

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-108, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of American Beech Solar)
LLC for a Certificate of Public) NOTICE OF
Convenience and Necessity to) COMPLETENESS
Construct a 110-MW Solar Facility in)
Halifax County, North Carolina	

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 American Beech Solar LLC (American Beech Solar).

On January 28, 2020, American Beech Solar filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a solar photovoltaic facility with a capacity of 110-MW_{AC} to be located in Halifax County, North Carolina, along with the direct testimony of Whitney Rubin supporting the Application.

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 American Beech Solar's application to be complete and issue a procedural order setting it for hearing, requiring public notice, and addressing any other necessary procedural matters.

Respectfully submitted this the 6th day of February 2020.

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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 6th day of February 2020.

Electronically submitted
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