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October 18, 2021

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

RE: *AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE*
In the matter of Macadamia Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a
Transmission Line for a Proposed Generating Facility in Washington County,
NC; Docket No. EMP-119 Sub 1

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of Macadamia Solar, LLC, in the above referenced matter and docket, and in compliance with ordering paragraph numbers 5 and 6 of the September 15, 2021 Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Public Notice and Requiring Clearinghouse Review, I herewith provide the Affidavit of Publication from The Roanoke Beacon evidencing publication of the Public Notice in Washington County on September 22 and 29 and October 6 and 13, 2021.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Benjamin L. Snowden

Benjamin L. Snowden

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NORTH CAROLINA
WASHINGTON COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared

Mary R. Wray

who being first duly sworn, depose and say that she is publisher of The Roanoke Beacon, published, issued, and entered its periodical issue in the Town of Plymouth, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement, that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Roanoke Beacon on the following dates:

September 22 and 29 and
October 6, 13, 2021

and that said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

This 13 day of October 2021
Arlene A. Wray

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of October 2021

Paul M. Shalobony
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 6/22/2025

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-119, SUB 1

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Macadamia Solar LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 62-100 et. seq. to Construct a Transmission Line for a Proposed Generating Facility in Washington County, North Carolina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 13, 2021, Macadamia Solar LLC ("Macadamia") filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) an application to obtain a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity (CPCN), to construct approximately six and one half miles of 230-kV transmission line in Washington County, North Carolina, to interconnect a proposed solar energy facility with a planned capacity of up to 494 MWac. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction of the solar energy facility was filed on August 30, 2021, in Docket No. EMP-119, Sub 0.

The CPCN application states that the proposed transmission corridor will be sited

on private land over which Macadamia and the landowners have executed site control agreements or for which Macadamia will through good faith negotiations acquire the real estate interests for the purpose of the transmission line. The transmission line will originate at the proposed solar energy collector substation located approximately 0.25 miles northeast of the intersection of Highway 32 and Highway 45 and run approximately six and a half miles northwest crossing Highway 32 and 64, to interconnect to the western side of the existing Trowbridge Substation owned by Dominion Energy North Carolina. The Trowbridge Substation is located approximately 1 mile southwest of Plymouth.

Anyone wishing to view Macadamia's CPCN application and the detailed maps concerning this project may do so on the Commission's website: www.ncuc.net (Search for Docket No. EMP-119, Sub 1). You may also review these materials at the following Macadamia location: 1930 Abbott Street, Suite 402, Charlotte, North Carolina 28203, (980) 237-7926; or may contact Jim Harris at (984) 272-3080 to arrange to review the application in Washington County.

The Commission has scheduled the application for a public witness hearing on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., to be held remotely, via Webex. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net.

This hearing may be canceled if no significant protests are received subsequent to the publication of this Public Notice.

Members of the public who would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, by calling 919-604-9576 or sending an email to ncucpublichearing@ncuc.net. When registering, provide your name, docket number (EMP-119, Sub 1), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

to intervene as formal parties of record should file a verified petition under Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19, and may file expert witness testimony, on or before Thursday, October 28, 2021. The petition and any testimony in support thereof should be filed with the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their position in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300, and should reference Docket No. EMP-119, Sub 1. Such written statements will be included in the Commission's official files. If the public hearing is not canceled, however, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless these persons appear at the hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

The Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Executive Director should be addressed to Mr. Chris Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to: The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to jay@AG-NC.gov.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This the 15th day of September 2021