

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-8025, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

BY THE COMMISSION: On June 14, 2016, Tamworth Holdings, LLC (Applicant), filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar generating facility to be located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 701 and NC Highway 201, Garland, Bladen County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity to Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP).

Contemporaneously with the application, the Applicant filed a registration statement for a new renewable energy facility. The registration statement included certified attestations that: (1) the facility is in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations, and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources; (2) the facility will be operated as a new renewable energy facility; (3) the Applicant will not remarket or otherwise resell any renewable energy certificates sold to an electric power supplier to comply with G.S. 62-133.8; and (4) the Applicant will consent to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff insofar as those records relate to transactions with North Carolina electric power suppliers.

On June 16, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On July 15, 2016, the Applicant filed a letter stating that the registration statement contained the incorrect capacity and the correct capacity of the facility will be 5-MW<sub>AC</sub>.

On July 21 and August 11, 2016, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letters indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On August 31, 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 August 31, 2016.

On September 9, 2016, the Applicant filed a letter stating that the registration statement contained the incorrect meter reading entity and the correct meter reading entity will be DEP.

On September 27, 2016, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from the Bladen Journal (Elizabethtown, North Carolina) stating that the publication of notice was completed on September 27, 2016. No complaints have been received.

On October 13, 2016, the Applicant filed an affidavit indicating that it had established site control for the proposed facility.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on October 24, 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:

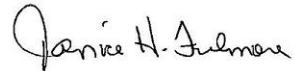
1. That the application of Tamworth Holdings, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.
2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Tamworth Holdings, LLC, for the 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar generating facility to be located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 701 and NC Highway 201, Garland, Bladen County, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by Tamworth Holdings, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Bladen County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted.

4. That Tamworth Holdings, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice H. Fulmore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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Tamworth Holdings, LLC  
1125 East Morehead Street, Suite 202  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204

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 at

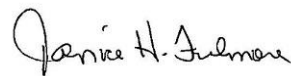
the intersection of U.S. Highway 701 and NC Highway 201,  
Garland, Bladen County, North Carolina,

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

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Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk