

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-105, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Friesian Holdings, LLC, for a            )  
Certificate of Public Convenience and                ) ORDER CANCELLING  
Necessity to Construct a 70-MW Solar Facility    ) PUBLIC HEARING  
in Scotland County, North Carolina                )

BY THE CHAIR: On May 15, 2019, Friesian Holdings, LLC (Applicant), filed an application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-63 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 70-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic (PV) electric generating facility located in Scotland County, North Carolina.

On May 31, 2019, the Public Staff filed a Notice of Completeness stating that the Public Staff has reviewed the application as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and that the Public Staff considers the application to be complete. In addition, the Public Staff requested that the Commission issue a procedural order setting the application for hearing, requiring public notice pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-82, and addressing other procedural matters.

On June 13, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order). The Scheduling Order, among other things, scheduled a public witness hearing on Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Scotland County Courthouse, 212 Briggs Street, Laurinburg, North Carolina, for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony regarding the application, and required the Applicant to publish notice of the hearing in the a newspaper having general circulation in Scotland County once a week for four successive weeks beginning at least 30 days prior to July 26, 2019. Further, the Scheduling Order and the public notice, which was attached to the Scheduling Order as Attachment A, provides that the public witness hearing may be cancelled if no substantial written complaints are received by the Commission's Chief Clerk on or before Monday, August 5, 2019.

On July 23, 2019, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication, evidencing that the Applicant caused to be published the notice of the public hearing in The Laurinburg Exchange on June 26, 2019, July 3, 10, and 17, 2019, in compliance with the Scheduling Order.

The Commission has not received any written complaints regarding the proposed facility.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to cancel the public hearing scheduled in this docket for Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Scotland County Courthouse, 212 Briggs Street, Laurinburg, North Carolina. The Commission will proceed as appropriate in its consideration of the application.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk