

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-92, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of NTE Carolinas II, LLC for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct a Merchant Power)
Plant in Rockingham County, North Carolina)
	NOTICE OF COMPLETENESS

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and provides the notice required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) with respect to the completeness of the application filed by NTE Carolinas II, LLC (NTE).

On July 29, 2016, NTE filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) to construct an approximate 500 MW natural gas-fired electric generating facility in Rockingham County, North Carolina, along with the direct testimony of Michael C. Green, Vice President of NTE. The Public Staff has reviewed the application as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and hereby notifies the Commission that it considers the application to be complete.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission consider NTE's application to be complete and issue a procedural order setting it for hearing, requiring public notice, and dealing with any other necessary procedural matters.

Respectfully submitted this the 10th day of August, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing NOTICE on all parties of record in this proceeding, or their attorneys of record, in accordance with NCUC Rule R1-39, by mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 10th day of August, 2016.

/s/ Dianna W. Downey
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