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

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In the Matter of Application of Macadamia Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Merchant Plant Solar Energy Facility in Washington County, North Carolina	ORDER CANCELING PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING
DOCKET NO. EMP-119, SUB 1)
In the Matter of Application of Macadamia Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Transmission Line in Washington County, North Carolina)))))))

BY THE CHAIR: On September 15, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Public Hearing, Requiring Public Notice, and Requiring Clearinghouse Review in Docket No. EMP-115, Sub 1. Among other things, the Order scheduled a hearing for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony regarding the application for the transmission line in the that docket. The hearing was scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., and the September 15, 2021, Order noted that the public witness hearing may be canceled if no significant protests are filed with the Commission after the publication of Public Notice.

On September 24, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Consolidating Dockets, Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice in the above captioned dockets. The hearing for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony regarding the application filed in Docket No. EMP-119, Sub 0 was scheduled at the same time as the previously scheduled remote public witness hearing in Docket No. EMP-119, Sub 1. The September 24, 2021, Order noted that the public witness hearing may be cancelled if no significant protests are filed with the Commission after the publication of Public Notice.

On October 14, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Amending Public Notice in the consolidated dockets.

On October 18, 2021, and October 25, 2021, the Applicant filed Affidavits of Publication of Public Notices in the dockets certifying that the Public Notices had been published in accordance with the Commission's orders. The Public Notices were published in the Roanoke Beacon, a newspaper having general circulation in Washington County, on September 22, September 29, October 6, October 13, and October 20, 2021. The last publication date of the amended Public Notice was October 20, 2021.

On October 27, 2021, the Applicant filed a Motion to Cancel Hearing in the consolidated dockets. The Applicant states that, as of the date of its motion, the Commission has not received any complaints regarding the applications filed in the above captioned dockets. The Applicant also states that it has conferred with the Public Staff and the Public Staff consents to cancellation of the public witness hearing.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to cancel the remote public witness hearing scheduled in these consolidated dockets for Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Therefore, the scheduled remote public witness hearing is hereby canceled, and the Commission will proceed as it deems appropriate in its consideration of the application.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 29th day of October, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk