

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-4410, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Yadkinville Solar, LLC,	)
for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)
and Necessity to Construct a 3.5-MW Solar	)
Facility in Yadkin County, North Carolina	)
	ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
	AND ACCEPTING REGISTRATION
	OF NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY
	FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On September 26, 2014, Yadkinville Solar, LLC (Applicant), filed an application pursuant to Commission Rule R8-64 with the Commission seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 3.5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Yadkin 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 new renewable energy facility. The registration statement included the certified attestations required by Commission Rule R8-66(b).

On October 1, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On November 5, 2014, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that the public notice and a copy of the application were provided to DEC on October 1, 2014.

Also on November 5, 2014, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Yadkin Ripple stating that the publication of notice was completed on October 30, 2014. No complaints have been received.

On November 19, 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.

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.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate of public convenience and necessity for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility. The Commission further finds good cause, based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, to accept registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility. 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.

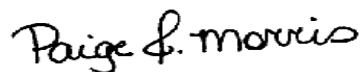
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of Yadkinville Solar, 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 Yadkinville Solar, LLC for the 3.5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located in Yadkin County, on Old U.S. 421 Highway, near Yadkinville, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by Yadkinville Solar, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Yadkin County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility shall be, and is hereby, accepted.
4. That Yadkinville Solar, 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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Yadkinville Solar, LLC  
17115 Kenton Drive, Suite 206A  
Cornelius, North Carolina 28031

is hereby issued this

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

for a 3.5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

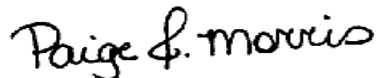
in Yadkin County, on Old U.S. 421 Highway, near Yadkinville, North Carolina,

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.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk