

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-103, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Albemarle Beach Solar, LLC,)
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct an 80 MW Solar Facility)
in Washington County, North Carolina)
	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE CHAIR: On March 27, 2024, Albemarle Beach Solar, LLC (Albemarle Beach or Applicant) filed a motion with the Commission seeking, among other things, to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) issued in the above-captioned docket. On April 26, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule for Motion to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Procedural Order). According to the Procedural Order, the Public Staff is to file testimony on Applicant's request to amend its CPCN on or before May 27, 2024. Applicant shall file reply testimony on or before June 10, 2024.

On May 23, 2024, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time moving the Commission to extend the deadline for the Public Staff's filing of testimony in the docket and likewise extend the deadline for Applicant's filing of reply testimony. The Public Staff states that, because of the press of other ongoing dockets and deadlines, it requires additional time to conduct a thorough investigation of the Applicant's motion and testimony and to present its recommendations in testimony. The Public Staff asserts that a two-week extension would provide it with sufficient time to review the docket and provide recommendations to the Commission. The Public Staff requests that the deadline for its filing of testimony be extended to June 10, 2024, and that Applicant's deadline for filing reply testimony be extended to June 24, 2024. The Public Staff states that Applicant's counsel does not object to the extension.

Based on the Public Staff's Motion and the record as a whole, the Commission finds good cause to grant the Public Staff's request for an extension of the deadline by which the Public Staff must file testimony on Applicant's request to amend its CPCN.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Public Staff shall file testimony on Applicant's request to amend its CPCN on or before June 10, 2024;

2. That Albemarle Beach shall file reply testimony on or before June 24, 2024.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of May, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" in "Dunston".

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk