

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-5252, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Belafonte Farm, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct a 3.4-MW Solar)
Facility in Duplin County, North Carolina)
	ORDER ISSUING AMENDED CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION: On May 12, 2015, the Commission issued an order granting Belafonte Farm, LLC (Applicant), a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 5-MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located on the east side of South U.S. 117 Alternate, south of the intersection with Broadhurst Road in Mount Olive, Wayne County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity to Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

On September 21, 2017, the Applicant filed an amendment to its application stating that the capacity of the facility will not exceed 3.4 MW and that the proposed facility will be located on the east side of South U.S.117 Alternate, south of the intersection with Broadhurst Road, and north of E. Albritton Street (also known as State Road 1316), in Faison, Duplin County, North Carolina.

Also on September 26, 2017, the Commission issued an Order requiring publication of notice and further review by the State Clearinghouse.

On November 6, 2017, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Duplin Times (Kenansville, North Carolina) stating that the publication of notice was completed on October 26, 2017. No complaints have been received.

On November 14, 2017, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On February 20, 2018, the Public Staff filed a letter with the Commission indicating that it had reviewed the amendment and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of G.S. 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. Therefore, the Public Staff recommended approval of the amended certificate for the facility.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the amended application and issue the requested certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

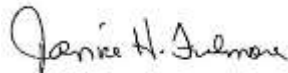
1. That the application filed by Belafonte Farm, LLC, for an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.

2. That Appendix A shall constitute the amended certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Belafonte Farm, LLC, for the 3.4-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located on the east side of South U.S.117 Alternate, south of the intersection with Broadhurst Road, and north of E. Albritton Street (also known as State Road 1316), in Faison, Duplin County, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 27th day of February, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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Belafonte Farm, LLC
50101 Governors Drive, Suite 280
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517

is hereby issued this

**AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PURSUANT TO G.S. 62-110.1**

for a 3.4-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

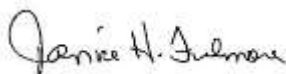
on the east side of South U.S.117 Alternate, south of the intersection with Broadhurst Road, and north of E. Albritton Street (also known as State Road 1316), in Faison, Duplin County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions
as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made
by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 27th day of February, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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