

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY
EC-120-0097-00**

MS SOLAR 2, LLC

DOCKET NO. 2015-UA-72

IN RE: JOINT PETITION OF MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY AND MS SOLAR 2, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN SOLAR GENERATING FACILITIES IN LAMAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE OF HEARING

THIS matter is before the Commission on the Joint Petition filed by Mississippi Power Company (“MPC”) and MS Solar 2, LLC (the “Solar Developer”) in the above-referenced docket. In this docket, MPC petitioned the Commission for approval to enter into a Power Purchase Agreement with the Solar Developer, while the Solar Developer petitioned the Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, operate, and maintain the solar generating facilities associated with the above-referenced Power Purchase Agreement. The Commission finds that the public convenience and necessity requires an evidentiary hearing to be held in the above-referenced docket. The Commission also finds that the public convenience and necessity requires that an evidentiary hearing be held on less than twenty (20) day notice, in light of impending tax incentive deadlines and the Solar Developer’s scheduling requirements. The only intervenor to these proceedings, SMEPA, has expressed no disapproval of the proposed project and would not be prejudiced by the Commission’s expedited hearing schedule in this instance.

An evidentiary hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, in the hearing room of the Commission located on the First Floor of the Woolfolk State Office Building in Jackson,

Mississippi, directly following the Commission's previously scheduled monthly docket call and open meeting.

This Order shall be deemed issued on the day it is served upon the parties herein by the Executive Secretary of this Commission who shall note the service date in the file of this Docket.

SO ORDERED, this the 24th day of September 2015.



MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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KATHERINE COLLIER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

ATTEST: A True Copy

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Effective this the 24th Day of September 2015.