

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-5220, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Bladen Solar, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and) ORDER ISSUING
Necessity to Construct a 50-MW Solar) AMENDED CERTIFICATE
Facility in Bladen County, North Carolina)

BY THE COMMISSION: On June 30, 2015, the Commission issued an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity and accepting the registration statement for Bladen Solar, LLC (Applicant), for construction of a 50-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located on the east and west sides of Braxton Edge Road, east and west of the intersection with Old Fayetteville Road, and east of Walter West Road, near Fayetteville, Bladen County, North Carolina.

On June 1, 2016, the Applicant filed an amendment to its application stating that due to siting constraints, the footprint of the facility has been expanded, but will remain on the same parcels of land included in the original site plan.

On June 2, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Further Review by State Clearinghouse.

On July 11, 2016, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on August 15, 2016. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the amendment and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of G.S. 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64.

Based upon the foregoing, and the recommendation of the Public Staff, the Commission finds good cause to approve the amended application and issue the requested certificate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

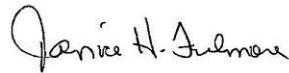
1. That the application filed by Bladen Solar, LLC, for an amended certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.

2. That Appendix A shall constitute the amended certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Bladen Solar, LLC, for the 50-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located on the east and west sides of Braxton Edge Road, east and west of the intersection with Old Fayetteville Road, and east of Walter West Road, near Fayetteville, Bladen County, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of August, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

Commissioner Jerry C. Dockham did not participate in this decision.

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Bladen Solar, LLC
3250 Ocean Park Boulevard, Suite 355
Santa Monica, California 90405

is hereby issued this

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PURSUANT TO G.S. 62-110.1

for a 50-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

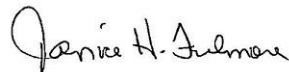
on the east and west sides of Braxton Edge Road, east and west of the intersection with
Old Fayetteville Road, and east of Walter West Road, near Fayetteville,
Bladen County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions
as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made
by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of August, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk