STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-119, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Macadamia Solar LLC for
a Certificate of Public Convenience and
NOTICE OF
Necessity to Construct a 484-MW Solar
Facility in Washington County, North
Carolina

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and provides the notice required by North Carolina Utility Commission (Commission) Rule R8-63(d) with respect to the completeness of the application filed by Macadamia Solar LLC (Macadamia Solar).

On August 30, 2021, Macadamia Solar filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a solar photovoltaic facility with a capacity of 484-MW_{AC} to be located in Washington County, North Carolina, along with the direct testimony of Kara Price and Donna Robichaud 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 complete.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission consider Macadamia Solar's application complete and issue a procedural order

setting it for hearing, requiring public notice, and addressing any other necessary procedural matters.

Respectfully submitted this the 9th day of September, 2021.

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Electronically submitted /s/ Reita D. Coxton Staff Attorney

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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 9th day of September, 2021.

Electronically submitted /s/ Reita D. Coxton Staff Attorney