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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-114, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Oak Trail Solar,) LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience) and Necessity to Construct an 100-MW Solar) Facility in Currituck County, North Carolina)

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES OAK TRAIL SOLAR, LLC ("Oak Trail"), by and through its counsel, and respectfully requests an extension of time in this matter. In support of this motion, Oak Trail shows the following:

1. On December 14, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice ("Procedural Order").

2. On March 22, 2021, the Public Staff filed the direct testimony of Evan D. Lawrence in compliance with the Procedural Order. Mr. Lawrence's testimony recommended issuance of the CPCN subject to four conditions.

3. The Procedural Order provides that "the Applicant may file rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before Monday, April 12, 2021."

4. On April 13, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Granting Extension of Time granting Oak Trail's request for an extension of time to file its rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before April 21, 2021.

5. Oak Trail and the Public Staff have made progress on potential revisions to Public Staff's recommended conditions, but need additional time to continue discussions.

6. Due to the ongoing discussions, Oak Trail respectfully requests an extension of time to on or before Friday, April 30, 2021, for Oak Trail to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits, if any.

7. Oak Trail is authorized to represent that the Public Staff, the only other party in this matter, does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Oak Trail Solar, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order extending the time for the Applicant to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits, if any, to on or before Friday, April 30, 2021.

Respectfully submitted this the 21st day of April, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time on the below parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by causing a copy to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to each or by electronic delivery upon agreement from the parties:

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This the 21st day of April, 2021.

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