

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-111, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Sweetleaf Solar LLC for a)	ORDER ALLOWING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY
Necessity to Construct a 94-MW Solar)	AND CANCELING HEARING
Facility in Halifax County, North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On September 18, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Rescheduling Hearing and Providing Procedures for Remote Hearing, which in part scheduled a hearing to be held on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony regarding the application of Sweetleaf Solar LLC (Applicant) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 94-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Halifax County, North Carolina.

On Monday, September 28, 2020, the Applicant filed a Motion for Further Extension and Order Directing Supplemental Testimony requesting that the Commission delay the hearing for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony in this proceeding, and direct the parties to provide further supplemental testimony. In its motion the Applicant notes that Duke Energy Progress, LLC, anticipates completing affected system studies for several clusters of generating facilities to be interconnected with the Dominion Energy North Carolina system and that the Commission has requested comments in Docket No. E-100, Sub 170 on the affected system study process. The Applicant requests that the Commission allow parties to provide supplemental testimony on the application based on this additional information on affected system studies. The Applicant requests that the Public Staff be allowed to file additional supplemental testimony and exhibits on or before October 23, 2020, and the Applicant be allowed to file reply testimony and exhibits on or before October 30, 2020. The Applicant further requests that the hearing for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony in this proceeding be delayed until mid-November or early December 2020.

In its motion the Applicant states that the Public Staff supports the request of the Applicant.

Based on the filings of the parties and the entire record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to allow the parties to file supplemental testimony. The Public Staff shall file additional supplemental testimony and exhibits on or before October 23, 2020, and the Applicant shall file reply testimony and exhibits on or before October 30, 2020. The hearing to be held on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of

receiving expert witness testimony in this proceeding is canceled and shall be rescheduled in a subsequent order of the Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 29th day of September, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a distinct 'A'.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk