

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-105, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Friesian Holdings, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct a 70-MW Solar Facility)
in Scotland County, North Carolina)

NOTICE OF DECISION

BEFORE: Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell, Presiding; and Commissioners ToNola D. Brown-Bland, Lyons Gray, Daniel G. Clodfelter, Kimberly W. Duffley, and Jeffrey A. Hughes.

BY THE COMMISSION: On May 15, 2019, in the above-captioned proceeding, Friesian Holdings, LLC (Friesian or the Applicant), filed an application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-63 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 70-MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Scotland County, North Carolina (the Facility).

This matter came on for hearing on December 18, 2019. Following the hearing, proposed orders and post-hearing briefs were filed by the parties.

After carefully considering the complete record in this proceeding, the Commission finds good cause to deny Friesian's application for a CPCN for the Facility. This Notice of Decision is issued at Friesian's request, which it explains it makes because certain financial decisions are imminent. An order setting forth appropriate findings of fact and conclusions of law will follow forthwith, constituting the final order of the Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 21st day of April, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

Commissioner Lyons Gray did not participate in this decision.