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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston  
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**Re: In the Matter of**  
**Application of Filo Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and**  
**Necessity to Construct an 80-MW Solar Facility in Montgomery County, NC**  
**NCUC Docket No. SP-33082, Sub 0**  
***Notice of Change in Footprint and Capacity of Facility and the Projected Date***  
***for Commercial Operation and Supplemental Filing***

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On May 14, 2021, on behalf of Filo Solar, LLC (“Filo”, “Facility” or “Applicant”), we filed a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application (“CPCN” or “Application”) as referenced above. We now hereby wish to notify the Commission of changes to the Facility’s footprint, capacity, and projected commercial operation date and to provide supplemental information and documentation.

A new parcel has been added at the project site for the Facility, Parcel I.D. Number 755800437627. Attached is a revised site plan, Exhibit 2(i) to the CPCN Application, reflecting the incorporation of the additional parcel, designated on the plan as “new project area addition”. The planned capacity of the Facility has now changed with a decrease from 80-MW to 75-MW. These changes are necessitated by topographical issues and wetland areas identified on the project site.

After approval of the current Filo Solar CPCN Application, Commission Order dated October 12, 2021, issuing certificate and accepting registration of the new renewable energy facility, Pine Gate Renewables received comments from the North Carolina Department of Cultural and Natural Resources – North Carolina State Historical and

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Preservation Office (“SHPO”) dated February 21, 2022. A copy of this letter (Attachment 1) is being provided for your reference as it is not posted in the docket. In accordance with SHPO’s request, Pine Gate Renewables conducted a comprehensive archaeological survey in the high probability areas based on two additional recorded archaeological sites within the project area, 31MG64 and 31MG65, that were not studied in the 1950s and were revisited. SHPO determined that these sites “may contain intact archaeological deposits”. Please see the full July 2022 survey (Attachment 2) which has been provided to SHPO.

By letter dated September 27, 2022, from SHPO (Attachment 3), SHPO concurs with the findings in the July 2022 Archaeological Report and has accepted the Report as final.

We herewith further supplement Filo’s May 14, 2021 CPCN Application with the updated FERC 556 Form (Attachment 4).

Please also be advised, the projected commercial operation date for the project has shifted from May 1, 2024, to approximately January 26, 2027.

If you have any questions concerning this updated information and documentation provided herewith, please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Benjamin L. Snowden*

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Enclosures

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