

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 10, 2024

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APPLICATION OF

WESTMORELAND CSG 1 LLC

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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CASE NO. PUR-2024-00140

For licensure as a non-exempt shared
solar subscriber organization

ORDER GRANTING LICENSE

On August 6, 2024, Westmoreland CSG 1 LLC ("Westmoreland" or "Company") filed an application ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a license to conduct business as a non-exempt subscriber organization in the shared solar program ("Shared Solar Program") established pursuant to § 56-594.3 of the Code of Virginia. The Company seeks authority to provide service to subscribers in the service territory of Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia ("Dominion"). In its Application, the Company attested that it would abide by all applicable laws of the Commonwealth and regulations of the Commission as required by 20 VAC 5-340-30 B of the Commission's Rules Governing Shared Solar Program, 20 VAC 5-340-10 *et seq.* ("Shared Solar Rules").

On August 21, 2024, the Commission entered an Order for Notice and Comment ("Procedural Order") requiring the Company to serve a copy of the Procedural Order electronically upon Dominion on or before August 23, 2024, and to file proof of service ("Proof of Service") on or before August 30, 2024. On September 9, 2024, the Company filed its Proof of Service. In its Proof of Service filing, the Company noted that, due to a miscommunication,

the Procedural Order was served late¹ and the Proof of Service was filed late. Westmoreland requested that the Commission accept the out-of-time service of the Procedural Order and filing of the Proof of Service. Westmoreland also noted that Commission Staff ("Staff") does not oppose the request. No objection to the out-of-time service of the Procedural Order was filed.

The Procedural Order also directed that any comments on the Application be filed with the Clerk of the Commission on or before September 6, 2024. No comments were filed in the case.

The Procedural Order further directed Staff to analyze the Application and present its findings in a report ("Report") to be filed on or before September 13, 2024. On September 13, 2024, Staff filed its Report, which summarized Staff's investigation of Westmoreland's proposal and evaluated the Company's financial condition and technical fitness. Based on its review of the Application, Staff recommended that Westmoreland be granted a license to conduct business as a non-exempt subscriber organization in the Shared Solar Program.²

The Procedural Order also provided that Westmoreland may file any response to the Report on or before September 20, 2024. On September 17, 2024, Westmoreland filed a letter requesting that the Commission grant the license as recommended in the Report.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, finds that Westmoreland's Application for a license to conduct business as a non-exempt subscriber organization in the Shared Solar Program should be granted subject to the conditions set forth below. The

¹ The Company served Dominion a copy of the Procedural Order on September 9, 2024.

² Report at 4.

Commission further finds that Westmoreland's out-of-time service of the Procedural Order and filing of the Proof of Service are accepted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Westmoreland is granted license No. SS-80 to provide shared solar subscription services in the service territory of Dominion. This license to act as a non-exempt subscriber organization is granted subject to the provisions of the Shared Solar Rules, this Order, and other applicable statutes.

(2) Westmoreland's out-of-time service of the Procedural Order and filing of the Proof of Service are accepted.

(3) The licensure provided for herein is not valid authority for the provision of any product or service not identified herein and within the license itself.

(4) This case shall remain open for consideration of any subsequent amendments or modifications to this license.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.