

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-5155, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Catawba Solar, LLC, for Registration of a New Renewable Energy Facility	) ORDER ACCEPTING ) REGISTRATION OF NEW ) RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY
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BY THE CHAIRMAN: On February 18, 2015, as amended November 9, 2015, Catawba Solar, LLC (Catawba), filed a registration statement pursuant to Commission Rule R8-66 for a new renewable energy facility to be located in Salisbury in Rowan County, North Carolina. Catawba stated that its 1.99-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic (PV) facility will become operational on December 31, 2015.

The filing included certified attestations that: 1) the facility will be in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations, and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources; 2) the facility will be operated as a new renewable energy facility; 3) Catawba will not remarket or otherwise resell any renewable energy certificates (RECs) sold to an electric power supplier to comply with G.S. 62-133.8; and 4) Catawba will consent to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff insofar as those records relate to transactions with North Carolina electric power suppliers.

On November 10, 2015, the Public Staff filed the recommendation required by Commission Rule R8-66(e) stating that Catawba's registration statement as a new renewable energy facility should be considered to be complete. No other party made a filing with respect to these issues.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, the Chairman finds good cause to accept registration of Catawba's solar PV facility as a new renewable energy facility. Catawba shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year. Catawba will be required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system ([www.ncrets.org](http://www.ncrets.org)) in order to facilitate the issuance of RECs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the registration by Catawba for its solar PV facility located in Salisbury in Rowan County, North Carolina as a new renewable energy facility shall be, and is hereby, accepted.

2. That Catawba shall annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Cox", written in a cursive style.

Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk