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November 4, 2015

Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk, VIA – gmount@ncuc.net

North Carolina Utilities Commission

4325 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

Re: Docket No. SP-6476 Sub 0

Albemarle Beach Solar, LLC – Application for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

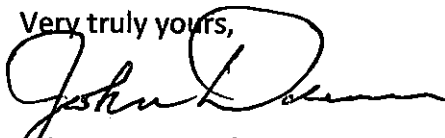
Dear Ms. Mount:

Please accept this as official complaint regarding the above captioned application. The basis for the complaint is 3 fold:

1. **FLOODS.** This farm is subject to flooding. In September 2003, hurricane Isabell caused Albemarle Sound waters to rise 10 feet above normal level. Approximately three feet of sound water covered the area identified in the application, dislodging propane gas tanks from neighboring houses, spewing gas across the proposed area. Northeast North Carolina is subject to hurricanes yearly. Another storm like Hurricane Isabel will cause a significant danger to the health, safety, and welfare of local citizens when high voltage current and flood waters mix.
2. **WILDLIFE.** An abundance of wildlife reside in the area. Black bear are seen daily. Deer and geese roam the farm. These animals have the potential to damage a solar farm creating a dangerous condition.
3. **SOIL AND EROSION.** Although the property is subject to flooding, it is sandy land. During dry periods, dust storms create hazards for equipment requiring continuous maintenance. Erosion control will be made more difficult with 367,213 solar pedestals in the ground creating even more blowing sand conditions and less vegetation.

Please accept this as my request for a local hearing concerning this application.

Very truly yours,



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