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### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Shonta Dunston Deputy Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

#### Re: Docket No. EMP-107, SUB 0

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached please find the Affidavit of Publication for Halifax County Solar for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Ben Snowden Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP

Attachment

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# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } COUNTY OF HALIFAX }

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Melanie Kidd, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Customer Service Rep of the The Daily Herald, a Daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. EMP-107, SUB 0

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of

Application of Halifax County Solar LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 80-MW Solar Facility in Halifax County, North Carolina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing to be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Halifax County Historical Courthouse, Commissioner's Meeting Room, 10 North King Street, Halifax, North Carolina. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public witness and expert witness testimony regarding the application of Halifax County Solar LLC (Applicant) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct an 80 MW solar facility in Halifax County, North Carolina, as described

Hule R1-21(g). That said newspaper was regularly issued and contracted in the contract of the Killerberg, as well as several exhibits. In summary, construction of the 80-MW solar PV facility is anticipated to begin in late 2021, with the expected commercial operation date being as early as the fourth quarter of 2022. The location of the proposed facility is on seven contiguous parcels of land approximately 5 miles north

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 22nd day of Country with the electric transmission system owned by Dominion North Carolina Power. The with the electric transmission system owned by Dominion North Carolina Power. The expected service life of the facility is 20 or more years.

On September 16, 2019, the Public Staff filed a Notice of Completeness stating that the Public Staff has reviewed the application as required by Commission Rule R8-63(d) and that the Public Staff considers the application to be complete. In addition, the Public Staff requested that the Commission issue a procedural order setting the application for hearing, requiring public notice pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-82, and addressing other procedural matters.

Specific information about the application for a CPCN may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of the application, exhibits and supporting testimony are available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Tuesday, October 29, 2019. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh,

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North Carolina 27699-4325. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

The Commission may cancel the public witness hearing if no substantial written complaints regarding the proposed facility are received by the Commission's Chief Clerk on or before Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 25th day of September, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION** on the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by electronic delivery upon agreement from the parties.

This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

/s/ Benjamin L. Snowden Benjamin L. Snowden Attorney for Halifax County Solar LLC

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