

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-751, SUB 19

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of SunEnergy1, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct a 12-MW Solar)
Facility in Nash County, North Carolina)
	ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION: On August 14, 2013, SunEnergy1, LLC (Applicant), filed an application with the Commission seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1 for construction of a 12-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located on Watson Seed Farm Road near Bellamy Mill Road, Whitakers, Nash County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP).

On August 22, 2013, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice, which required the Applicant to (1) publish notice of the application as required by G.S. 62-82(a) and file an affidavit of publication with the Commission, (2) mail a copy of the application and notice, no later than the first date that such notice is published, to the electric utility to which the Applicant plans to sell and distribute the electricity, and (3) file a certificate of service of such mailing to the utility. The Order also specified that if a complaint was received within 10 days after the last date of the publication of the notice, the Commission would schedule a public hearing to determine whether a certificate of public convenience and necessity should be awarded. The Order further specified that if the Commission received no complaints within the time specified above and if the Commission did not order a hearing upon its own initiative, it would enter an order awarding the certificate of public convenience and necessity.

On October 3, 2013, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On October 10, 2013, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that the public notice and a copy of the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity were provided to DNCP. Contemporaneously, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication stating that the publication of notice was completed on September 18, 2013. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on November 12, 2013. The Public Staff recommended that the Commission approve the application and issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate of public convenience and necessity for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

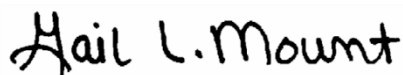
1. That the application filed by SunEnergy1, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, granted.

2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to SunEnergy1, LLC, for the 12-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located on Watson Seed Farm Road near Bellamy Mill Road, Whitakers, Nash County, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of November, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

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SunEnergy1, LLC
192 Raceway Drive
Mooresville, North Carolina 28117

is hereby issued this

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PURSUANT TO G.S. 62-110.1**

for a 12-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located on

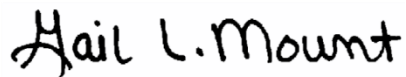
Watson Seed Farm Road near Bellamy Mill Road, Whitakers,
Nash County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions
as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made
by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

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