

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-2273, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Wayne Solar I, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and) ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
Necessity to Construct a 5-MW Solar)
Facility in Wayne County, North Carolina)

BY THE COMMISSION: On November 9, 2012, Wayne Solar I, LLC (Applicant), filed an application with the Commission seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1 for construction of a 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located at 1455 Indian Springs Road, Mount Olive, Wayne County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

On November 15, 2012, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice, which required the Applicant to (1) publish notice of the application as required by G.S. 62-82(a) and file an affidavit of publication with the Commission, (2) mail a copy of the application and notice, no later than the first date that such notice is published, to the electric utility to which the Applicant plans to sell and distribute the electricity, and (3) file a certificate of service of such mailing to the utility. The Order also specified that if a complaint was received within 10 days after the last date of the publication of the notice, the Commission would schedule a public hearing to determine whether a certificate of public convenience and necessity should be awarded. The Order further specified that if the Commission received no complaints within the time specified above and if the Commission did not order a hearing upon its own initiative, it would enter an order awarding the certificate of public convenience and necessity.

On January 4, 2013, 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 January 7, 2013, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that the public notice was provided to Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. Contemporaneously, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication stating that the publication of notice was completed on December 14, 2012. No complaints have been received.

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 application and issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate of public convenience and necessity for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility at 1455 Indian Springs Road, Mount Olive, Wayne County, North Carolina.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

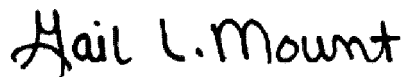
1. That the application filed by Wayne Solar I, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.

2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Wayne Solar I, LLC, for the 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 1455 Indian Springs Road, Mount Olive, Wayne County, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 5th day of March, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Handwritten signature of Gail L. Mount in black ink.

Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland did not participate.

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Wayne Solar I, LLC
227 South Side Drive, Suite B
Charlotte, North Carolina 28217

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

1455 Indian Springs Road, Mount Olive, 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.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 5th day of March, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount

Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk