

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-117, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Application of Shawboro East Ridge Solar, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 150-MW Solar Facility in Currituck County, North Carolina	)	SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION OF THE PUBLIC STAFF FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME
	)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) to extend the deadline for the Public Staff's filing of testimony and exhibits in Docket No. EMP-117, Sub 0, and to likewise extend the deadline for the Applicant's filing of rebuttal testimony and exhibits. In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows the Commission the following:

1. On June 22, 2021, Shawboro East Ridge Solar, LLC (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 to construct a 150-MW<sub>AC</sub> solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in Currituck County, North Carolina.

2. On August 12, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice.

3. On September 13, 2021, the Applicant filed a Motion for Extensions of Time.

4. On September 15, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Granting Extensions of Deadlines, extending the deadline for the direct testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff and other intervenors to October 5, 2021, and extending the deadline for the Applicant's rebuttal testimony and exhibits to October 21, 2021.

5. On October 1, 2021, the Public Staff filed a Motion of the Public Staff for Extensions of Time, requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for the Public Staff's filing of testimony and exhibits by two weeks, to October 19, 2021. The Public Staff further requested that the Commission extend the deadline for the Applicant's filing of rebuttal testimony and exhibits by a commensurate two weeks, to November 4, 2021.

6. The Public Staff notes herein that the expert witness hearing in this docket is currently scheduled to take place on October 28, 2021, after the deadline requested by the Public Staff in its October 1, 2021 motion for the filing of the Applicant's rebuttal testimony and exhibits.

7. Therefore, the Public Staff respectfully requests that, in addition to the extension of deadlines as requested in the Public Staff's October 1, 2021 motion, the Commission reschedule the expert witness hearing in this docket for a later date, to be determined by the Commission.

8. The Public Staff has contacted counsel for the Applicant and is authorized to represent that the Applicant does not object to this motion, but respectfully requests that the expert witness hearing be rescheduled to take place

on or before November 24, 2021, or alternatively, during the month of January, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order extending the deadline for the Public Staff's filing of testimony and exhibits to October 19, 2021, and extending the deadline for the Applicant's filing of rebuttal testimony and exhibits to November 4, 2021, as requested in the October 1, 2021 Motion of the Public Staff for Extensions of Time, and further, that the expert witness hearing be rescheduled for a later date to be determined by the Commission.

This the 5th day of October, 2021.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 5th day of October, 2021.

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