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September 30, 2021

## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Affidavits of Publication; Docket No. EMP-118, Sub 0 and Sub 1

Dear Chief Clerk:

Enclosed please find Affidavits of Publication of Public Notices to be filed in the above-referenced dockets.

Timbermill arranged for the Public Notice ordered by the Commission in its Order Scheduling Public Hearing, Requiring Public Notice and Requiring Clearinghouse Review in Docket EMP-118 Sub 1 to begin on Thursday, July 1, 2021 in the Chowan Herald (the "Herald"). As described in Timbermill's July 2, 2021 filing, the Herald inadvertently failed to publish the Public Notice in its physical newspaper on July 1, 2021. The Public Notice did appear on the Herald's website and its e-Edition beginning on July 1, 2021. The Herald extended publication by a week to ensure the Public Notice ran for four successive weeks in its physical newspaper. Thus, the Public Notice for the application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience was published on the Herald's website five times and in its physical paper four times. The affidavit from the Herald reflects all five dates; publication ended on July 29, 2021.

Timbermill arranged for the Public Notice ordered by the Commission in its July 22, 2021 Order Consolidating Dockets, Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice in Docket EMP-118 Sub 0 to begin on August 12, 2021 in the Herald. The Public Notice ran for four successive weeks, with publication ending on September 2, 2021.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Katherine E. Ross

Enclosure

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## **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

NORTH CAROLINA Chowan County
affirms that he/she is clork of Chow an Herald, a newspaper published daily at Edenton, North Carolina, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is heroto attached, entitled Timbermill Wind was published in said Chowan Herald on the following dates:
Thursday, July 1, 2021 Thursday, July 8, 2021 Thursday, July 15, 2021 Thursday, July 22, 2021 Thursday, July 29, 2021
and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published, was at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Chapter 1, Section 597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspap within the meaning of Chapter 1, Section 597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
Affirmed and subscribed before me this 12th day of August 2021

ublic Signature) (Notary Public Printed Name) THANKILLIAN WILLIAM AUGUST 21, A DARY PUT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. EMP-118, SUB 1 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
In the Matter of

Copy Line: Timbermill Wind

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Total Price: \$1,287.00

Lines:

Application of Timbermill Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 62-100 et. seq. to Construct a Fransmission Line for a Proposed Generating Facili-ty in Chowan County, North Carolina PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 21, 2021, Timbermill Wind, LLC (Timbermill) filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission), an application to obtain a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity (ECEPCN), to construct approximately six miles of 230-kV transmission line in Chowan County, North Carolina, to Interconnect a proposed wind energy facility with a planned capacity of up to 189 MW AC . The application for a certificate of pub-lic convenience and necessity for construction of the wind energy facility was filed on June 14, 2021, in Docket No, EMP-118, Sub 0.

The CECPCN application states that the proposed transmission line route will be sited on private land over which Timbermill and the landowners have executed site control agreements for the purpose of the transmission line. The transmission line will originate at the proposed wind energy facility collector substation south of W. Bear Swamp Road and run approximately six miles south, crossing Paradise Road to interconnect to the existing 230-kV Winfall-Mackeys transmission line owned by Dominion Energy North Car-olina, at a point north of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and north of

U.S. Highway 17 Bypass. Anyone wishing to view Timbermill's CECPCN application and the detailed maps concerning this project may do so on the Commission's website, www. ncuc.net (Search for Docket No. EMP-118 Sub 1), You may also review these materials at the following Timbermill location: 310 4 th St NE, Charlottesville, VA 22902; or may contact Jimmy Merrick at 434-282-2107 to arrange to review the application in Chowan Coun-

ty.
The Commission has scheduled the ap-The Commission has scheduled the application for a public witness hearing on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at the Chowan County Courthouse, 101 South Broad Street, Edendon, North Carolina, This hearing may be canceled if no significant protests are received subsequent to the publication of this Public Notice.

Persons desiring to intervene as formal

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties of record should file a verified petition under Commission Rules R1-5

and R1-19, and may file expert witness testimony, on or before Wednes-day, September 29, 2021. The petition and any testimony in support thereof should be filed with the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. Persons desiring to send written state-

rnents to inform the Commission of their position in the matter should ad-dress their statements to the North Cardress their statements to the North Car-olina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Scrvice Center, Raleigh, North Caroli-na 27699-4300, and should reference Docket No. EMP-118, Sub 1, Such writ-ten statements will be included in the Commission's official files. If the public hearing is not canceled, however, such written statements, cannot be capitalwritten statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at the hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. The Public Staff – North Carolina Utili-

ties Commission is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Com-Director should be addressed to Mr. Chris Ayers, Executive Director, should be addressed to Mr. Chris Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General Is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to: The Honorable Left Edit Attorney Commission. General should be addressed to; The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney Gen-eral of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Ser-vice Center, Ralelgh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov. 394172 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2021



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## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

NORTH CAROLINA Chowan County

Chowan Herald, a newspaper published daily at Edenton, North Carolina, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is hereto attached, entitled Utilities Comm Raleigh was published in said Chowan Herald on the following dates:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 Thursday, August 19, 2021 Thursday, August 26, 2021 Thursday, September 2, 2021

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published, was at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Chapter 1, Section 597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Chapter 1, Section 597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 15th day of September 2021

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(Notary Public Signature)

Notary Public Printed Name)

My commission expires 8-21-20



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. EMP-118, SUB 0 DOCKET NO. EMP-118, SUB 1 PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Total Price: \$1,496.00

Lines:

Copy Line: Utilities Comm Raleigh

DOCKET NO. EMP-118, SUB 0 In the Matter of Application of Timbermill Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Merchant Plant Wind Energy Facility in Chowan County, North Carolina and Registration as a New Renewable Energy Facility

DOCKET NO, EMP-118, SUB 1 In the Matter of

Application of Timbermill Wind, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Transmission Line in Chowan County, North Carolina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing to be held Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Chowan County Courthouse, 101 South Broad Street, Edenton, North Carolina. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public witness testimony regarding the application of Timbermill Wind, ILC (Applicant), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a merchant plant wind energy facility (Facility) with a capacity of up to 189 MWAC to be located in Chowan County, North Carolina (Suh o Application). The proceeding to consider the application for this Facility has been consolidated with the proceeding to consider the Applicant's request for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity (CECPCN) to construct an approximately 6-mile 230kV transmission line (Timbermill Line). The Timbernost fine Williallow the Applicant's proposed Facility to interconnect in to the existing 230kV Winfall- Mackeys transmission line operated by Virginia Electric and Power Company, dhola Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) (Sub Application)

1 Application). In support of its Application for the Facility the Applicant filed the direct testimony of Jimmy Merrick, Deepesh Rana, Ellen Balfrey, Emmanual Wernakoy and Jeremy Spaeth, In summary, construction of the 189 MWAC merchant plant wind energy facility is anticipated to begin on or about November 2022 with the expected commercial operation date being October 2023. The Facility is located east of Sandy Ridge Road, southwest of Center Hill Highway, and north of US Highway 17 in Chowan County. The Facility will interconnect, via the 6-mile 230kV transmis-

sion line, to the interconnection switching station and the Winfall-Mackeys transmission line owned by DENC. The expected life of the Facility, with future upgrades, is 35 years or longer. On June 28, 2021, the Public Staff filed a Notice of Completeness stating that

On June 28, 2021, the Public Staff filed a Notice of Completeness stating that the Public Staff has reviewed the application for the Facility as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and that the Public Staff considers the application to be complete.

Additional information about the applications is available for review by the public on the Commission's website and online docket system 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 Mall Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326. The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers

rized 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 may be emailed to utility AGO@ncdoj.gov. Written statements will be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision but do not receive the same consideration as testimony provided by public witnesses at a hearing. Any person desiring to intervene in the

Any plastin dearing to threevene 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 Wednesday, September 29, 2021. 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 Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

The Commission may cancel the public witness hearing if no substantial written complaints regarding the proposed facility or proposed transmission line are received by the Commission's Chief Clerk on or before Monday, October 11, 2021.

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