

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-4132, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of SoINCPower3, LLC, for a) ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
Certificate of Public Convenience and) AND ACCEPTING REGISTRATION
Necessity to Construct a 5-MW Solar) OF NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY
Facility in Gates County, North Carolina) FACILITY

BY THE COMMISSION: On August 19, 2014, SoINCPower3, LLC (Applicant), filed an application pursuant to Commission Rule R8-64(b) 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 in Gates County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP).

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

On August 26, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On October 9, 2014, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that a copy of the application and the related public notice were provided to DNCP on September 23, 2014.

Also on October 9, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Roanoke-Chowan News Herald (Ahoskie, NC) stating that the publication of notice was completed on October 1, 2014.

On October 13, 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 October 16, 2014, the Applicant filed a revised affidavit of publication from The Roanoke-Chowan News Herald stating that the publication of notice was completed on October 15, 2014. No complaints have been received.

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 issuance of the requested certificate and acceptance of the registration statement for the facility.

Based upon the foregoing, and the recommendation of the Public Staff, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application, issue the requested certificate, and accept the registration statement. The Applicant should 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.

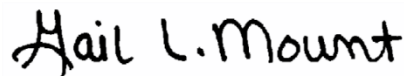
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application filed by SoINCPower3, 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 SoINCPower3, LLC, for the 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located in Gates County at 1187 E. US Highway 158, Sunbury, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by SoINCPower3, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Gates County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility shall be, and is hereby, accepted.
4. That SoINCPower3, LLC, 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 4th day of November, 2014.

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Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

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SoINCPower3, LLC
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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

in Gates County at 1187 E. US Highway 158,
Sunbury, North Carolina 27979

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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