

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-109, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Camden Solar LLC for a )  
Certificate of Public Convenience and ) NOTICE OF  
Necessity to Construct a 20-MW Solar ) COMPLETENESS  
Facility in Camden County, North )  
Carolina )

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 Camden Solar LLC (Camden Solar).

On April 1, 2020, Camden Solar filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a solar photovoltaic facility with a capacity of 20-MW<sub>AC</sub> to be located in Camden County, North Carolina, along with the direct testimony of Whitney Rubin supporting the application.

On April 7, 2020, Camden Solar filed a Request for a Modified Procedural Schedule. In its filing, Camden Solar requests that, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated travel and gathering restrictions, the Commission grant a limited waiver of the requirement set forth in Rule R8-63(d) that the Commission “issue a procedural order setting the matter for hearing, requiring public notice, and dealing with other procedural matters.” Camden Solar further requests that the Commission instead follow the procedures set forth in Rule R8-64(c) which provides that, following publication of notice of the application, the

Commission may enter an order awarding the certificate without a public hearing if no complaint is received within the time specified for the filing of complaints. In addition, Camden Solar requests that the Commission set this matter for an evidentiary hearing only if an intervenor opposes the application.

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. The Public Staff further notifies the Commission that it does not object to Camden Solar's Request for Modified Procedural Schedule in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated restrictions.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission consider Camden Solar's application to be complete and issue a procedural order granting the request for limited waiver of the requirements of Commission Rule R8-63 set out in Camden Solar's April 7, 2020 Request for a Modified Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted this the 15th day of April, 2020.

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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 15th day of April, 2020.

Electronically submitted

/s/ Megan Jost