STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. SP-4305, SUB 4

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Colonial Eagle Solar, LLC, for Registration of a New Renewable Energy Facility) REGISTRATION OF NEW) RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On March 23, 2015, as amended July 21, 2015, Colonial Eagle Solar, LLC (Colonial), filed a registration statement pursuant to Commission Rule R8-66 for a new renewable energy facility to be located in Whitakers in Nash County, North Carolina. Colonial stated that its 12.0-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic (PV) facility will become operational in December, 2015.

The filing included certified attestations that: 1) the facility will be in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations, and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources; 2) the facility will be operated as a new renewable energy facility; 3) Colonial will not remarket or otherwise resell any renewable energy certificates (RECs) sold to an electric power supplier to comply with G.S. 62-133.8; and 4) Colonial will consent to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff insofar as those records relate to transactions with North Carolina electric power suppliers.

On October 29, 2015, the Public Staff filed the recommendation required by Commission Rule R8-66(e) stating that Colonial's registration statement as a new renewable energy facility should be considered to be complete. No other party made a filing with respect to these issues.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, the Chairman finds good cause to accept registration of Colonial's PV facility as a new renewable energy facility. Colonial shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year. Colonial will be required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system (<u>www.ncrets.org</u>) in order to facilitate the issuance of RECs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the registration by Colonial for its PV facility located in Whitakers in Nash County, North Carolina as a new renewable energy facility shall be, and is hereby, accepted.

2. That Colonial shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the <u>12th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk