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Fire Solar I, LLC  
10018 Triple Oak Road  
Charlotte, NC 28277

Ms. Gail A. Mount, Chief Clerk  
NC Utilities Commission, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
430 Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5918

April 9, 2015

**Re: Notice of Certificate to Duke Energy Carolinas  
Docket SP-5100 Sub 1**

Dear Ms. Mount,

Pursuant to the Order Requiring Publication of Notice dated April 1, 2015, please find the enclosed Certificate of Service and the Affidavit of Publication for the above referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 704.776.6057 or by email at [brian@atood.com](mailto:brian@atood.com).

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Adams".

Brian Adams  
Manager, Fire Solar I

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May 07 2015

Docket No SP-5100, Sub 1


BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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| Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and | ) | Certificate of Service |
| Necessity before the NC Utilities Commission by       | ) |                        |
| Fire Solar I, LLC (the "Applicant")                   | ) |                        |

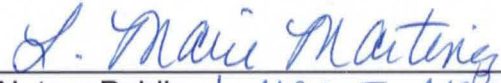
It is hereby certified that (1) the Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (the "Application") and (2) the Public Notice relating to the Applicant filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission were served by mail, first-class, postage prepaid on April 9, 2015 upon the following:

Customer Owned Generation  
Duke Energy Carolinas  
Attention: Mail Code EY500  
P.O. Box 1010  
Charlotte, NC 28201

  
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Brian Adams  
Manager  
Fire Solar I, LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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Notary Public L. MARIE MARTINEZ

My Commission expires: April 16, 2019

NORTH CAROLINA  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY



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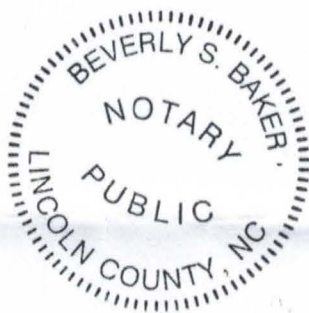
P.O. Box 40  
Lincolnton, North Carolina 28093-0040  
Telephone (704) 735-3031

I, Deanna Harkey, A/R of the Lincoln Times-News, do hereby acknowledge that  
the attached advertisement was published in the Lincoln Times-News on the  
following dates: April 10, 17, 24; May 01, 2015.

This is the 1st day of May 2015.

Beverly S. Baker  
WITNESS NOTARY

Deanna Harkey  
A/R



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My Commission Expires: 05/19/2017

## PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. SP-5100, SUB 1  
APPLICATION OF FIRE SOLAR I, LLC  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 27, 2015, Fire Solar I, LLC (Applicant), filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 19,999-MW solar generating facility to be located at 2431 Mariposa Road in Stanley, Lincoln County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Details of the application may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 N. Salisbury Street, 5th Floor, Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 or 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325 or on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

If a complaint is received within ten days after the last date of the publication of this notice, the Commission will schedule a public hearing to determine whether a certificate should be awarded, will give reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing to the Applicant and to each complaining party, and will require the Applicant to publish notice of the hearing in this newspaper. If no complaint is received within the time specified above and if the Commission does not order a hearing upon its own initiative, the Commission will enter an order awarding the certificate sought by the Applicant.

Persons desiring to lodge complaints may file statements to that effect with the Commission. Such statements should reference Docket No. SP-5100, Sub 1 and be addressed as follows: Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325.

Statements may also be directed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326 or to The Honorable Roy Cooper, Attorney General of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.  
4T: Apr. 10, 17, 24; May 1, 2015