DOCKET NO. SP-12717, SUB 4
Filing Fee Tendered \$ \$25.00

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity - Rule R8-64

Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-64, this form is required for use in applying for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) by a person, other than an electric public utility, who is an owner of a renewable energy facility that is participating in the Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program established in G.S. 62-110.8, or by a person who is seeking the benefits of 16 U.S.C. 624-3 or G.S. 62-156 as a qualifying co-generator or a qualifying small power producer as defined in 16 U.S.C. 796(17) and (18), or as a small power producer as defined in G.S. 62-3(27a), except persons exempt from certification pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(g). This form may be accompanied by any exhibits or additional responses incorporated by reference thereto and attached to this form. This form must be accompanied by the required filing fee of \$25.00.

You may file this application electronically; please see www.ncuc.net for instructions.

If this form is filed by hard copy, the original must be presented at or transmitted to the office of the Chief Clerk. Regardless of the method of delivery, this form is not deemed filed until it is received by the Chief Clerk, along with the required filing fee.

The mailing address is:

Chief Clerk NC Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

| Exhibits required by Rule R8-64(b) |  | Applicant's Response                          |  |
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| (1)(i)                             | Full and correct name of the owner of the facility | Fayetteville Public Works Commission          |  |
|                                    | Facility name                                      | Carvers Falls Solar Utility Station           |  |
|                                    | Business address                                   | 955 Old Wilmington Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28301 |  |
|                                    | E-mail address                                     | David.Deschamps@FayPWC.com                    |  |
|                                    | Telephone number                                   | 910-263-1453                                  |  |
| (ii)                               | The owner is (check one)                           | Individual Partnership Corporation            |  |

|        | If a partnership, the name  | N/A  |
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|        | and business address of each  |  |
|        | general partner   |  |
|        | If a corporation, the state and   | N/A  |
|        | date of incorporation   |  |
|        | If a partnership, the name  |  |
|        | and address of each general   | N/A  |
|        | partner (add additional sheets  | IVA  |
|        | if necessary)   |  |
|        | Owner's agent for purposes of this application, if  | David Deschamps                                |
|        | applicable:   |  |
|        | Agent's business address  | 955 Old Wilmington Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28301 |
|        | Agent's e-mail address  | David.Deschamps@faypwc.com                     |
|        | Agent's telephone number  | 910-263-1453                                   |
| (iii)  | The full and correct name of  | City of Fayetteville                           |
|        | the site owner and, if the site   | By and through Fayetteville Public Works       |
|        | owner is other than the   | Commission                                     |
|        | applicant, the applicant's  | Commission                                     |
|        | legal interest in the site  |  |
|        |   |  |
| (2)(i) | Attach a color map or aerial photo showing the location of the generating facility site in relation to local highways, streets, rivers, streams, and other generally known local landmarks with the proposed location of major equipment indicated on the map or photo, including: the generator, fuel handling equipment, plant distribution system, startup equipment, the site boundary, planned and existing pipelines, planned and existing roads, planned and existing water supplies, and planned and existing electric facilities;. A U.S. Geological Survey map or an aerial photo map prepared via the State's geographic information system (found at www.gis.ncdcr.gov/hpoweb/) is preferred. |  |
| (ii)   | E911 street address of the proposed facility  | 430 Carvers Falls Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301 |
|        | County in which the proposed facility will be physically located  | Cumberland -                                   |
|        | GPS coordinates of the approximate center of the proposed facility site to the nearest second or one  | Lat 35.148967; Long -78.860391                 |

| (0) (1) |  |   |
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| (3)(i)  | The nature of the facility, including its technology, and the source of its power and  | Solar Photovoltaic  |
|         | fuel(s)  |   |
| (ii)    | A description of the buildings, structures and equipment comprising the generating facility and the manner of its operation                                      | The facility will consist of PV modules, inverters and related electrical appurtenances. The facility will generate solar energy. |
| (iii)   | The gross and net projected maximum dependable capacity of the facility in megawatts – Alternating Current   | The dependable capacity of the facility is 0 kW.  |
|         | The facility's nameplate capacity in megawatts – Alternating Current   | 4.875 MW (AC)   |
| (iv)    | The projected date on which the facility will come on line   | June 2025   |
| (v)     | The applicant's general plan for sale of the electricity to be generated, including the name of utility to which the applicant plans to sell the electricity     | Electricity will be delivered to Fayetteville Public Works Commission system and delivered to existing retail electric customers. |
| (vi)    | Any provisions for wheeling of the electricity, if applicable  | N/A   |
| (vii)   | Arrangements for firm, non-<br>firm, or emergency<br>generation, if applicable   | N/A   |
| (viii)  | The service life of the project  | 30 Years  |
| (ix)    | The projected annual sales in kilowatt-hours   | N/A   |
| (x)     | (x) Whether the applicant intends to produce renewable energy certificat eligible for compliance with the State's renewable energy and energy portfolio standard |   |
|         | X Yes No   |   |

| (4)(i)                                   | A complete list of all federal<br>and state licenses, permits<br>and exemptions required for<br>construction and operation of<br>the generating facility and a<br>statement of whether each<br>has been obtained or applied<br>for | USACE Jurisdictional Determination - 404 Coverage under Nationwide Permit 57; FAA Form 7460-1 - No Hazard Determination; USFWS; DEQ Sediment / Erosion; Stormwater Construction General Permit; 401 Water Quality Certificate (if wetland disturbance) * |  |
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| (ii)                                     | Attach a copy of those licenses, permits and exemptions that have been obtained; a copy of those that have not been obtained at the time of the application should be filed with the Commission as soon as they are obtained       |  |  |
| (5)                                      | The expected cost of the proposed facility   | \$   |  |
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|  |  | complete this section with the information as  |  |
|  |  | ant seeking to enter into a contract for the sale of more, and whose facility will have a projected  |  |
|  |  | ater and is not a solar photovoltaic facility, and   |  |
|  |  | contract for the sale of electricity with a term of  |  |
|  |  | s a solar photovoltaic facility with a generating  |  |
| capacity of 25 MW <sub>AC</sub> or more. |  |  |  |
| (i)a                                     |  | erience and expertise of the persons who will  |  |
|  |  | operate the project to the extent such persons   |  |
|  | are known at the time of the app   |  |  |
| b  | Information specifically identifying the extent to which any regulated utility will be   |  |  |
| _  | involved in the actual operation of the project  |  |  |
| С  | A statement obtained by the applicant from the electric utility to which the   |  |  |
|  | applicant plans to sell the electricity to be generated setting forth an assessment  |  |  |
|  | of the impact of such purchased power on the utility's capacity, reserves generation mix, capacity expansion plan, and avoided costs   |  |  |
|  | The most current available balance sheet of the applicant  |  |  |
| (ii)a                                    |  | nce sheet of the applicant   |  |
| (ii)a<br>b                               | The most current available bala  |  |  |
| b  | The most current available bala<br>The most current available inco   | me statement of the applicant  |  |
|  | The most current available bala<br>The most current available inco<br>An economic feasibility study of   | me statement of the applicant  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Item 4(i) continued: NC DOT Driveway Permit; Utility Encroachment Permit (if necessary); Letter to County Zoning.

| (iii)a | A detailed explanation of the anticipated kilowatt and kilowatt-hour outputs, on-<br>peak and off-peak, for each month of the year. The explanation shall include a<br>statement of the specific on-peak and off-peak hours underlying the applicant's<br>quantification of anticipated kilowatt and kilowatt-hour outputs |  |
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| b      | A detailed explanation of all energy inputs and outputs, of whatever form, for the project, including the amount of energy and the form of energy to be sold to each purchaser   |  |
| С      | A detailed explanation of arrangements for fuel supply, including the length of time covered by the arrangements, to the extent known at the time of the application   |  |

## Confidentiality

If an applicant considers certain of the required information above to be confidential and entitled to protection from public disclosure, it may designate said information as confidential and file it under seal. Documents marked as confidential will be treated pursuant to applicable Commission rules, procedures, and orders dealing with filings made under seal and with nondisclosure agreements.

Please read the "After You File" instructions on the last page of this document.

All applications shall be signed and verified (notarized) by the applicant or by an individual duly authorized to act on behalf of the applicant for the purpose of the application. A blank verification page is attached below:

## **VERIFICATION**

| STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF   | Cumberland                                    |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Signature of Owner's Representative or Agent Title of Re  | Engineering Manager<br>epresentative or Agent |  |  |  |
| David Deschamps   |   |  |  |  |
| Typed or Printed Name of Representative or Agent  |   |  |  |  |
| The above named person personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the facts stated in the foregoing application and any exhibits, documents, and statements thereto attached are true as he or she believes. |   |  |  |  |
| WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 19th day of March, 20 24  |   |  |  |  |
| My Commission Expire  | s: 10/29/2021                                 |  |  |  |
| Edva Hail Bogs Signature of Notary Public   | AL BOGGILLOTARY                               |  |  |  |
| Signature of Notary Public  Edva Gail Boggs  Name of Notary Public – Typed or Printed   | AND COMMIN                                    |  |  |  |

This original verification must be affixed to the original application that is submitted to the Commission.