

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-2363, SUB 12
DOCKET NO. SP-4344, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Haywood Farm Solar, LLC,) ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) AND ACCEPTING
Necessity to Construct a 4.99-MW Solar) REGISTRATION OF NEW
Facility in Montgomery County, North Carolina) RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On June 16, 2014, Carolina Solar Energy II, LLC (Carolina Solar), filed a registration statement for a new 4.99-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic renewable energy facility to be located in Montgomery County, North Carolina in Docket No. SP-2363, Sub 12.

On June 23, 2014, Carolina Solar filed an application in Docket No. SP-3845, Sub 3, with the name of the Applicant stated as CSE II LLC, seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of this solar photovoltaic electric generating facility. Carolina Solar stated that it planned to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Corporation (Duke).

On July 7, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice in Docket No. SP-3845, Sub 3.

On July 16, 2014, the Applicant notified the Commission that the correct name of the Applicant is Carolina Solar Energy II, LLC.

On July 18, 2014, on the basis of the application, as amended on July 16, 2014, the Commission issued an Amended Order Requiring Publication of Notice and transferring the application to Docket No. SP-2363, Sub 12, the docket in which the Applicant previously filed a registration statement for this facility.

On July 30, 2014, Carolina Solar filed a certificate of service stating that a copy of the application was provided to Duke on June 17, 2014, and the related public notice was provided to Duke on July 28, 2014.

On July 31, 2014, Carolina Solar filed in Docket No. SP-2363, Sub 12, an amendment to the application and registration statement to provide that the Applicant would be selling electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (DEP).

On August 21, 2014, 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 September 3, 2014, Carolina Solar filed an affidavit of publication from The Courier-Tribune (Randolph County) stating that the publication of notice was completed on August 19, 2014. No complaints have been received.

On September 23, 2014, Carolina Solar and Haywood Farm Solar, LLC (Applicant), filed in Docket Nos. SP-2363, Sub 12, and SP-4344, Sub 0, an amendment to the application and registration statement to provide that the Applicant, a wholly owned subsidiary of Carolina Solar, would own the proposed facility and should receive the certificate of public convenience and necessity.

On October 27, 2014, the Applicant filed an amendment to the registration statement which included the certified attestations required by Commission Rule R8-66(b) which had been inadvertently omitted from the original filing made on June 16, 2014 in Docket SP-2363 Sub 12.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on November 3, 2014. 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 Haywood Farm 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 Haywood Farm Solar, LLC, for the 4.99-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located in Montgomery County at 992 Pekin Road, Troy, North Carolina.

3. That the registration statement filed by Carolina Solar, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Montgomery County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility shall be deemed to have been filed by Haywood Farm Solar, LLC, and shall be, and is hereby, accepted.

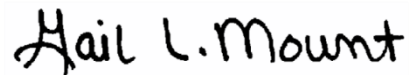
4. That Haywood Farm Solar, LLC, annually file the information required by Commission Rule R8-66 on or before April 1 of each year.

5. That the Chief Clerk shall close Docket No. SP-2363, Sub 12.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 4th day of November, 2014.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

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DOCKET NO. SP-4344, SUB 0

Haywood Farm Solar, LLC
c/o Carolina Solar Energy II, LLC
400 West Main Street, Suite 503
Durham, North Carolina 27701

is hereby issued this

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

for a 4.99-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

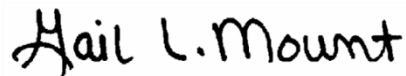
in Montgomery County at 992 Pekin Road, Troy, North Carolina,

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 4th day of November, 2014.

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Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk