



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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June 7, 2018

Ms. Lynn Jarvis North Carolina Department of Commerce Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: SCH File # 18-E-4600-0252; Amended Application of Aulander Holloman Solar, LLC for Certificate to construct an 80 MW Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility in Bertie and Hertford Counties. Docket #SP-5259, Sub 0.

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

The above referenced environmental impact information has been reviewed through the State Clearinghouse under the provisions of the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

Attached to this letter are <u>additional comments</u> made in the review of this document. Because of the nature of the comments, it has been determined that no further State Clearinghouse review action on your part is needed for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. The attached comments should be taken into consideration in project development.

Sincerely,

Crystal Best State Environmental Review Clearinghouse

Attachments cc: Region Q

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Ramona M. Bartos, Administrator

Governor Roy Cooper Secretary Susi H. Hamilton

June 4, 2018

Nicholas Tillson SunEnergy1, LLC 192 Raceway Drive Mooresville, NC 28117 nick.tillson@sunenergy1.com

Re: Cemetery Protection Protocol for 80 MW Aulander Holloman Solar Farm, NC 42/Highway 11 South, Aulander, Bertie and Hertford Counties, CH 15-0637

Dear Mr. Tillson:

Thank you for your submission concerning the above referenced project. We have reviewed the information provided and offer the following comments.

Two cemeteries are located on the subject property, which have been designated 31HF295 and 31HF296. Cemeteries are protected by North Carolina General Statute Chapter 65. According to the submitted Cemetery Protection Protocol, a 120' buffer area around each cemetery will be delineated with high visibility fencing during photovoltaic generator installation. These temporary fences will be replaced with gated chainlink fences, and the cemeteries maintained through periodic mowing. These measures should be sufficient to avoid impacts to cemeteries 31HF295 and 31HF296 and ensure they remain accessible to interested parties.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579 or <u>environmental.review@ncdcr.gov</u>. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

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Ramona M. Bartos

cc: Johnathan R. Grubbs, Terraquest Environmental Consultants