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Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5918

Re: Docket No. SP-8243, Sub 0
Notice of Transfer of Upstream Ownership

Dear Chief Clerk:

Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-64(d)(3), Summit Farms Solar, LLC (“Summit Farms”), SunEnergy Developments, LLC (“SunEnergy”), and Dominion Solar Projects V, Inc. (“Dominion Solar” and, together with SunEnergy, the “Parties”) hereby jointly provide notice to the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) of the transfer of the upstream ownership of Summit Farms from SunEnergy to Dominion Solar.

On June 17, 2015, in Docket No. SP-5310, Sub 0, the Commission issued a CPCN pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1(a) to Wildwood Solar, LLC (“Wildwood”) for construction of a 40-MW solar photovoltaic (“PV”) electric generating facility to be located at 1374 Caratoke Highway, Moyock, Currituck County, North Carolina. Based on information contained in filings made by Wildwood on July 27, 2016, and August 3, 2016, the Commission issued an order on August 9, 2016, approving the transfer of the Wildwood CPCN to Summit Farms, which is an affiliate of SunEnergy1, LLC (“SunEnergy1”). In the same order, the Commission also granted Wildwood’s request to amend the CPCN to authorize construction by Summit Farms of a 60-MW solar PV facility, rather than the 40-MW facility previously approved in Docket No. SP-5310, Sub 0, due to an adjustment to the common boundary line between the parcel of land on which the Summit Farms facility would be constructed and the neighboring parcel on which another solar PV facility would be constructed. The Summit Farms CPCN was reissued in Docket No. SP-8243, Sub 0.¹

¹ See *In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Renewables NC Solar LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 80-MW Solar Facility in Currituck County, North Carolina,*

With this letter, the Parties hereby notify the Commission that Dominion Solar has purchased all of the membership interests in Summit Farms from SunEnergy. As a result of the acquisition, the upstream ownership of Summit Farms has changed, but Summit Farms will continue to hold the Summit Farms CPCN issued in Docket No. SP-8243, Sub 0 on August 9, 2016. In connection with this transfer, the contact information for Summit Farms is now:

Summit Farms Solar, LLC
c/o Dominion Resources Services, Inc.
5000 Dominion Boulevard
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060
Attention: Director—Renewable Energy

The transfer of upstream ownership of Summit Farms will not affect the operations, plant configuration, or electric generating capacity of the Summit Farms facility from what was described in Wildwood's August 3, 2016 filing in Docket Nos. SP-5548, Sub 0 and SP-5310, Sub 1, or from what is stated on the Summit Farms CPCN.

Based on the foregoing, Summit Farms, Dominion Solar, and SunEnergy respectfully request that the Commission accept this notice of the change in upstream ownership of Summit Farms from SunEnergy to Dominion Solar.

Order Amending and Transferring Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, Docket Nos. SP-5448, Sub 0, *et al.* (Aug. 9, 2016) ("August 9 Order"). The August 9 Order also addressed changes to the CPCN currently held by Ranchland Solar, LLC ("Ranchland") on the neighboring parcel. Regarding that parcel, on July 21, 2015, in Docket No. SP-5448, Sub 0, the Commission issued a CPCN to Duke Energy Renewables NC Solar, LLC ("Duke Solar") for construction of an 80-MW solar PV electric generating facility to be located at 1384-1390 Caratoke Highway, Moyock, Currituck County, North Carolina. In addition to the filings made by Wildwood on July 27, 2016, and August 3, 2016, Duke Solar also made a filing on August 3, 2016, acknowledging the transfer of the Duke Solar CPCN to Ranchland, which is also an affiliate of SunEnergy¹. In the August 9 Order, in addition to granting the requests with respect to the Summit Farms CPCN, the Commission also granted a request to amend the Duke Solar CPCN to authorize construction of a 60-MW solar PV facility, rather than the 80-MW facility previously authorized. That CPCN was reissued to Ranchland in Docket No. SP-8244, Sub 0. Ranchland is not affected by the transfer of upstream ownership of Summit Farms discussed in this filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/Andrea R. Kells

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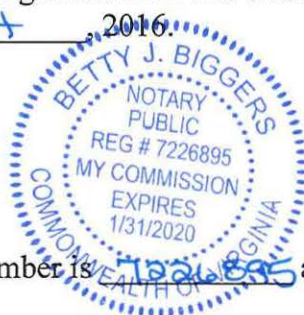
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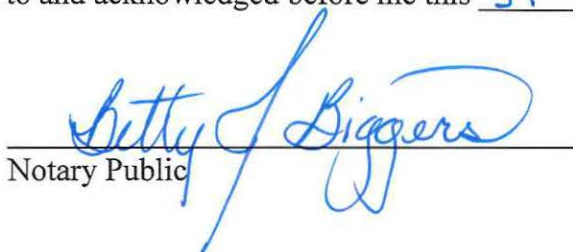
I, James E. Eck, Vice President – Business Development and Merchant Operations for Dominion Solar Projects V, Inc., verify that the contents of the Notice of Transfer of Upstream Ownership, submitted by SunEnergy Developments, LLC, Summit Farms Solar, LLC, and Dominion Solar Projects V, Inc., are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am duly authorized to act on behalf of Dominion Solar Projects V, Inc. and Summit Farms Solar, LLC.


Name: James E Eck

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
City of Richmond) to wit:

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged before me this 31st day of August, 2016.




Notary Public

My registration number is 7226895 and my commission expires:

1-31-2020

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I, Kenny Habul, Manger for SunEnergy Developments, LLC, verify that the contents of the Notice of Transfer of Upstream Ownership, submitted by SunEnergy Developments, LLC, Summit Farms Solar, LLC, and Dominion Solar Projects V, Inc., are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am duly authorized to act on behalf of SunEnergy Developments, LLC.



Name: Kenny Habul

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The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged before me this 31st day of August, 2016.





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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Transfer of Upstream Ownership as filed in Docket No. SP-8243, Sub 0, was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 1st day of September, 2016.

/s/Andrea R. Kells

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