



Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On September 19, 2016, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Daily News (Jacksonville, North Carolina) stating that the publication of notice was completed on September 3, 2016. No complaints have been received.

On October 4, 2016, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that a copy of the Application and the related public notice were provided to DEP on September 27, 2016, which was after the first day of publication of the notice. DEP has informed the Applicant that it does not object to the lack of timely notice.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on October 17, 2016. 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:

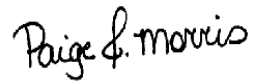
1. That the application of Old North State Solar, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.
2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Old North State Solar, LLC, for the 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar generating facility to be located off Belgrade Swansboro Road, approximately 0.12 miles east of the intersection of Belgrade Swansboro Road and Parkertown Road in Hubert, Onslow County, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by Old North State Solar, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Onslow County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted.

4. That Old North State Solar, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

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Old North State Solar, LLC  
34 Wall Street, Suite 604  
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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<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

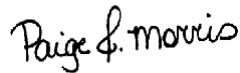
off Belgrade Swansboro Road, approximately 0.12 miles east of the intersection of  
Belgrade Swansboro Road and Parkertown Road in Hubert, Onslow County, North  
Carolina,

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk