

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-3957, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Old Pageland-Monroe Road	)	ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
Solar Farm, LLC, for a Certificate of Public	)	AND ACCEPTING REGISTRATION
Convenience and Necessity to Construct	)	OF NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY
a 5-MW Solar Facility in Union County,	)	FACILITY
North Carolina	)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On August 29, 2014, Old Pageland-Monroe Road Solar Farm, LLC (Applicant), filed an application pursuant to Commission Rule R8-64 seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1 for construction of a 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Union County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC).

Contemporaneously with the application, the Applicant filed a registration statement for a renewable energy facility. The registration statement included the certified attestations required by Commission Rule R8-66(b).

On September 5, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On October 17, 2014, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that a copy of the application and public notice were provided to DEC on October 16, 2014.

Also on October 17, 2014, 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.

On November 14, 2014, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Home News (Marshville, NC) stating that the publication of notice was completed on November 13, 2014. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on December 1, 2014. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of G.S. 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. The Public Staff further stated that the registration statement contains the certified attestations required by Commission

Rule R8-66(b). Therefore, the Public Staff recommended issuance of the requested certificate and acceptance of the registration statement for the facility.

Based upon the foregoing, and the recommendation of the Public Staff, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application, issue the requested certificate, and accept the registration statement. The Applicant should annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year and will be required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system (<http://www.ncrets.org>) in order to facilitate the issuance of RECS.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application filed by Old Pageland-Monroe Road Solar Farm, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.

2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Old Pageland-Monroe Road Solar Farm, LLC, for the 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Union County at 919 Old Pageland Highway, Monroe, North Carolina.

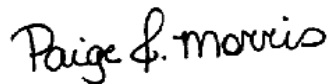
3. That the registration statement filed by Old Pageland-Monroe Road Solar Farm, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility to be located in Union County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility shall be, and is hereby, accepted.

4. That Old Pageland-Monroe Road Solar Farm, LLC, annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2014.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk

Commissioner Don M. Bailey did not participate in this decision.

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Old Pageland-Monroe Road Solar Farm, LLC  
Post Office Box 16005  
Bristol, Virginia 24209

is hereby issued this

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

for a 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

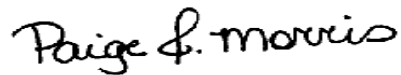
in Union County at 919 Old Pageland Highway,  
Monroe, North Carolina,

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2014.

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