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North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. SP-5489, Sub 0
New Bern Solar, LLC - Application for a Certificate
of Public Convenience and Necessity and Registration
as a New Renewable Facility

Dear Clerk Mount:

Enclosed for filing is New Bern Solar, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Registration as a new Renewable Facility.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. Merrick Parrott

EMP:act
Enclosure

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. SP-5489, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	APPLICATION FOR A
New Bern Solar, LLC For a)	CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
Certificate of Public Convenience)	CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
and Necessity and Registration as a)	AND REGISTRATION AS A NEW
New Renewable Energy Facility)	RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

New Bern Solar, LLC ("New Bern" or the "Applicant"), through counsel, hereby applies to the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to G.S. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-64 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing construction of a 20.0-megawatt ("MW") (alternating current) solar facility (the "Facility") to be located in Craven County. The Applicant also submits its Registration as a New Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to Commission Rule R8-66.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

In support of its application, New Bern provides the Commission the attached five exhibits in compliance with Rule R8-64.

REGISTRATION AS A NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

In support of its registration as a New Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to R8-66, New Bern states the following:

1. The Applicant incorporates by reference this Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, including the exhibits to the Application.

2. Duke Energy Progress will read the energy production meter for the purpose of REC issuance.

3. The Applicant anticipates participating in the North Carolina Renewable Energy Tracking System.

4. The Applicant certifies that it is in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources.

5. The Applicant certifies that the Facility satisfies the requirements of G.S. § 62-133.8(a)(5) as a new renewable energy facility and will continue to be operated as a new renewable energy facility.

6. The Applicant certifies that any renewable energy certificates (whether or not bundled with electric power) sold to an electric power supplier to comply with G.S. § 62-133.8 have not, and will not, be remarketed or otherwise resold for any other purpose, including another renewable energy portfolio standard or voluntary purchase of renewable energy certificates in North Carolina or any other state or country, and that the electric power associated with the certificates will not be offered or sold with any representation that the power is bundled with renewable energy certificates.

7. The Applicant certifies that it consents to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff in so far as those records relate to transactions

with North Carolina electric power suppliers and agrees to provide the Public Staff and the Commission access to those books and records, wherever they are located, and access to the Facility.

WHEREFORE, New Bern Solar, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission:

(i) issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to G.S. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-64 for the 20.0-MW_{AC} Facility, as more specifically described herein; and

(ii) accept the Registration of the Facility as a New Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to G.S. § 133.8 and Commission Rule R8-66.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of April, 2015

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**New Bern Solar, LLC
Application Exhibit 1**

- i. The Applicant's full and correct name, business address, and business telephone number are:

New Bern Solar, LLC
3250 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 355
Santa Monica, CA 90405
636.474.9067

The electronic mailing address for purposes of this filing is
bunge@ccrenew.com.

- ii. New Bern Solar, LLC is a North Carolina limited liability company that was formed October 27, 2014. David Bunge is duly authorized to act as a corporate agent for the purposes of this application. Correspondence, documents, and filings regarding this application should be sent as follows. The Applicant and counsel consent to electronic service of filings related to this application.

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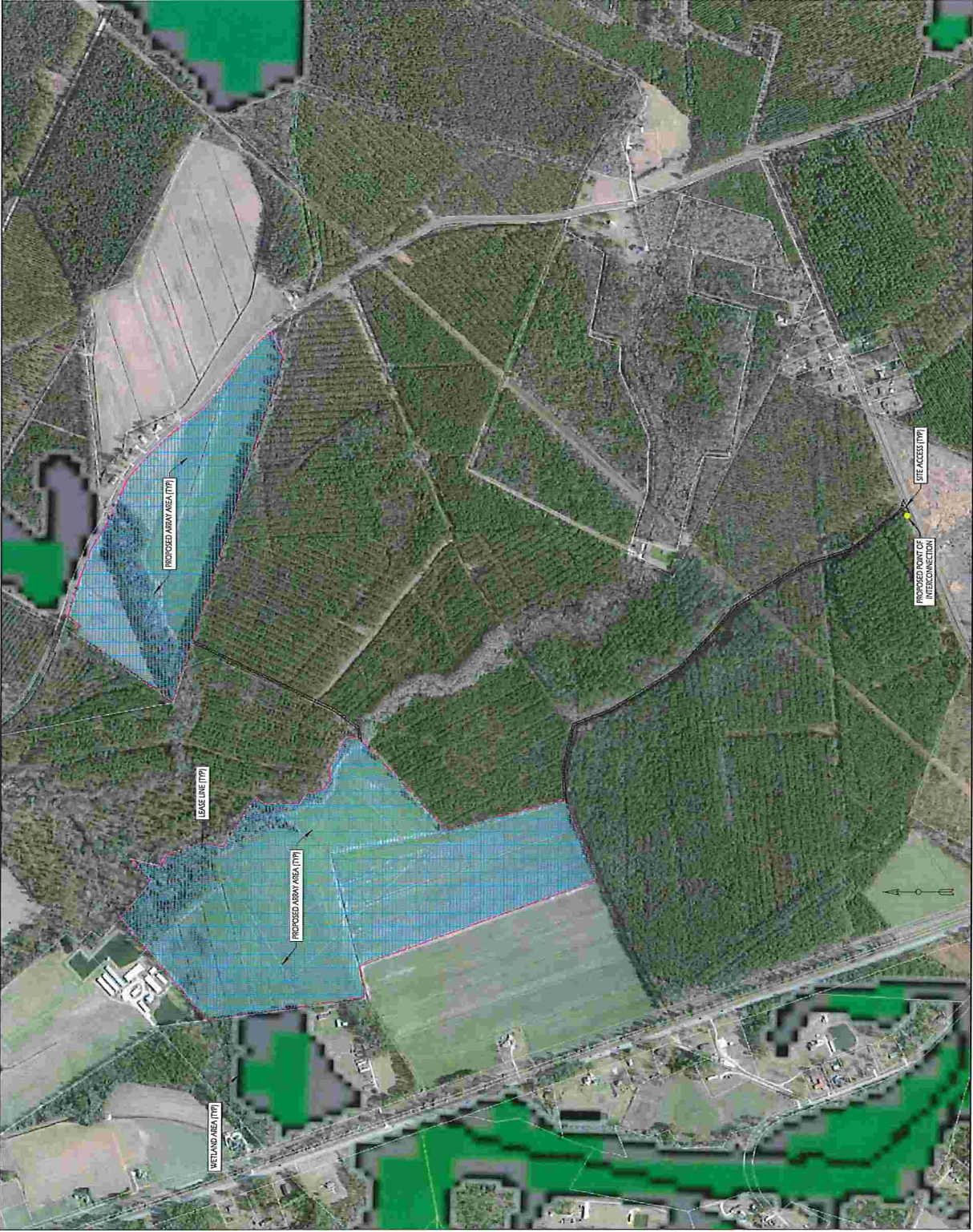
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- iii. New Bern Solar, LLC will be the owner of the Facility. New Bern has entered into a site control agreement with Dogwood Creek Land Holdings, LLC, which has entered into a lease with Joseph E. Thomas and wife, Linda M. Thomas, the current owners of the site. The site control agreement provides New Bern the right to pursue development activities.

**New Bern Solar, LLC
Application Exhibit 2**

- i. See attached map with the proposed location of major equipment. The final site layout will depend on design considerations, consultation with Duke Energy Progress, and required permits.
- ii. An e911 street address has not been assigned to the Facility at this time. The Applicant will notify the Commission of the e911 street address when it is received. The facility will be located west of Shoo Fly Road, east of US Highway 17, and north of Gaskins Road in New Bern, NC, Craven County. The GPS coordinates of the facility are: 35.211, -77.055.



VICINITY MAP:



PROJECT INFO:

SITE ADDRESS: GASKINS RD
NEW BERN, NC 28560

COUNTY: CRAVEN COUNTY

LATITUDE 35° 12' 38.7" N

LONGITUDE 77° 3' 18.97" W

AC SYSTEM SIZE: 20 MW

GENERAL NOTES:

1. THE LOCATION OF PROPOSED EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FENCING, INTERCONNECTION, AND ACCESS ROADS, ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION DUE TO SITE CONDITIONS, ADDITIONAL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS, EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND/OR OTHER CONSTRAINTS.
2. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, TOPOGRAPHIC DATA, AND EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE PER AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND GIS MAPS.
3. THIS PLAN IS PRELIMINARY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED FOR CONSTRUCTION.

LINE TYPE LEGEND:

SYMBOL/ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
	PROPERTY LINE
	PROPOSED SITE ACCESS ROAD
	DESIRED INTERCONNECTION POINT
	SOLAR ARRAY SURROUNDED BY 6' SECURITY FENCE

APPLICANT

CYPRESS CREEK RENEWABLES
5215 CYPRESS CREEK PARK BLVD
SUITE 355
SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
(310) 581-6299



NEW BERN SOLAR, LLC

CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

DATE: 4/22/15

New Bern Solar, LLC
Application Exhibit 2(1)
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**New Bern Solar, LLC
Application Exhibit 3**

- i. The Facility will be a 20.0-MW_{AC} photovoltaic ("PV") array. The source of its power is solar energy.
- ii. The Facility will consist of approximately ninety-three thousand three hundred and twenty (93,320) 300Wp PV modules (or equivalent) affixed to ground mounted racks supported on driven piles. The Facility will utilize approximately twenty-four (24) 833kW inverters (or equivalent).
- iii. The maximum gross power production capacity of the Facility will be 20.0-MW_{AC} and the projected maximum net power production capacity is 19.7-MW_{AC}. Solar is an intermittent energy source, and therefore, the maximum dependable capacity is 0 MW. The Facility's nameplate capacity is 19.99-MW_{AC}.
- iv. The Facility is projected to come online in February, 2016.
- v. Electricity generated by the Facility will be sold to Duke Energy Progress under a 15 year power purchase agreement.
- vi. There are no provisions for wheeling of the electricity generated.
- vii. There are currently no arrangements for firm, non-firm or emergency generation.
- viii. The service life of the equipment is expected to be a minimum of 25 years.
- ix. The projected annual sales of the Facility are 42,185,584kWh.
- x. The Applicant will produce renewable energy certificates that are eligible for compliance with North Carolina's renewable energy and energy efficiency portfolio standard.

**New Bern Solar, LLC
Application Exhibit 4**

- i. The Applicant will file for self-certification as a Qualifying Facility under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Applicant anticipates needing a soil and erosion control permit from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The Facility has no potable water needs.
- ii. The Applicant will file a copy of the federal and state licenses, permits and exemptions, if any are received, once they are obtained.

**New Bern Solar, LLC
Application Exhibit 5**

The projected cost of the Facility is forty million dollars (\$40,000,000).

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VERIFICATION

I, David Bunge, being duly sworn, do hereby declare that I am duly authorized to act on behalf of the Applicant, that I am familiar with the facts, have read the foregoing Application and Registration Statement, and, to my personal knowledge, the matters and statements contained therein are in compliance with North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R8-64 and R8-66 and are true to the best of my knowledge.

This 31 day of March, 2015.



David Bunge
Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31 day of March, 2015.





Notary Public [Signature of Notary Public]



Name of Notary Public [typewritten or printed]

My Commission expires 9-20-2017