

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-117, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Shawboro East Ridge)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
Solar, LLC, for a Certificate of Public)	LEAVE TO SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL
Convenience and Necessity to Construct)	TESTIMONY AND PROVIDING
a 150-MW Solar Facility in Currituck)	PUBLIC STAFF AN OPPORTUNITY
County, North Carolina)	TO FILE TESTIMONY IN RESPONSE

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On November 23, 2021, an evidentiary hearing for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony was held in the above-captioned docket. At the conclusion of that hearing, the Presiding Commissioner agreed to hold the record open in this docket until PJM released a retooling of the AE1 cluster study. The Applicant agreed that it would file the results of the study retooling with the Commission and at that time the Commission would determine the next steps in this proceeding.

The Applicant filed a Motion for Leave to Submit Additional Supplemental Testimony on February 3, 2022. The Applicant moved the Commission for leave to file additional supplemental testimony to provide the Commission with the retooled PJM System Impact Study and a recalculation of the project's LCOT. According to the Applicant, the new PJM study represents the most recent study by PJM of the upgrade costs associated with PJM interconnection queue AE1, which includes the proposed resource that is the subject of the application in this docket.

Considering the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the Applicant's Motion for Leave to Submit Additional Supplemental Testimony. Further, the Presiding Commissioner gives the Public Staff until February 25, 2022, to file supplemental testimony responsive to the Applicant's additional testimony, if any.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. The Applicant's Motion for Leave to Submit Additional Supplemental Testimony is granted; and

2. The deadline for the Public Staff's supplemental testimony responsive to the Applicant's additional testimony, if any, is February 25, 2022.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 11th day of February, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "G".

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk