

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-7991, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Traveller Solar, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 5-MW Solar Facility in Lee County, North Carolina	) ) ) ) )	ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE AND ACCEPTING REGISTRATION OF NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY
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BY THE COMMISSION: On June 21, 2016, Traveller Solar, 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 300 Robert E. Lee Drive, southeast of the intersection of Robert E. Lee Drive and Harvey Faulk Road, Sanford, Lee 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 30, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On July 1, 2016 and July 25, 2016, the Applicant filed a certificate of service and revised certificate of service respectively, stating that a copy of the Application and the related public notice were provided to DEP by July 8, 2016.

On July 12, 2016, the Applicant filed an amended registration statement.

On July 20, 2016, the Applicant filed an amended application and registration statement that clarified information included in the June 21 and July 12 filings.

On August 9, 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 23, 2016, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from The Sanford Herald stating that the publication of notice was completed on August 4, 2016. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on September 19, 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.

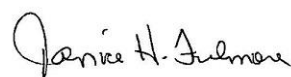
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the application of Traveller 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 Traveller Solar, LLC, for the 5-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar generating facility to be located at 300 Robert E. Lee Drive, southeast of the intersection of Robert E. Lee Drive and Harvey Faulk Road, Sanford, Lee County, North Carolina.
3. That the registration statement filed by Traveller Solar, LLC, for its solar photovoltaic facility located in Lee County, North Carolina, as a new renewable energy facility, shall be, and is hereby, accepted.
4. That Traveller 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

Chairman Edward S. Finley, Jr., did not participate in this decision.

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Traveller Solar, LLC  
34 Wall Street, Suite 604  
Asheville, NC 28801

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

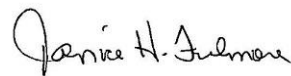
300 Robert E. Lee Drive, southeast of the intersection of Robert E. Lee Drive and  
Harvey Faulk Road, Sanford, Lee County, North Carolina,

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk