



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

April 20, 2015

Ms. Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: Docket No. SP-5239, Sub 0
ESA Kinston NC, LLC– Application to Register a New Renewable Energy Facility
ESA Renewables, Sanford, FL

Dear Ms. Mount:

The Public Staff – Accounting Division has completed its review of the Registration Statement for a New Renewable Energy Facility filed by ESA Kinston NC, LLC on February 23, 2015, in the above-referenced docket pursuant to Commission Rule R8-66. As a result of our review, we recommend that the Registration Statement be considered complete and that the facility be considered a new renewable energy facility.

I certify that a copy of this letter has been served on the individuals or businesses shown below by e-mail. If necessary, please contact me at Sonja.Johnson@psncuc.nc.gov or at (919) 733-1191.

If the applicant has any questions regarding the Commission's review of the application or the order on acceptance of the Registration Statement, he or she should contact Mr. Dan Conrad of the Commission Staff at (919) 733-0835 or DConrad@ncuc.net.

Regards,

Sonja R. Johnson
Staff Accountant

cc: I. Herold – ESA Renewables

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