## 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 Solar,	)
LLC, for a Certificate of Public	) ORDER ALLOWING
Convenience and Necessity to Construct a	) SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY
150 MW Solar Facility in Currituck County,	
North Carolina	)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On June 22, 2021, Shawboro East Ridge Solar, LLC (Shawboro or Applicant) filed an application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-63 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 150 MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Currituck County, North Carolina. The Facility has been assigned PJM queue number AE1-072 and will interconnect to the Shawboro to Sligo kV line #269 owned by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a/ Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) via a new three breaker ring bus switching station.

On November 1, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Supplemental Information requiring the parties to file all final reports from the retooling of the PJM AE1 cluster and the revised Duke Energy Progress (DEP) Affected System Study report, if any. The Commission further stated that if those reports were not yet available, the Applicant was required to provide the Commission with an update as to when the Applicant expected them to be available.

On November 14, 2022, the Applicant filed a report (November 14 Report) stating that it had not received any additional studies or information since February 25, 2022, regarding when the retooled System Impact Studies for the facilities in PJM study groups AD1 and AE2 would be completed and distributed. The Applicant explained that PJM was reconducting the separate System Impact Studies for each participant with a facility in AE1 or AE2. Shawboro stated that it had received PJM's restudy of its Facility's SIS but did not know the status of restudies of other Facilities in AE1 or AE2. In the November 14 Report, the Applicant further stated its understanding that DEP would complete updated Affected System Studies within 1-2 months of receiving all the updated data associated with each of PJM's retooled System Impact Studies for all AE1 and AE2 facilities.

On January 20, 2023, Shawboro filed the Generator Interconnection Affected System Study Report for PJM Interconnection Cluster AE1, issued by the DEP Transmission Department on December 27, 2022.

On February 14, 2023, Shawboro filed a Motion for Leave to Submit Supplemental Testimony requesting leave to file the attached supplemental testimony of Shawboro witness Rob Price and requesting that the Commission deem the additional testimony to have been filed and served on the date of said order allowing supplementation.

Considering the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant Shawboro's motion and allow the supplemental testimony of witness Price. The Public Staff is allowed to file reply testimony, if any, no later than 30 days from the date of this order. If the Public Staff files supplemental testimony, Shawboro may file reply testimony, if any, no later than 14 days from the date of the Public Staff's filing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 21st day of February, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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