

May 3, 2017

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M. Lynn Jarvis
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

**Re: Docket No. SP-5434, Sub 0
Johannes Gutenberg Solar, LLC - Application for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

On July 8, 2015, the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") issued an order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to Johannes Gutenberg Solar, LLC ("Gutenberg Solar") for construction of a solar facility to be located east and west of Cornwallis Road (SR-1301) within an approximately 1.5 mile radius of the intersection of Cornwallis Road and NC Highway 186 in an unincorporated area of Garysburg Township Extra Territorial Jurisdiction, Northampton County, North Carolina. Gutenberg Solar is hereby requesting an amended CPCN to include additional parcels of land and to reflect changes in ownership, equipment, capacity, projected sales, and operation date. An updated FERC Form 556, Conditional Use Permit and Application for a New Renewable Energy Facility will be submitted in the near future.

In support of this amendment, Gutenberg Solar is providing the following updates to its application filed on March 30, 2015, as amended June 8, 2015:

1. Exhibit 1(i)

Johannes Gutenberg Solar LLC
c/o EDF Renewable Development, Inc.
40 West Evergreen Ave, Suite 101
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Attn: Doug Copeland
Phone: (215) 381-2940
E-mail: doug.copeland@edf-re.com

2. Exhibit 1(ii)

Doug Copeland is an individual duly authorized to act as corporate agent for purposes of this application. Correspondence, documents, and filings pursuant to this application should be sent as follows:

Johannes Gutenberg Solar LLC
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3. Exhibit 1(iii)

The Facility has increased from a 74.9 MW AC photovoltaic (PV) array to a 79.9 MW AC PV array.

4. Exhibit 1(iv)

An additional lease has been signed with Carol W. Howell. Exhibit 1(iii) should now read as follows:

Site Owner. The Facility will be located on multiple parcels.

Applicant has executed the following leases:

1. 4D Farms LLC
2. Robinson and Harris Family
3. Michael H. Wray, Kay W. Wray, David M. Dunlow, and Debra B. Dunlow
4. Paul Stephenson, Linda Stephenson, and Sarah Baird
5. Carol W. Howell

Applicant has executed an option to purchase with Swain Hunter Stephenson.

5. Attachment 1 to Exhibit 2 is amended to show the new leased parcels in addition to the existing leased parcels. Attachment 2 to Exhibit 2 is amended to show the location of major equipment on the existing and new leased parcels. These amended maps are included as attachments hereto.

6. Exhibit 3(i)

The facility will generate 79.9 MW electricity. The source of power is solar.

7. Exhibit 3(ii)

The facility will consist of approximately three hundred and seventy thousand (370,000) 330 to 455 W photovoltaic (PV) modules affixed to single-axis tracking system and ground-mounted racks. The system will utilize thirty-two (32) 2.5 MW inverters.

8. Exhibit 3(iii)

The facility's nameplate capacity is 79.9 MW. The gross capacity is 79.9 MW and net projected maximum capacity is 79.9 MW. With full solar resources, the dependable capacity is 79.9 MW. The dependable capacity will be reduced when the solar resources are diminished.

9. Exhibit 3(iv)

The Facility is projected to come on line by December 31, 2019.

10. Exhibit 3(ix)

The projected year one annual sales of the facility is approximately 190,000,000 kWh/yr.

11. Exhibit 6(i)(a) should be amended to read as follows:

EDF Renewable Development, Inc. ("EDF") recently acquired Gutenberg Solar from Geenex Solar, LLC ("Geenex"). EDF's roots in the United States began thirty years ago as an operations and maintenance company. It is currently the largest provider of third-party operations and maintenance services in North America, maintaining wind, solar, biomass, biogas, and energy storage projects across the continent.

Doug Copeland, Regional Project Development Manager for EDF Renewable Energy, Inc., an affiliate of EDF, has worked in the renewable energy industry for over ten years, including nine years on projects in PJM. His experience includes market analysis, site identification and selection, land leasing, environmental and construction permitting, project marketing, project acquisition evaluation, and all aspects of local stakeholder outreach. He has experience in wind, solar, energy storage, and offshore wind development. Mr. Copeland has worked on renewable energy projects in fifteen different states, including the Pecan Solar, LLC solar facility in Northampton County. Prior to working in renewable energy, he ran a nationally recognized economic development program in St. Paul, Minnesota, working with small business owners, local government bodies, and outside investors. He has a master's degree from Boston College and a bachelor's degree from Villanova University.

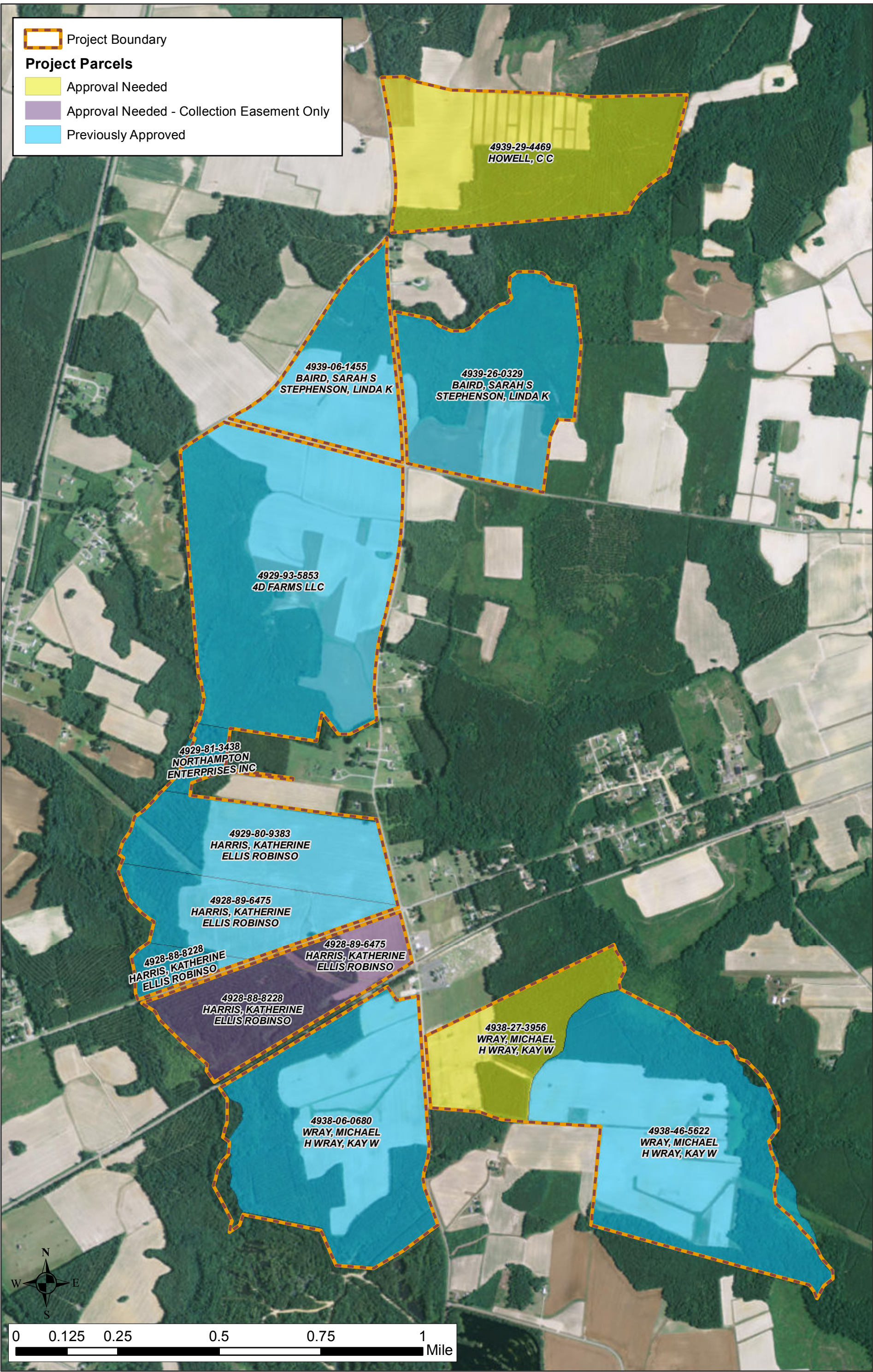
Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

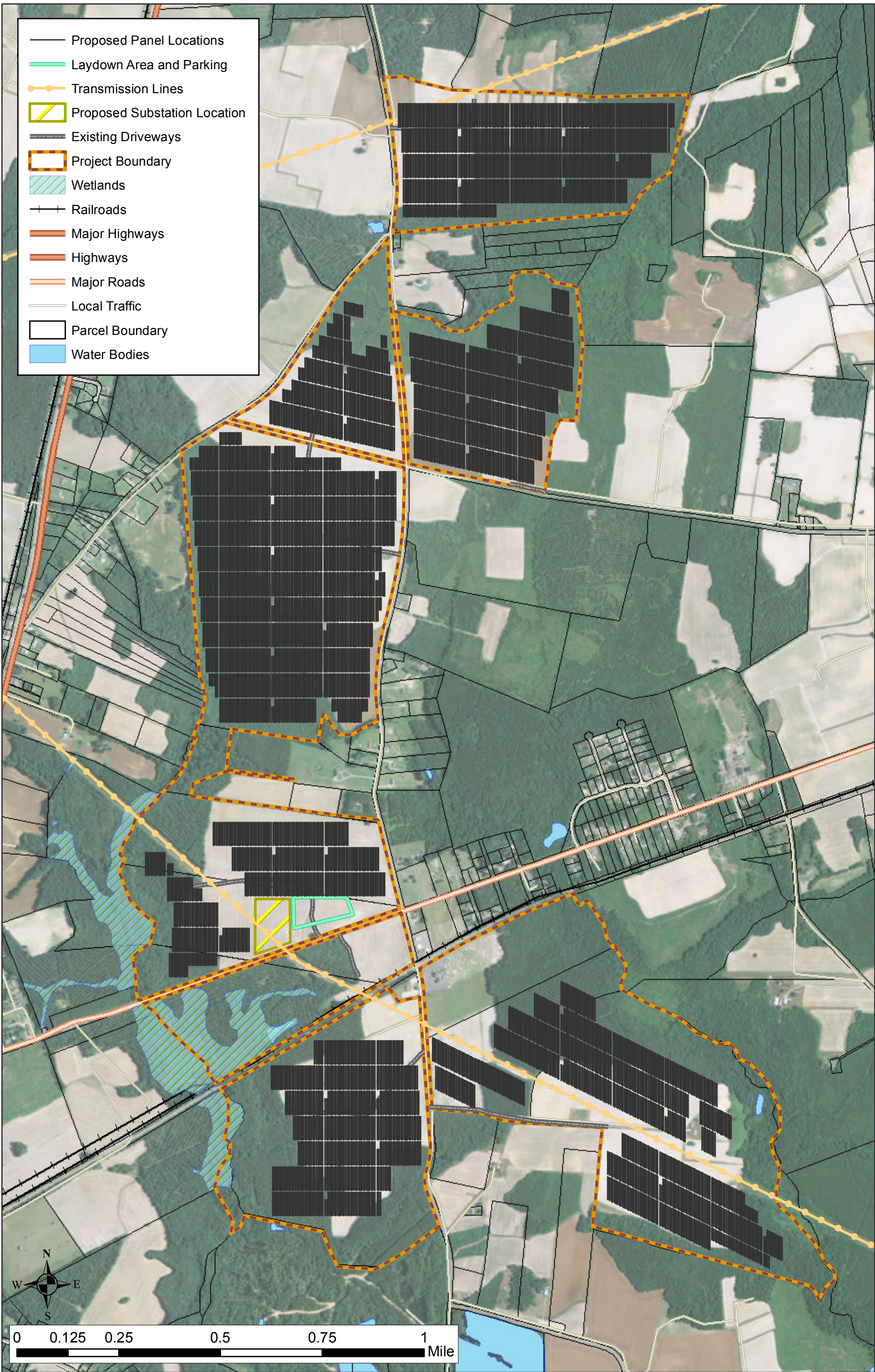
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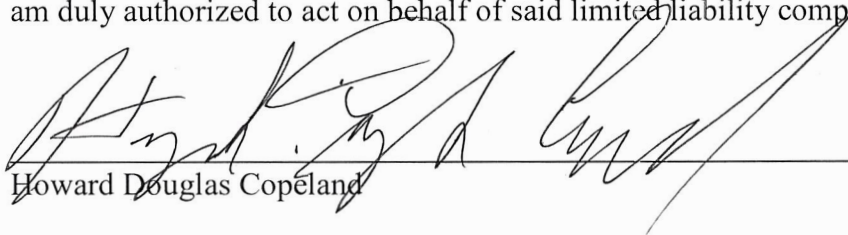


BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of)
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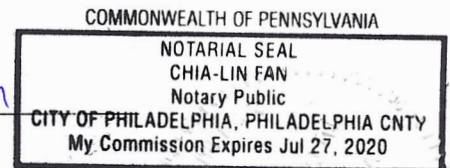
I, Howard Douglas Copeland, Regional Project Development Manager for EDF Renewable Energy, Inc., an affiliate of the parent company of Johannes Gutenberg Solar, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, verify that the contents of this Amendment to the Certificate of Public Necessity and Convenience filed in this docket are true to the best of my knowledge. I am duly authorized to act on behalf of said limited liability company.


Howard Douglas Copeland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of May, 2017.


Notary Public (signature)

Chia-Lin Fan
(Typed/Printed Name)



My Commission Expires: July 27, 2020