## DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1257

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application for CPCN for 5MW Solar ) CONSENT OF PUBLIC STAFF
Facility Located at 2720 Riverside Drive, ) TO REMOTE HEARING
Woodfin, Buncombe County, North )
Carolina 28804

NOW COMES the Public Staff, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and submits its Consent to Remote Hearing and in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. In its September 21, 2020 Order, the Commission scheduled an evidentiary hearing in this matter to be held on November 18, 2020. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled to be held remotely via WebEx. The September 21, 2020 Order also directed the parties to file a statement indicating whether they consent to holding the evidentiary hearing remotely.
- 2. The Public Staff does not object to holding the November 18, 2020 hearing remotely via WebEx.

This the 2nd day of November, 2020.

PUBLIC STAFF
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Electronically Submitted /s/ John D. Little Staff Attorney

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Consent to Remote Hearing on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2020.

Electronically Submitted /s/ John D. Little