

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-105, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Friesian Holdings, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and) ORDER ALLOWING WITHDRAWAL
Necessity to Construct a 70-MW Solar) AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL
Facility in Scotland County, North Carolina)

BY THE CHAIR: On September 10, 2020, Friesian Holdings, LLC (Friesian or Movant), by and through attorneys Christopher B. Clare, Steven M. Shparber, and Weston Adams, III, filed a Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel in the above-captioned docket. Movant requests that the Commission issue an order granting the withdrawal of attorney Weston Adams, III of the law firm Nelson Mullins, Riley & Scarborough LLP from representation of Friesian in this proceeding, and substituting attorney Christopher B. Clare of Clark Hill PLC as counsel for Friesian and as the sponsoring attorney of attorney Steve M. Shparber of Clark Hill PLC.

In support, Movant states that the Commission previously granted the pro hac vice admission of Mr. Shparber on September 19, 2019, and that Mr. Shparber recently joined the law firm of Clark Hill PLC. Movant also states that Mr. Shparber and Weston Adams, III of the law firm Nelson Mullins, Riley & Scarborough LLP have thus far appeared as counsel of record for Friesian in this proceeding and that, following Mr. Shparber's move to Clark Hill PLC, Friesian has retained Mr. Shparber and the law firm of Clark Hill PLC together with Mr. Clare to represent Friesian. Movant further states that Mr. Clare is a licensed attorney in the State of North Carolina, duly and legally admitted to practice in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina, that Mr. Clare has been associated with Mr. Shparber, and that service on Mr. Clare may be had in all matters connected with these legal proceedings, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made in this State on Mr. Shparber.

Based on the foregoing and the record herein, the Chair finds that there is justifiable cause to grant the Motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Weston Adams, III of the law firm Nelson Mullins, Riley & Scarborough LLP is allowed to withdraw as counsel for Friesian, and Christopher B. Clare of Clark Hill PLC is substituted as counsel for Friesian and as the sponsoring attorney of attorney Steve M. Shparber in the above-captioned docket; and

2. That all filings shall be addressed to Mr. Clare and Mr. Shparber, respectively, as follows:

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of September, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk