

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-2363, SUB 15
DOCKET NO. SP-4345, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of | |
| Application of ABD Farm Solar, LLC, for |) |
| a Certificate of Public Convenience and |) |
| Necessity to Construct a 4.99-MW Solar |) |
| Facility in Randolph County, North Carolina |) |
| | ORDER ISSUING |
| | AMENDED CERTIFICATE |

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 24, 2014, the Commission issued an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) to ABD Farm Solar, LLC (Applicant), for construction of a 4.99-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located at 3224 US 64, Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina.

On August 4, 2017, the Applicant filed a letter with the Commission amending its application stating that it plans to add an additional access road to the site plan for use during facility construction.

Also on August 4, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Further Review by the State Clearinghouse.

On September 13, 2017, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On October 4, 2017, the Applicant filed a further letter with the Commission stating that it plans to add a permanent access road, in addition to the construction access road referenced in the August 4 application.

On October 6, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Further Review by the State Clearinghouse.

On November 21, 2017, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on December 18, 2017. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of

G.S. 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. Therefore, the Public Staff recommended that the Commission approve the application, and issue the requested amended certificate.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached amended certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of ABD Farm Solar, LLC, for an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.

2. That Appendix A shall constitute the amended certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to ABD Farm Solar, LLC, for the 4.99-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 3224 US 64, Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of December, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Linnetta Threatt, Deputy Clerk

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ABD Farm Solar, LLC
c/o Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC
3250 Ocean Park Boulevard, Suite 355
Santa Monica, California 90405

is hereby issued this amended

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PURSUANT TO G.S. 62-110.1**

for a 4.99-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located at

3224 US 64, Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions
as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made
by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of December, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Linnetta Threath, Deputy Clerk