STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-116, SUB 0

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Juno Solar, LLC, for a Conditional Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 275-MW Solar Facility in Richmond County, North Carolina

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSIONS OF DEADLINES

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 31, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice in this docket. According to the schedule established in that order, the Public Staff and other intervenors were to file direct testimony and exhibits on or before Tuesday, October 12, 2021, and the Applicant was to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

On October 1, 2021, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time. The Public Staff requests that the Commission extend the deadline for the Public Staff's filing of testimony and exhibits and the deadline for Applicant's filing of rebuttal testimony and exhibits. The Public Staff states that because of the press of other ongoing dockets and deadlines, it requires additional time to conduct a thorough investigation of the Applicant's application and testimony, and to draft its direct testimony. The Public Staff requests a two-week extension of both deadlines, which would make the Public Staff's testimony and exhibits due on October 26, 2021, and the Applicant's rebuttal due on November 9, 2021. The Public Staff asserts that counsel for the Applicant does not object to the Public Staff's motion.

Considering the foregoing and the record in this proceeding, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend the deadline for the Public Staff's testimony and exhibits to October 26, 2021, and the deadline for the Applicant's rebuttal testimony and exhibits to November 9, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the deadline for testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff and other intervenors is extended to October 26, 2021; and

2. That the deadline for the Applicant's rebuttal testimony and exhibits is extended to November 9, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13th day of October, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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