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October 18, 2021

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

RE: AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE
In the matter of Juno Solar, LLC for Conditional Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 275-MW Solar Facility in
Richmond County, NC
Docket No. EMP-116 Sub 0

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of Juno Solar, LLC, in the above referenced matter and docket, and in compliance with ordering paragraph number 10 of the August 31, 2021 Order Scheduling Hearings, Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice, I herewith provide the Affidavit of Publication from The Richmond County Daily Journal evidencing publication of the Public Notice in Richmond County on September 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2021.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karen M. Kemerail

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## **Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF NORTH SS CAROLINA } COUNTY OF RICHMOND }

Brian Bloom, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Regional Publisher of the The Richmond County Daily Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the

September 04, 2021, September 11, 2021, September 18, 2021, September 25, 2021

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Regional Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 25th day of September 2021.

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Amy Johnson Notery Public, Richmond County, North

Carolina

My commission expires: June 29, 2024

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Trisha Butler 190-Fox Rothschild 434 Fayetteville Street Suite 2800 Ralelgh, NC 27601 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. EMP-116, SUB 0 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Juno Solar, LLC, for a Conditional Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 275-MW Solar Facility in Richmond County, North Carolina

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission has scheduled a remote public witness hearing to be held via Webex at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony regarding Juno Solar, LLC's application for a conditional certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 275-MWAc solar photovoltaic (PV) electric generating facility to be located in Richmond County, North Carolina (the Facility). A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, by contacting the Public Staff via email at PublicHearings@psncuc.nc.gov or by calling 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (EMP-116, Sub 0), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony. Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the public witness hearing. In support of its Application, the Applicant filed the direct testimony of Piper Miller. In summary, construction of the 275-MWAc facility is anticipated to begin in the second quarter of 2023 with the expected commercial operation beginning in the third quarter of 2024. The Facility consists of twenty-five parcels, or a portion thereof, located along McFarland Road and Green Chapel Church Road in Marks Creek Township, Richmond County, North Carolina. The expected life of the Facility is approximately 40 years.

Additional information about the applications is available for review by the public on the Commission's website and online docket system at www.ncuc.net. The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj. gov. Written statements will be considered by the Commission in seaching its decision but do not receive the same consideration as testimony provided by public witnesses at a hearing. Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Hillities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clark of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before October 12, 2021. The Commission may cancel the public witness hearing if no substantial written complaints regarding the proposed facility are received by the Commission's Chief Clerk on or before Wednesday, October 27, 2021. ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 31st day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk