## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. SP-5267, SUB 0

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 4, 2016, the Commission issued an order granting Whiskey Solar, LLC (Applicant), a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a 4.99-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic (PV) electric generating facility to be located at 105 South Whiskey Road, Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina, and accepting its registration as a new renewable energy facility.

On July 3, 2019, the Applicant filed an amendment to its application, including an updated site plan that expanded the facility's footprint. Further, the Applicant stated that the E911 address for the facility is 1557 Whiskey Road, Candor, North Carolina.

On July 12, 2019, the Commission issued an Amended Order Requiring Publication of Notice and Further Clearinghouse Review.

On August 22, 2019, and on September 3, 2019, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. The cover letters indicated that, because of the nature of the comments, no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On September 3, 2019, the Applicant filed a verified certificate of service stating that copies of the amended application and the related public notice were provided to Duke Energy Progress, LLC, on August 30, 2019.

On October 28, 2019, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from the Montgomery Herald (Troy, North Carolina), stating that the publication of notice was completed on October 16, 2019. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on November 12, 2019. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the amended application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of North Carolina Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. Therefore, the Public Staff recommended approval of the amended certificate for the facility.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the amended application and issue the attached amended certificate for the proposed solar PV electric generating facility.

## IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, issued to Whiskey Solar, LLC, for the construction of a  $4.99\text{-MW}_{AC}$  solar PV electric generating facility to be located at 1557 Whiskey Road, Candor, Montgomery County, North Carolina.
- 2. That Appendix A hereto shall constitute the amended certificate of public convenience and necessity issued for the facility.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Commissioner Kimberly W. Duffley did not participate in this decision.

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Whiskey Solar, LLC 3402 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, California 90405

is hereby issued this

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO North Carolina Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1

for a 4.99-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

at 1557 Whiskey Road, Candor, Montgomery 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.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

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