

**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 GRANTING FURTHER
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Necessity to Construct a 94-MW Solar	)	
Facility in Halifax County, North Carolina	)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On November 20, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Granting Extension of Time and Canceling Hearings which in part required Sweetleaf Solar LLC (Applicant) to file additional supplemental testimony on or before February 15, 2021, regarding its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 94-MW solar photovoltaic facility in Halifax County, North Carolina. The Order also required the Public Staff to file supplemental testimony on or before March 1, 2021, and provided the Applicant an opportunity to file reply testimony on or before March 15, 2021.

On February 9, 2021, the Applicant filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the schedule for the filing of testimony in this proceeding. In support of its motion, the Applicant states that PJM Interconnection (PJM) will not complete revised interconnection studies for the Applicant's facility until at least April 2021. Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) had indicated that it cannot provide an Affected System Study for projects in the AD1 cluster including the Applicant's facility until after it receives the revised interconnection studies from PJM. The Applicant further notes that the interconnection studies and Affected System Study will generate information of critical importance to the Commission's consideration of the application.

In the motion the Applicant requests that the Commission allow supplemental testimony and exhibits of the Applicant to be filed on or before June 1, 2021, the testimony and exhibits of Public Staff to be filed on or before June 22, 2021, and the reply testimony and exhibits of the Applicant to be filed on or before July 6, 2021.

The Applicant states in its motion that the Public Staff does not object to the requested extension.

Based on the filings of the parties and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the extension to file testimony. The Applicant shall file additional supplemental testimony and exhibits on or before June 1, 2021, the Public Staff shall file

testimony and exhibits on or before June 22, 2021, and the Applicant shall file reply testimony and exhibits on or before July 6, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of February, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joann R. Snyder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joann" being more prominent.

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk