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Letter of support for amended Wilkinson Solar plan attached.

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The Terra Ceia Farms, LLC

3810 Terra Ceia Road Pantego, NC 27860 USA

Dear Chief Clerk of the Utilities Commission,

October 5, 2018

As a proud member of the Terra Ceia community we are writing on behalf of our family and our business to encourage you to approve the CPCN Site Layout Amendment submitted by Invenergy for the Wilkinson Solar project on 11/29/2017, Docket EMP-93 Sub 0.

As owners of the property that is the subject of this amendment, we request that you grant approval soon so that we may plan for our property's future use. All aspects of the project, including capacity, technology and construction remain the same and approval of this amendment will provide certainty for my family and our business while protecting our real property rights. We want the project to move forward, and this certainty will allow our family to continue to grow the flowers that Terra Ceia is famous for on our remaining farmland.

We support the project layout as amended and chose to include our property in the proposed as a way to address the concerns of neighbors, including the Terra Ceia Christian School – the school that all eleven of our children currently attend, or have graduated from.

Invenergy and Wilkinson Solar have been a great partner during the development process. We are ready for this project to come to fruition and we want to be included in it. We request that the Commission approve the outstanding amendment.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carl Van Staalduinen

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