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Shonta Dunston  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 N. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Halifax County Solar LLC's Annual Progress Report  
Docket No. EMP-107, Sub 0

Dear Chief Clerk,

On June 11, 2020, the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") entered an Order Issuing a Certificate for Merchant Generating Facility ("CPCN Order") for Halifax County Solar LLC ("Halifax") to construct an 80-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic facility ("Facility"). On July 13, 2020, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Reconsideration requesting the Commission reopen the docket for the receipt of additional evidence on the issue of affected system upgrade costs. On September 2, 2020, the Commission issued an Order on Reconsideration, which modified the CPCN Order to add an additional condition on costs ("Modified CPCN Order"). The Applicant makes this filing to satisfy the requirements of CPCN Order condition 2, the Modified CPCN Order additional condition, and NCUC Rule R8-63(f).

Since issuance of the Modified CPCN Order, development of the Facility has continued. Halifax is in the process of negotiations with engineering, procurement, and construction contractors and potential off-takers. Engineering work on the Facility is ongoing, with 30% design complete. Halifax estimates construction will begin in the first quarter of January, 2024.

Halifax has continued to update its financial modeling for the Facility as development, including engineering and design, progresses. The updated estimated construction costs for the Facility based on current modeling are approximately **\*BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL\*** [REDACTED] **\*END CONFIDENTIAL\***.

Please let us know if you have any questions with respect to the information provided herein.

Sincerely,

/s/ Katherine E. Ross