

NORTH CAROLINA
WASHINGTON COUNTY.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared

Mary R. Wayt

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is publisher of The Roanoke Beacon engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as The Roanoke Beacon, published, issued, and entered as periodical mail in the Town of Plymouth, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Roanoke Beacon on the following dates:

September 29 and
October 6 & 13, 2021

and that said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

This 15 day of October, 2021

Mary R. Wayt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th

day of October, 2021

Curtis M. Skelton
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 6/28/2025

STATE OF NORTH
CAROLINA
UTILITIES
COMMISSION
RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. EMP-
119, SUB 0
DOCKET NO. EMP-
119, SUB 1

BEFORE THE NORTH
CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. EMP-
119, SUB 0

In the Matter of
Application of Macada-
mia Solar, LLC, for
a Certificate of Public
Convenience and
Necessity to Construct
a Merchant Plant
Solar Energy Facility in
Washington

County, North Carolina
DOCKET NO. EMP-
119, SUB 1

In the Matter of
Application of Macada-
mia Solar, LLC for a
Certificate of Environ-
mental Compatibility
and Public Conveni-
ence and Necessity
to

Construct Transmis-
sion Line in
Washington County,
North Carolina

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that the
North Carolina Utili-
ties Commission has
scheduled a public
hearing to be held
Tuesday, November
2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
remotely via Webex.
The public witness
hearing may be can-
celled if no significant
protests are filed with

the Commission after
the publication of the
Public Notice.

The purpose of the
hearing is to receive
public witness testimo-
ny regarding the appli-
cation of Macademia
Solar, LLC (Applicant),
for a certificate of pub-
lic convenience and
necessity (CPCN) to
construct a merchant
plant solar energy fa-
cility (Facility) with a
capacity of up to 484
MWac to be located in
Washington County,
North Carolina (Sub
0 Application). The
proceeding to consid-
er the application for
this Facility has been
consolidated with the
proceeding to consider
the Applicant's request
for a certificate of envi-
ronmental compatibil-
ity and public conveni-
ence and necessity
(CPCN) to construct
an approximately 6.53-
mile 230kV transmis-
sion line (Macademia
Line). The Macada-
mia line will allow the
Applicant's proposed
Facility to interconnect
to the transmission

and via an existing
230kV/115kV Trow-
bridge Substation
operated by Virginia
Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Domi-
nion Energy North
Carolina (DENC) (Sub
1 Application).
On September 15,
2021, the Commission
issued an order in the
Sub 1 docket sched-
uling a public hearing
and requiring public
notice and clearing-
house review. The
public witness hearing
for the Sub 1 Appli-
cation will take place re-
motely via Webex on
Tuesday, November
2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.,
for the purpose of re-
ceiving public witness
testimony regarding
the Applicant's CPCN
application for the
transmission line in
the Sub 1 docket. The
public witness hearing
may be cancelled if
no significant protests
are filed with the Com-
mission after the pub-
lication of the Public
Notice.

In support of its
Sub 0 Application, the
Applicant filed the di-
rect testimony of Kara
Price and Donna Ro-
bichaud. In summary,
construction of the 484
MWac merchant plant
solar energy facility is
anticipated to begin in
the fourth quarter of

2023 with the expected
commercial operation
date being in the fourth
quarter of 2025. The
Facility is to be locat-
ed on approximately
4,813 fenced areas of
privately-owned land
located generally on
and around Highway
32 and Highway 99
outside of Plymouth in
Washington County,
North Carolina. The
Facility will intercon-
nect, via the 6.53-mile
230kV transmission
line for which the Ap-
plicant is seeking a
CPCN in EMP-119,
Sub 1, to the transmis-
sion grid via an
existing 230kV/115kV
Trowbridge Substation
operated by DENC.
The expected life of
the Facility is 35 years.

On September 9,
2021, the Public Staff
filed a Notice of Com-
pleteness stating that
the Public Staff has
reviewed Sub 0 Ap-
plication as required
by Commission Rule
R8-63(d) and that the
Public Staff considers
the application to be
complete.

Additional informa-
tion about the appli-
cations is available for
review by the public
on the Commission's
website and online
docket system at www.
ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is
authorized by statute
to represent consum-
ers in proceedings be-
fore the Commission.
Written statements to
the Public Staff should
include any information
that the writers wish to
be considered by the
Public Staff in its in-
vestigation of the mat-
ter. Such statements
should be addressed
to Mr. Christopher J.
Ayers, Executive Di-
rector, Public Staff,
4326 Mail Service
Center, Raleigh, North
Carolina 27699-4326.

The Attorney Gen-
eral is also authorized
by statute to represent
consumers in proceed-
ings before the Com-
mission. Statements to
the Attorney General
should be addressed
to The Honorable Josh
Stein, Attorney Gen-
eral, 9001 Mail Service
Center, Raleigh, North
Carolina, 27699-9001.
Written statements
may be emailed to utli-
lyAGO@ncdoj.gov.

Written statements
will be considered by
the Commission in
reaching its decision

but do not receive the
same consideration as
testimony provided by
public witnesses at a
hearing.

Any person desir-
ing to intervene in the
proceeding as a formal
party of record should
file a petition under
North Carolina Utilities
Commission Rules
R1-5 and R1-19 on or
before Thursday, Octo-
ber 28, 2021. Such pe-
titions should be filed
with the Chief Clerk
of the North Carolina
Utilities Commission,
4326 Mail Service
Center, Raleigh, North
Carolina 27699-4325.
The direct testimony
and exhibits of expert
witnesses to be pre-
sented by intervenors
should also be filed
with the Commission
on or before Tuesday,
November 23, 2021.

The Commission
may cancel the pub-
lic witness hearing if
no substantial written
complaints regarding
the proposed facility or
proposed transmission
line are received by the
Commission's Chief
Clerk on or before Fri-
day, October 29, 2021.

ISSUED BY OR-
DER OF THE COM-
MISSION.

This the 24th day of
September, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMIS-
SION

Joann R. Snyder, Dep-
uty Clerk
September 29 and
October 6, 13 and 20,
2021 2149