

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-119, SUB 1

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Macadamia Solar LLC, for a)	
Certificate of Environmental)	PUBLIC
Compatibility and Public)	NOTICE
Convenience and Necessity Pursuant)	
to N.C.G.S. §§ 62-100 <i>et. seq.</i> to)	
Construct a Transmission Line for a)	
Proposed Generating Facility in)	
Washington County, North Carolina)	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON September 13, 2021, Macadamia Solar LLC (Macadamia) filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) an application to obtain a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity (CECPCN), to construct approximately six and a half miles of 230 kV transmission line in Washington County, North Carolina, to interconnect a proposed solar energy facility with a planned capacity of up to 484 MW_{AC}. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for construction of solar energy facility was filed on August 31, 2021, in Docket No, EMP-119, Sub 0.

The CECPCN application states that the proposed transmission corridor will be sited on private land over which Macadamia and the landowners have executed site control agreements or which Macadamia will through good faith negotiations acquire the real estate interests for the purpose of the transmission line. The transmission line will originate at the proposed solar energy collector substation located approximately 0.25 miles northeast of the intersection of Highway 32 and Highway 45 and run approximately six and a half miles northwest, crossing Highway 32 and 64, to interconnect to the western side of the existing Trowbridge Substation owned by Dominion Energy North America. The Trowbridge Substation is located approximately 1 mile southwest of Plymouth.

Anyone wishing to view Macadamia’s CECPCN application and the detailed maps concerning this project may do so on the Commission’s website, www.ncuc.net (Search for Docket No. EMP-119, Sub 1). You may also review these materials at the following Macadamia location: 1930 Abbott Street, Suite 402, Charlotte, North Carolina 28203, (980) 237-7926; or may contact Jim Harris at (984) 272-3080 to arrange to review the application in Washington County.

The Commission has scheduled the application for a public witness hearing on **November, 2, 2021** at 7:00 p.m., at the **[place & address]**. **This hearing may be canceled if no significant protests are received subsequent to the publication of this Public Notice.**

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties of record should file a verified petition under Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19, and may file expert witness testimony, on or before _____. The petition and testimony in support thereof should be filed with the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their position in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300, and should reference Docket No. EMP-119, Sub 1. Such written statements will be included in the Commission's official files. If the public hearing is not canceled, however, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at the hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

The Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceeding before the Commission. Statements to the Executive Direction should be addressed to Mr. Chris Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27599-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to: The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statement may be e-mailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov.

ISSUED BY THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This is the ___ day of September, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

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