

**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) ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
Certificate of Public Convenience and) AND ACCEPTING REGISTRATION
Necessity to Construct a 5-MW Solar) OF NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY
Facility in Wayne County, North Carolina) FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On February 27, 2015, Belafonte Farm, LLC (Applicant), filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 5-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, in Mount Olive, Wayne County, North Carolina. The application stated the Applicant planned to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (DEP).

Contemporaneously with the application, Belafonte Farm, LLC filed a registration statement for a renewable energy facility.

On March 11, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On March 18, 2015, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that the public notice and a copy of the application were provided to Duke Energy Progress on March 18, 2015.

On April 21, 2015, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from Goldsboro News-Argus stating that the publication of notice was completed on April 8, 2015. No complaints have been received.

On April 22, 2015, 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.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on May 11, 2015. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of G.S. 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. The Public Staff further stated that the registration statement contains the certified attestations required by Commission

Rule R8-66(b). Therefore, the Public Staff recommended approval of the certificate and registration for the facility.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility. The Commission further finds good cause, based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, to accept registration of the facility 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 and will be required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system (<http://www.ncrets.org>) in order to facilitate the issuance of RECs.

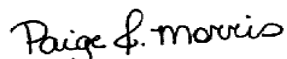
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of Belafonte Farm, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.
2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Belafonte Farm, LLC, for the 5-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, in Mount Olive, Wayne County, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by Belafonte Farm, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Wayne County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted.
4. That Belafonte Farm, LLC, shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 12th day of May, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk

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

is hereby issued this

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

for a 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

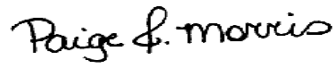
on the east side of South U.S. 117 Alternate, south of the intersection with Broadhurst
Road, in Mount Olive, Wayne County, North Carolina,

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 12th day of May, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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