STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-115, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Cherry Solar, LLC for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and) NOTICE OF
Necessity to Construct a 180-MW Solar) COMPLETENESS
Facility in Northampton County, North)
Carolina)

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and provides the notice required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) with respect to the completeness of the application filed by Cherry Solar, LLC (Cherry Solar).

On November 13, 2020, Cherry Solar filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a solar photovoltaic facility with a capacity of 180-MW_{AC} to be located in Northampton County, North Carolina, along with the direct testimony of Linda Nwadike supporting the application.

The Public Staff has reviewed the application as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and hereby notifies the Commission that it considers the application to be complete.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission consider Cherry Solar's application to be complete and issue a procedural order setting it for hearing, requiring public notice, and addressing any other necessary procedural matters.

Respectfully submitted this the 24th day of November, 2020.

PUBLIC STAFF Christopher J. Ayers Executive Director

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Electronically submitted /s/ Nadia L. Luhr Staff Attorney

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I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Completeness

on all parties of record in this proceeding, or their attorneys of record, in

accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by mail, first class or better; by hand

delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the

receiving party.

This the 24th day of November, 2020.

Electronically submitted /s/ Nadia L. Luhr

Staff Attorney

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