

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-1604, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Amended Application by Progress Solar I,)	
LLC, for an Certificate of Public Convenience)	ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
and Necessity and Registration Statement for)	AND ACCEPTING
a 4.0-MW _{AC} Solar Photovoltaic Electric)	REGISTRATION OF NEW
Generating Facility in Franklin County, North)	RENEWABLE ENERGY
Carolina)	FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On April 24, 2012, the Commission granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity and accepted a registration statement filed by Progress Solar I, LLC (Applicant), for a 3.6-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located on NC Highway 39, Bunn, Franklin County, North Carolina. On November 19, 2012, the Applicant requested that the certificate be amended to increase the facility's capacity to 4.0 MW_{AC}.

On December 3, 2012, the Applicant filed an amended registration statement for the facility as a new renewable energy facility in this docket. The registration statement included attestations that: (1) the facility is in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations, and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources; (2) the facility will be operated as a new renewable energy facility; (3) the Applicant will not remarket or otherwise resell any renewable energy certificates sold to an electric power supplier to comply with G.S. 62-133.8; and (4) the Applicant will consent to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff insofar as those records relate to transactions with North Carolina electric power suppliers.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its regular Staff Conference on March 4, 2013. The Public Staff recommended that the Commission approve the amended application, issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity, and accept the registration statement.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the amended application and issue the attached certificate of public convenience and necessity for the proposed 4.0-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on NC Highway 39, Bunn, Franklin County, North Carolina. The Commission further finds good cause, based upon the foregoing and the entire record in this proceeding, including the source of fuel stated in the application and registration statement, to accept registration of the facility as a new renewable energy facility. Progress Solar I, LLC, shall annually file the information required by Commission

Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year. Progress Solar I, LLC, will be required to participate in the NC-RETS REC tracking system (<http://www.ncrets.org>) in order to facilitate the issuance of RECs.

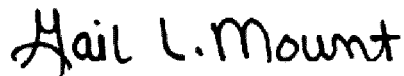
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the amended application filed by Progress Solar I, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and hereby is, approved.
2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity for the 4.0-MW AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on NC Highway 39, Bunn, Franklin County, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by Progress Solar I, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Franklin County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility shall be, and hereby, is accepted.
4. That Progress Solar I, 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 5th day of March, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland did not participate.

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Progress Solar I, LLC
Post Office Box 1455
Cornelius, North Carolina 28031

is hereby issued this

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

for a 4.0-MW AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located at

NC Highway 39, Bunn, Franklin 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 5th day of March, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount

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