

February 1, 2023

**Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Shonta Dunston  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

**Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 698B**  
***In the Matter of Status Reports of Renewable Natural Gas Project  
Developers***

Dear Ms. Dunston:

The letter is submitted on behalf of Montauk Ag Renewables, LLC (“Montauk”) in response to the Commission’s Order Requiring Periodic Reports on Status of Renewable Natural Gas Projects and Opening New Docket issued on November 18, 2022 in Docket No. G-9, Sub 698 (“Order”).

In the Order, the Commission required semiannual filings by nine specified Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) project developers. Montauk was not identified as one of the nine RNG project developers subject to the reporting requirement.

Nonetheless, so that the Commission is fully informed regarding the status of Montauk’s RNG operations, Montauk respectfully advises the Commission as follows:

- On April 1, 2022, the Commission approved Montauk’s participation in the Piedmont Appendix F renewable RNG program. *See* Order Approving Montauk Participation in Pilot Program with Conditions filed on April 1, 2022 in Docket No. G-9, Sub-799 (“the Commission hereby approves the participation of Montauk Ag Renewables, LLC, in the Piedmont Appendix F renewable natural gas pilot program, subject to Montauk and Piedmont entering into a receipt interconnect agreement to be approved by the Commission . . . .”).
- As explained in Montauk’s application, it anticipates producing 100% swine waste RNG.
- On January 23, 2023, Montauk executed a Receipt Interconnect Agreement with Piedmont Natural Gas. To Montauk’s knowledge, the Commission has not yet approved Montauk’s

RIA.

- As of this date, Montauk's RNG project is in the planning and development stage and is not presently operational. Montauk currently anticipates an operational date of approximately Q3 2024, subject to change depending on the speed of the development process and other contingencies typical with such projects.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should any questions arise in connection with this filing.

Sincerely,

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