

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-93, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Wilkinson Solar, LLC, for)	ORDER ACCEPTING
Registration of a New Renewable)	REGISTRATION OF NEW
Energy Facility)	RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On March 13, 2017, Wilkinson Solar, LLC, (Applicant), filed a registration statement pursuant to Commission Rule R8-66, seeking to register its 74-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic (PV) electric generating facility located in Beaufort County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility. The Applicant stated that its facility is expected to become operational on December 31, 2018.

The Applicant's filing included certified attestations that: 1) the facility is in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations, and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources; 2) the facility will be operated as a new renewable energy facility; 3) the Applicant will not remarket or otherwise resell any RECs sold to an electric power supplier to comply with G.S. 62-133.8; and 4) the Applicant will consent to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff insofar as those records relate to transactions with North Carolina electric power suppliers.

On May 4, 2017, the Public Staff filed the prefilled direct testimony of Evan D. Lawrence, an engineer with the Public Staff-Electric Division. Witness Lawrence's testimony included the recommendation required by Commission Rule R8-66(e), stating that the Public Staff-Electric Division has completed its review of the Applicant's registration statement. Based upon this review, witness Lawrence recommended that the Applicant's registration statement be considered complete and that the facility be considered a new renewable energy facility. No other party made a filing with respect to these issues.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, the Chairman finds good cause to accept the registration statement filed by the Applicant for its 74-MW_{AC} solar PV facility to be registered as a new renewable energy facility. The Applicant shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year. To the extent that the Applicant is not otherwise participating in a REC tracking

system, it will be required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system (www.ncrets.org) in order to facilitate the issuance of RECs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the registration statement filed by Wilkinson Solar, LLC for its 74-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic (PV) electric generating facility located in Beaufort County, North Carolina, to be registered as a new renewable energy facility shall be, and is hereby, accepted;

2. That Wilkinson Solar, LLC, shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year; and

3. That the Chief Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Order to the NC-RETS Administrator.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 27th day of December, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk