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Gail L. Mount
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. SP-2192, SUB 0
Nash 58 Farm, LLC - Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity and Registration as a New Renewable Facility

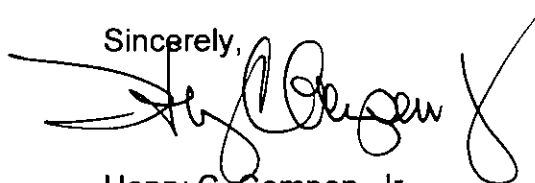
Dear Clerk Mount:

Enclosed for filing are an original and twelve (12) copies of Nash 58 Farm, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Registration as a new Renewable Facility. We have marked an original and twelve (12) copies of Application Exhibits 3 and 4 "Confidential/Submitted Under Seal" because these documents contain proprietary and confidential information pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2.

Also enclosed is the \$25.00 filing fee. Please file-stamp the extra copy of each document and return it with our courier.

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

Sincerely,



Henry C. Campen, Jr.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. SP-~~379~~ SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)
Nash 58 Farm, LLC for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity)
and Registration as a New Renewable)
Energy Facility)

VERIFICATION

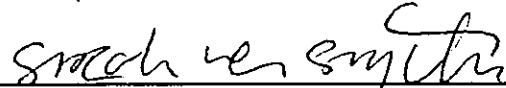
I, Michael Cohen, being duly sworn, do hereby declare that I am duly authorized to act on behalf of the Applicant, that I am familiar with the facts, have read the foregoing Application and Registration Statement, and, to my personal knowledge, the matters and statements contained therein are in compliance with North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R8-64 and R8-66 and are true to the best of my knowledge.

This 14 day of November, 2012.



Michael Cohen
Strata Solar, LLC

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of November, 2012.



Notary Public [Signature of Notary Public]

[Notary Seal]

SARAH E SMITH
NOTARY PUBLIC
ORANGE COUNTY, NC
My Commission Expires _____



Name of Notary Public [typewritten or printed]

My Commission expires May 16, 2017

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

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N.C. Utilities Commission

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	APPLICATION FOR A
Nash 58 Farm, LLC For a Certificate)	CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
of Public Convenience and)	CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
Necessity and Registration as a New)	AND REGISTRATION AS A NEW
Renewable Energy Facility)	RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

Nash 58 Farm, LLC ("Nash 58 Farm" or the "Applicant"), through counsel, hereby applies to the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to G.S. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-64 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing construction of a 4.975 megawatt (MW) solar facility (the "Facility") to be located in Nash County. The Applicant also submits its Registration as a New Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to Commission Rule R8-66.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

In support of its application, Nash 58 Farm shows the Commission as follows:

THE APPLICANT

(i) The Applicant's full and correct name, business address, and business telephone number are:

Nash 58 Farm, LLC
1119 US 15-501 Hwy South
Chapel Hill, NC, 27517
919.960.6015

The electronic mailing address for purposes of this filing is mcohen@stratasolar.com

(ii) Nash 58 Farm is a North Carolina limited liability company with its principal place of business in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Nash 58 Farm was formed on November 13, 2012. Michael Cohen is duly authorized to act as a corporate agent for the purposes of this application. Correspondence, documents, and filings regarding this application should be sent as follows:

Michael Cohen
Strata Solar, LLC
1119 15-501 Hwy South
Chapel Hill, NC, 27517
919.960.6015
mcohen@stratasolar.com

with copies to:

Henry C. Campen, Jr.
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP
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The Facility

(iii) The Facility will be a 4.975 MW (AC) photovoltaic (PV) array. The source of its power is solar energy.

(iv) The Facility will be located .7 miles South of W. Castalia Road on NC 58, Nashville, North Carolina 27856. A map reflecting the location of the Facility is included as **Application Exhibit 1**. A projected site layout reflecting the footprint of the Facility is included as **Application Exhibit 2** is the projected site layout. The

final site layout will depend on design considerations, consultation with Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("Progress") and required permits.

(v) Nash 58 Farm, LLC will own the Facility and will lease the site from Roy A. Cooper, III, the current owner.

(vi) The Facility will consist of approximately twenty six thousand (26,000) 280Wp photovoltaic (PV) modules (or equivalent) affixed to ground mounted racks supported on driven piles. The system will utilize approximately six (6) 750 kW inverters (or equivalent) and will be interconnected to the grid operated by Progress.

(vii) The generating capacity of the Facility will be approximately 4.975 (AC). Solar is an intermittent energy source, and therefore the maximum dependable capacity is 0 MW.

(viii) The projected cost of the Facility is being provided under seal as **Application Exhibit 3** because it constitutes confidential and proprietary information within the scope of G.S. §132-1.2.

(ix) The Facility is projected to come online in July 2013.

(x) Electricity generated by the Facility will be sold to Progress under a 15 year power purchase agreement subject to the rate schedule CSP-27 (NC). The service life of the equipment is expected to be a minimum of twenty years. The projected year one annual sales of this facility are filed under seal as **Application Exhibit 4** because it constitutes confidential and proprietary information within the scope of G.S. §132-1.2. Nash 58 Farm will produce renewable energy certificates that are eligible for compliance with North Carolina's renewable energy and energy efficiency portfolio standard.

(xi) Nash 58 Farm will file for self-certification as a Qualifying Facility (QF) under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Nash 58 Farm anticipates needing a soil and erosion control permit from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Nash 58 Farm will file any state or federal licenses, permits or exemptions obtained for the Facility once they are received. The Facility has no potable water needs.

REGISTRATION AS A NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY

In support of its registration as a new Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to R8-66, the Applicant states the following:

1. The Applicant incorporates by reference each of the foregoing sections, including all subsections, in support of its Registration as a New Renewable Energy Facility.
2. The Applicant will read the energy production meter for the purpose of REC issuance.
3. The Applicant anticipates participating in the North Carolina Renewable Energy Tracking System.
4. The Applicant certifies that it is in substantial compliance with all federal and state laws, regulations and rules for the protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources.
5. The Applicant certifies that the Facility satisfies the requirements of G.S. § 62-133.8(a)(5) as a new renewable energy facility and will continue to be operated as a new renewable energy facility.

6. The Applicant certifies that any renewable energy certificates (whether or not bundled with electric power) sold to an electric power supplier to comply with G.S. § 62-133.8 have not, and will not, be remarketed or otherwise resold for any other purpose, including another renewable energy portfolio standard or voluntary purchase of renewable energy certificates in North Carolina or any other state or country, and that the electric power associated with the certificates will not be offered or sold with any representation that the power is bundled with renewable energy certificates.

7. The Applicant certifies that it consents to the auditing of its books and records by the Public Staff in so far as those records relate to transactions with North Carolina electric power suppliers and agrees to provide the Public Staff and the Commission access to those books and records, wherever they are located, and access to the Facility.

WHEREFORE, NASH 58 FARM, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission:

(i) issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to G.S. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-64 for the Facility, as more specifically described herein; and

(ii) accept the Registration of the Facility as a New Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to G.S. § 133.8 and Commission Rule R8-66.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 2012.

By: 

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