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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Docket No. EMP-114, Sub 0  
Oak Trail Solar, LLC Supplemental Bristol Rebuttal Exhibit

Dear Clerk Campbell:

Enclosed please find a supplemental exhibit in connection with the rebuttal testimony of Frank Bristol filed on April 30, 2021 in the above-referenced docket. This exhibit is an email received today, May 5, 2021, from Duke Energy stating that "DEP Transmission Planning has confirmed these [Oak Trail queue positions] have no impact." This exhibit has been marked as **Bristol Rebuttal Exhibit D.**

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. Merrick Parrott

Enclosure

cc: Reita Coxtton, Public Staff (via email)

Oak Trail Solar, LLC  
EMP-114, Sub 0  
Bristol Rebuttal Exhibit D

**From:** Straple, Kristina Lee <[Kristina.Straple@duke-energy.com](mailto:Kristina.Straple@duke-energy.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:02 AM  
**To:** Frank Bristol <[frank.bristol@LeewardEnergy.com](mailto:frank.bristol@LeewardEnergy.com)>  
**Cc:** Straple, Kristina Lee <[Kristina.Straple@duke-energy.com](mailto:Kristina.Straple@duke-energy.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: AD2-160 / AE2-253 AFS Results

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Franklin,

DEP Transmission Planning has confirmed these projects have no impact.

Regards,  
Kristina

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**From:** Frank Bristol <[frank.bristol@LeewardEnergy.com](mailto:frank.bristol@LeewardEnergy.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:31 AM  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: AD2-160 / AE2-253 AFS Results

Kristina,

We received the following email from PJM:

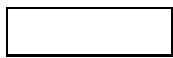
“ We went back to verify the discussions that we had with DEP at the time of these System Impact Studies and the reports are correct. DEP reviewed the two queue positions for this project during the study process and determined there were no impacts to their system. No further DEP study is required.”

Does DEP concur with this email excerpt from PJM with respect to AD2-160 and AE2-253?

**Franklin Bristol**  
VP of Transmission

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**From:** Frank Bristol  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:49 AM  
**To:** Straple, Kristina Lee <[Kristina.Straple@duke-energy.com](mailto:Kristina.Straple@duke-energy.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] AD2-160 / AE2-253 AFS Results

Kristina,

PJM and DEP have already coordinated with respect to AE2-253. The impact study is posted with no impact on DEP. The facilities study does not identify an impact on DEP, and there are no affected system upgrades in the ISA.

Do you agree that AE2-253 does not have an impact on DEP's system based on the coordination with PJM that has already occurred and that you are just waiting for the overall AE2 AFS report to be completed before you declare no impact through a report on OASIS?

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Good morning,

DEP is currently assessing potential affected system impacts to the system for PJM queue AE1 and beyond. I shared your request internally and I am awaiting feedback. Postings about projects with no impacts is atypical in the affected system business procedure.

Regards,  
Kristina

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**From:** Frank Bristol <[frank.bristol@LeewardEnergy.com](mailto:frank.bristol@LeewardEnergy.com)>  
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**To:** Straple, Kristina Lee <[Kristina.Straple@duke-energy.com](mailto:Kristina.Straple@duke-energy.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] AD2-160 / AE2-253 AFS Results

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Kristina,

I left a long VM at the number on your OASIS site. My apologies for the long VM.

The subject two projects have completed interconnection studies on PJM's system. PJM's impact studies indicate there are no AFS upgrades for DEP. DEP has published an AFS for PJM's AD2 cluster, but DEP has not yet posted its AE2 AFS. DEP's AD2 AFS is consistent with PJM's impact study for AD2-160 which indicates there is no impact on DEP.

The AE2-253 queue position is at the same POI as AD2-160, and PJM's interconnection studies are complete with no DEP AFS impact. Would it possible for you to post a pdf on your OASIS site confirming that AE2-253 has no impact on DEP's system similar to AD2-160? I'm looking for a posting for AE2-253 ahead of the overall AE2 AFS given that we already know that AE2-253 has no impact on DEP. I'm sure your overall study may take more time for the projects that actually have an AFS impact on DEP, but I'd prefer not to wait for the broader study to be complete. We are seeking this published confirmation as part of our overall project due diligence as we move it forward into financing and construction.

Feel free to give me a call if you'd like to talk through this over the phone.

**Franklin Bristol**  
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