

**WILKINSON SOLAR, LLC
DOCKET NO. EMP-93, SUB 0**

**SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF EVAN D. LAWRENCE
ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC STAFF
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

March 8, 2018

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE**
2 **RECORD.**

3 A. My name is Evan D. Lawrence. My business address is 430 North
4 Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

5 **Q. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION WITH THE PUBLIC STAFF?**

6 A. I am an engineer in the Electric Division of the Public Staff
7 representing the using and consuming public.

8 **Q. WOULD YOU BRIEFLY DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATION AND**
9 **EXPERIENCE?**

10 A. Yes. My education and experience are outlined in Appendix A of my
11 testimony.

12 **Q. DID YOU PREVIOUSLY PROVIDE TESTIMONY IN THIS**
13 **DOCKET?**

14 A. Yes. I previously filed testimony in this docket on May 4, 2017. I
15 recommended the Commission issue the requested CPCN and
16 accept Wilkinson Solar, LLC's (the Applicant) Registration
17 Statement, subject to conditions.

1 **Q. WHY ARE YOU FILING SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY IN THIS**
2 **PROCEEDING?**

3 A. The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to respond to the filing
4 by the Applicant in this docket on November 29, 2017, requesting
5 that the CPCN be amended to incorporate additional land for the
6 project, and to the pre-filed direct testimony and exhibit of Applicant
7 witness April Montgomery filed on February 16, 2018.

8 **Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE AMENDED APPLICATION.**

9 A. The purpose of the filing is to request that the Commission amend
10 the CPCN to allow Applicant to incorporate additional land to the
11 south of Terra Ceia Road into the footprint of the facility. This
12 additional land was not included in the original Application that was
13 the basis for the CPCN issued on October 11, 2017. The additional
14 land area will be used for a portion of the facility's solar panels
15 instead of the land to the north of Terra Ceia Road that was in the
16 original Application and approved in the CPCN. As a result, the
17 capacity of the facility will remain at 74-MW_{AC}.

18 **Q. HAS THE STATE CLEARINGHOUSE COMPLETED ITS**
19 **AMENDED APPLICATION REVIEW?**

20 A. Yes. On January 16, 2018, and on January 26, 2018, the State
21 Clearinghouse filed letters responding to the amended Application
22 with attached comments. The letters stated the following: "Because
23 of the nature of the comments, it has been determined that no further

1 State Clearinghouse review action on your part is needed for
2 compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.”

3 **Q. WHAT IS YOUR RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE**
4 **COMPANY’S REQUEST TO AMEND THE CPCN?**

5 A. Based on my review of the amendment and testimony, the
6 Clearinghouse comments, and responses to additional discovery, I
7 recommend the Commission grant the Applicant’s request to amend
8 the CPCN.

9 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

10 A. Yes, it does.

Appendix A

Evan D. Lawrence

I graduated from East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina in May of 2016 earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering with a concentration in Electrical Engineering. I started in my current position with the Public Staff in September of 2016. Since that time, I have been involved in the review of applications for renewable energy projects, as well as interconnection standards.