

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-105, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Friesian Holdings, LLC,            )  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience        )  
and Necessity to Construct an 70-MW         )  
Solar Facility in Scotland County, North     )  
Carolina    )

NOTICE OF  
COMPLETENESS

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and provides the notice required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) with respect to the completeness of the application filed by Friesian Holdings, LLC (Applicant).

On November 27, 2016, in Docket No. SP-8467, the Commission issued an Order granting the Applicant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64 for construction of an 75-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Scotland County, North Carolina, and accepting the Applicant's registration statement.

On August 2, 2018, the Applicant filed a motion to amend its CPCN. On September 11, 2018, the Commission issued an Amended Order Requiring Publication of Notice, Filing of Revised Site Plan, and Further Review by State Clearinghouse.

On May 15, 2019, in Docket Nos. SP-8467, Sub 0, and EMP-105, Sub 0, the Applicant filed an application for a CPCN pursuant to Commission Rule R8-63 for construction of a 70-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Scotland County, North Carolina. The Applicant requests in the cover letter that Commission accept the application filed in Docket No. EMP-105, Sub 0, and withdraw the application previously filed in Docket No. SP-8467, Sub 0. In addition to the application, the Applicant filed in Docket No. EMP-105, Sub 0, the direct testimony and exhibits of its witness Brian C. Bednar on May 15, 2019, and the confidential exhibits of witness Bednar on May 16, 2019.

On May 30, 2019, the Applicant filed high-resolution maps of the proposed facility.

The Public Staff has reviewed the application as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and hereby notifies the Commission that it considers the application to be complete.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission consider the application of Friesian Holdings, LLC, to be complete and issue a procedural order setting it for hearing, requiring public notice, and addressing any other procedural matters.

Respectfully submitted this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing NOTICE on all parties of record in this proceeding, or their attorneys of record, in accordance with NCUC Rule R1-39, by mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.

/s/ Megan Jost  
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