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July 23, 2019

Ms. Janice Fulmore Interim Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603

RE: AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Friesian Holdings, LLC to construct a 70-MW Solar Facility in Scotland County, North Carolina Docket No. EMP-105, Sub 0

Dear Ms. Fulmore:

On behalf of Friesian Holdings, LLC, in the above referenced matter and docket, I herewith provide the Affidavit of Publication of the Public Notice issued by The Laurinburg Exchange.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karen M. Kemerail

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Enclosures

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California Colorado Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Illinois Minnesota Nevada New Jersey New York North Carolina Pennsylvania South Carolina Texas Washington

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } COUNTY OF SCOTLAND }

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Cody McKeithan, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Legal Advertising Representative of the The

Laurinburg Exchange, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Laurinburg, Scotland County, North Carolina; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said

June 26, 2019, July 03, 2019, July 10, 2019, July 17, 2019

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Legal Advertising Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 17th day of July 2019.

Amy Johnson, Notary Public, Scotland County, North

Carolina

My commission expires: July 29, 2019

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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 a 70-MW Solar Facility in Scotland County North Carolina

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Scotland County Courthouse 212 Briggs Street, Laurinburg, North Carolina. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public witness testimony regarding the application of Friesian Holdings, LLC (Applicant). Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

In support of the application for a CPCN, the Applicant filed the direct testimony of Brian C. Bednar, as well as several exhibits. In summary, construction of the 70-MW PV facility is anticipated to begin on or about the second quarter of 2019, with the expected commercial operation date being as early as the second quarter of 2020. The primary address of the proposed facility is 8960 Leisure Road, and the secondary address is 10061 Leisure Road, Laurinburg, in Scotland County, North Carolina. The facility will interconnect with the electric transmission system owned by Duke Energy Progress, LLC. The expected service life of the facility is 20 or more years.

On May 31, 2019, the Public Staff filed a Notice of Completeness stating that the Public Staff has reviewed the application as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and that the Public Staff considers the application to be complete. In addition, the Public Staff requested that the Commission issue a procedural order setting the application for hearing, requiring public notice pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-82, and addressing other procedural matters.

Specific information about the application for a CPCN may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of the application, exhibits and supporting testimony are available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of

the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and My Commission Expires July 29, 2019 testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, August 5, 2019. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North

Carolina 27699-4325. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, August 5, 2019.

The Commission may cancel the public witness hearing if no substantial written complaints regarding the proposed facility are received by the Commission's Chief Clerk on or before Monday, August 5, 2019,

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13th day of June, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk