

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-3876, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

BY THE COMMISSION: On July 9, 2014, Sun-Devil Solar, 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 Warren County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity generated by this facility to Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (DEP).

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

On July 16, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On July 22, 2014, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that a copy of the public notice was provided to DEP on July 21, 2014.

On August 19, 2014, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer stating that the publication of notice was completed on August 13, 2014. No complaints have been received.

On August 25, 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 8, 2014, the Applicant filed an amendment to its application and a revised registration statement, clarifying that it is a new renewable energy facility.

On October 16, 2014, the Applicant filed a correction to its corporate name.

On October 20, 2014, in response to an inquiry from the Public Staff, the Applicant filed a certification that DEP was duly served with a copy of the application, as well as the public notice, as required by Commission Rule R8-64(c)(1).

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 Sun-Devil 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 Sun-Devil Solar, LLC, for the 5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located in Warren County, at 3411 US 158, Littleton, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by Sun-Devil Solar, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Warren County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility shall be, and is hereby, accepted.
4. That Sun-Devil Solar, 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.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount

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Sun-Devil Solar, LLC
4115 East Valley Auto Dr. #204
Mesa AZ 85206

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

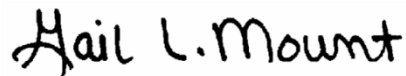
in Warren County, at 3411 US 158,
Littleton, North Carolina,

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 4th day of November, 2014.

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Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk