced by the above referenced facility.

Should you have any questions concerning this Certificate of Service or exhibits attached thereto, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karen M. Kemerait

Karen M. Kemerait

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. SP-11723, Sub 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of
Apex Solar, LLC to Amend the Certificate
of Public Convenience and Necessity to
Construct a 30-MW Solar Facility in
Cleveland County, North Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of the Commission's September 18, 2019 Amended Order Requiring Publication of Notice and Further Clearing House Review, I hereby certify that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, the electric utility to which Apex Solar, LLC plans to sell and distribute electricity produced by the above referenced facility, has been properly served with a copy of the Amended Application, as filed with the Commission on September 13, 2019, and has also been served with a copy of the Public Notice issued by the Commission and attached to the above-referenced Order as "Attachment A".

The letter, Amended Application and Public Notice were mailed by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested and deposited in the U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, on September 18, 2019, in advance of the date of the first publication of the Public Notice, September 21, 2019, in The Shelby Star.

As evidenced by the executed return receipt (Exhibit 1), copies of the aforementioned documents were received on behalf of the utility in c/o Mr. Lawrence B. Somers, Deputy General Counsel.

This the 27th day of September, 2019.

Karen M. Kemerait

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State of North Carolina

Wake County

I, Patricia B. Butler, a Notary Public in and for Wake County, North Carolina, certify that Karen M. Kemerait, known to me personally, appeared before me this day and executed / signed the above Certificate of Service.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 27th day of September, 2019.

Patricia B. Butler

Patricia B. Butler

My Commission Expires: 3-10-2023



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