

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-7164, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

BY THE COMMISSION: On November 9, 2015, Boston Farm, LLC (Applicant), filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate) pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located at on the east side of Boston Road (also known as U.S. Route 501), south of the intersection with Bowmantown Road, near Roxboro, Person County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP).

Contemporaneously with the application, the Applicant filed a registration statement for a new renewable energy facility.

On November 10, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On November 11, 2015, the Applicant filed a verified certificate of service stating that the application and the related public notice were provided to DEP on November 11, 2015.

On December 16, 2015, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Courier-Times (Roxboro, North Carolina) stating that the publication of notice was completed on December 5, 2015. No complaints have been received.

On December 17, 2015, 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 January 4, 2016. 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 approval of the certificate and registration for the facility.

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. 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 shall 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 Boston 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 Boston Farm, LLC, for the 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at on the east side of Boston Road (also known as U.S. Route 501), south of the intersection with Bowmantown Road, near Roxboro, Person County, North Carolina.

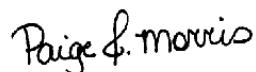
3. That the registration statement filed by Boston Farm, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Person County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted.

4. That Boston Farm, LLC, shall 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 6th day of January, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk

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Boston Farm, LLC
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is hereby issued this

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

for a 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

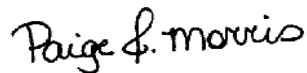
at on the east side of Boston Road (also known as U.S. Route 501), south of the intersection with Bowmantown Road, near Roxboro, Person County, North Carolina,

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 6th day of January, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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