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APPLICATION OF

CPV COUNTY LINE SOLAR, LLC

CASE NO. PUR-2024-00092

For certificates of public convenience and necessity for a solar generating facility totaling 150 MWac in Charlotte County, Virginia

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

September 10, 2024

On May 23, 2024, CPV County Line Solar, LLC ("CPV"), filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application and supporting documents ("Application") for certificates of public convenience and necessity for a solar generating facility, transmission lines, and associated facilities in Charlotte County, Virginia. CPV filed the Application pursuant to §§ 56-46.1, 56-265.2, and 56-580 D of the Code of Virginia and the Commission's Filing Requirements in Support of Applications for Authority to Construct and Operate an Electric Generating Facility.¹

On July 2, 2024, the Commission issued an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding ("Procedural Order") that, among other things, docketed the matter; established a procedural schedule for the filing of notices of participation, comments, and prefiled testimony; scheduled a public hearing for November 21, 2024; and assigned a Hearing Examiner to conduct further proceedings in this matter.

The Procedural Order designated August 27, 2024, as the deadline to file notices of participation in this proceeding. No notices of participation were filed.

On September 5, 2024, CPV filed a Motion to Amend Application, Extend Certain Procedural Dates, and Request for Expedited Review ("Motion"). In its Motion, CPV represented that a recently completed boundary survey revealed that 27 acres were inadvertently omitted from the project's layout. In order to incorporate this omitted acreage into the project's preliminary layout, "CPV requests leave to amend the Application to include the revised size, provide an updated Environmental Justice Screen[], and update any further environmental information related to the new acreage, as may be necessary."² CPV acknowledged that its requested relief will require the reissuance of notice as prescribed by the Procedural Order and additional time for Staff to analyze and review the Application. Thus, CPV proposed the following modifications to the procedural schedule in this case:³

¹For the Filing Requirements in Support of Applications for Authority to Construct and Operate an Electric Generating Facility, *see* 20 VAC 5-302-10 *et seq.*

² Motion at 2.

³ *Id.* at 3.

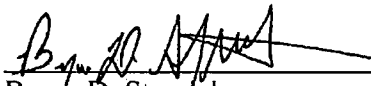
Action Item	Current Deadline	Proposed New Date
CPV to File Amended Application	-	September 27, 2024
Notice pursuant to Paragraphs (8) and (9) of the Order for Notice and Hearing	July 30, 2024	October 11, 2024
Proof of Publication	August 20, 2024 (Filed July 23, 2024)	October 18, 2024
Staff Testimony	October 9, 2024	November 6, 2024
CPV Rebuttal Testimony	October 23, 2024	November 13, 2024
Public Comment	November 14, 2024	December 11, 2024
Evidentiary Hearing	November 21, 2024	December 18, 2024

CPV requested expedited consideration of its Motion.

Having considered the foregoing, I conclude that it is appropriate to schedule a pre-hearing conference on the Motion. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

1. A pre-hearing conference on the Motion will be held on September 11, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.
2. The pre-hearing conference will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, and a link to join the conference will be sent to counsel for CPV and Staff.


 Bryan D. Stogdale
 Hearing Examiner

The Clerk of the Commission is requested to send a copy of this Ruling to all persons on the official Service List. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219.