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VIA ELECTRIC FILING

Gail L. Mount
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Affidavit of Publication; Docket Nos. SP-5220, Sub 0

Dear Clerk Mount:

Enclosed please find the Affidavit of Publication of the Public Notice to be filed in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Katherine E. Ross

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BLADEN

Tammy Oxendine

Associate Editor, of the BLADEN JOURNAL, a newspaper published in Bladen County, N.C. being duly sworn, says that at the time the attached notice was published in the BLADEN JOURNAL, said newspaper met all of the requirements and qualifications prescribed by North Carolina General Statute 1-597; that said newspaper had a general circulation to actual paid subscribers; and, was admitted to the United States mail as second class matter in Bladen County, N.C.; and further, that the attached notice was published in the BLADEN JOURNAL on

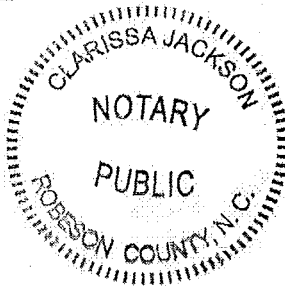
5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5 2015

Tammy Oxendine
Associate Editor

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 17 day of June 2015

Clarissa Jackson
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 7/23/16



PUBLIC NOTICE
DOCKET NO. SP-5220, SUB 0
APPLICATION OF BLADEN SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 23, 2015, Bladen Solar, LLC (Applicant), filed an application, as amended on May 6, 2015, seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 50-MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located with portions of the facility on both the east and west sides of Old Fayetteville Road, east of the intersection with Waller West Road, in Fayetteville, Bladen County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity to Duke Energy Progress, Inc. Details of the application may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 N. Salisbury Street, 5th Floor, Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 or 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325 or on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net. If a complaint is received within ten days after the last date of the publication of this notice, the Commission will schedule a public hearing to determine whether a certificate should be awarded, will give reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing to the Applicant and to each complaining party, and will require the Applicant to publish notice of the hearing in this newspaper. If no complaint is received within the time specified above and if the Commission does not order a hearing upon its own initiative, the Commission will enter an order awarding the certificate sought by the Applicant. Persons desiring to lodge complaints may file statements to that effect with the Commission. Such statements should reference Docket No. SP-5220, Sub 0 and be addressed as follows: Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. Statements may also be directed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326 or to The Honorable Roy Cooper, Attorney General of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. PP051515, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5

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