

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-6934, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 19, 2015, Jester Solar, LLC (Applicant), filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located along Millers Chapel Road, approximately 0.5 of a mile southwest from the intersection of East New Hope Road and Millers Chapel Road, near Goldsboro, Wayne 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 October 20, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On October 22, 2015, the Applicant filed a verified certificate of service stating that the application and the related public notice were provided to DEP on October 22, 2015.

On November 13, 2015, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners filed a letter concerning the facility's proximity to the runway at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. It requested that the Commission schedule a public hearing to address this matter.

On November 25, 2015, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from the Goldsboro News-Argus stating that the publication of notice was completed on November 13, 2015.

On December 1, 2015, and December 17, 2015, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letters indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On May 26, 2016, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners filed a second letter rescinding its request for a public hearing. The letter indicated that the facility's site plan was reviewed by Seymour Johnson Air Force Base and found to be in compliance with

their mitigation requirements. The site plan was also approved by the Wayne County Planning Board. No other complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on June 20, 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.

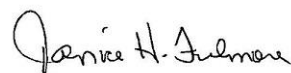
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of Jester 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 Jester Solar, LLC, for the 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located along Millers Chapel Road, approximately 0.5 of a mile southwest from the intersection of East New Hope Road and Millers Chapel Road, near Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by Jester Solar, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Wayne County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted.
4. That Jester Solar, 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 21st day of June, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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Jester Solar, LLC
3250 Ocean Park Boulevard, Suite 355
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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

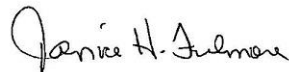
along Millers Chapel Road, approximately 0.5 of a mile southwest from the intersection
of East New Hope Road and Millers Chapel Road, near Goldsboro, Wayne County,
North Carolina,

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

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This the 21st day of June, 2016.

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