

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-4483, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Conetoe II Solar, LLC, for)
a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct a 80-MW Solar) ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
Facility in Edgecombe and Pitt Counties,)
North Carolina)

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 6, 2014, Conetoe II Solar, LLC (Conetoe II), filed in this docket an application pursuant to Commission Rule R8-64 seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 80-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Edgecombe and Pitt Counties, North Carolina. Conetoe II plans to sell the electricity to Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP).

On October 10, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On November 19, 2014, the State Clearinghouse filed comments requesting that Conetoe II provide additional information to the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources. On January 13, 2015, the State Clearinghouse filed additional comments. Because of the nature of the additional 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 December 3, 2014, Conetoe II filed a certificate of service stating that the public notice and a copy of the application were provided to DNCP on October 13, 2014. Also, on December 3, 2014, Conetoe II filed affidavits of publication from the Rocky Mount Telegram and the Greenville Daily Reflector stating that the publication of notice was completed on November 5, 2014. No complaints have been received.

On February 6 and 9, 2015, Conetoe II filed an amendment to its application that provided the information required by the version of Commission Rule R8-64(b)(2) that was in effect on the application date.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on February 23, 2015. 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 that the requested certificate be issued and the registration for the facility be accepted.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

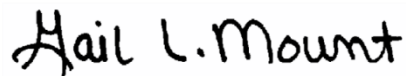
1. That the application of Conetoe II Solar, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.

2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Conetoe II Solar, LLC, for the 80-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Edgecombe and Pitt Counties at the location bounded on the North by Leigh Road, the South at WC Cobb Road, the West by Ellis Road and the East at Thigpen Road and NC Highway 42, Conetoe, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 25th day of February, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

Commissioner James G. Patterson did not participate in this decision.

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Conetoe II Solar, LLC
192 Raceway Drive
 Mooresville, North Carolina 28117

is hereby issued this

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

for a 80-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

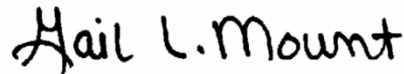
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the South at WC Cobb Road, the West by Ellis Road and the East at Thigpen Road and
NC Highway 42, Conetoe, North Carolina,

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

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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