

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-5219, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Shoe Creek Solar, LLC,) ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) AND ACCEPTING REGISTRATION
Necessity to Construct a 65-MW Solar) OF NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY
Facility in Scotland County, North Carolina) FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On February 23, 2015, Shoe Creek 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 65-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located on the north and south sides of McIntosh Road, to the east of the intersection with Stubbs Road, and west of the intersection with McLaughlin Road in Laurinburg, Scotland County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (DEP).

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

On March 3, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On March 30, 2015, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that the public notice and a copy of the application were provided to DEP on March 30, 2015.

On April 7, 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.

On April 29, 2015, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Laurinburg Exchange stating that the publication of notice was completed on April 21, 2015. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on May 18, 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 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 Shoe Creek 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 Shoe Creek Solar, LLC, for the 65-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on the north and south sides of McIntosh Road, to the east of the intersection with Stubbs Road, and west of the intersection with McLaughlin Road in Laurinburg, Scotland County, North Carolina.

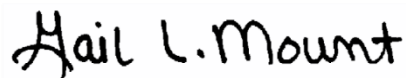
3. That the registration statement filed by Shoe Creek Solar, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Scotland County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted.

4. That Shoe Creek 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 19th day of May, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

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Shoe Creek Solar, LLC
3265 Ocean Park Boulevard, Suite 355
Santa Monica, California 90405

is hereby issued this

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

for a 65-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located on

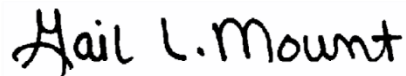
the north and south sides of McIntosh Road, to the east of the intersection with Stubbs Road, and west of the intersection with McLaughlin Road in Laurinburg, Scotland County, North Carolina,

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 19th day of May, 2015.

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