

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-110, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Sumac Solar, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct a 120-MW) ERRATA ORDER
Solar Facility in Bertie County, North)
Carolina)

BY THE CHAIR: On April 28, 2020, in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission issued an Order scheduling hearings in this matter, requiring the filing of testimony, establishing procedural guidelines, and requiring Sumac Solar, LLC (Applicant) to publish notice of the public hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 23, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bertie County Courthouse, 108 Dundee Street, Windsor, North Carolina.

It has come the Commission's attention that Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of the April 28 Order incorrectly identified the county where the Applicant is directed to publish notice and that the public notice was incorrectly captioned. In addition, the order failed to direct the Clerk of the Commission to deliver copies of the application and Public Notice 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. The Chair finds good cause to issue this Errata Order correcting those errors.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Applicant shall publish the amended Public Notice attached hereto as Appendix A in a newspaper having general circulation in Bertie County once a week for four successive weeks;

2. That the Chief Clerk of the Commission shall deliver copies of the application and the amended Public Notice attached hereto as Appendix A 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.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of May 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

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a Certificate of Public Convenience and) PUBLIC NOTICE
Necessity to Construct a 120-MW Solar)
Facility in Bertie County, North Carolina)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bertie County Courthouse, 108 Dundee Street, Windsor, North Carolina. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public witness testimony regarding the application of Sumac Solar LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 120-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic (PV) electric generating facility to be located in Bertie County, North Carolina, and operated as a merchant generating facility.

In support of its application, the Applicant filed the direct testimony of Kara Price, as well as several exhibits. In summary, construction of the facility is anticipated to begin on or about the second quarter 2021, with the expected commercial operation date being as early as the fourth quarter of 2022. The location of the proposed facility is on seven parcels of land for a total of 3420.32 acres located around Woodard Road near Morning Road on its western side, and Middle Tract Road to the east outside of Windsor in Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina. The facility will interconnect with the electric transmission system owned by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, affording it access to the PJM regional transmission organization, and the Applicant is negotiating a contract for the sale of the output of the facility with an out-of-state corporate buyer. The expected service life of the facility is 20 or more years.

On April 23, 2020, 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.

Specific information about the application for a CPCN may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of the application, exhibits and supporting testimony are available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Friday May 29, 2020. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Friday May 29, 2020.

The Commission may cancel the public witness hearing if no substantial written complaints regarding the proposed facility are received by the Commission's Chief Clerk on or before ten days following the last day of the publication of notice

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