STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of ABD Farm Solar, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 4.99-MW Solar Facility in Randolph County, North Carolina

ORDER REQUIRING FURTHER REVIEW BY STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 24, 2014, the Commission issued an Order granting ABD Farm Solar, LLC (Applicant), a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for the construction of a 4.99-MW solar generating facility to be located at 3224 US Highway 64, Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina. In addition, the Commission accepted registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility.

On October 4, 2017, the Applicant filed a letter with the Commission stating that it has added a permanent access road to the site plan. In addition, the Applicant filed a revised site plan map showing the permanent access road.

Based on the amendment to the application, the Commission finds good cause to require further review by the State agencies having an interest in the application.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Chief Clerk of the Utilities Commission will deliver copies of the Applicant's amended application and this Order to the Clearinghouse Coordinator of the Office of Policy and Planning of the Department of Administration for distribution by the Coordinator to State agencies having an interest in the application.

2. That the Applicant shall not begin construction of the permanent access road being proposed for the facility unless and until the Commission issues an order authorizing such construction.

3. That the Commission will proceed as it deems appropriate after the filing of further comments, if any, by the State agencies having an interest in the application.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6^{th} day of October, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Janie H. Julmon

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk