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Memorandum

TO: Docket Management Division
FROM: James Kelsaw – Utility Analyst, Consumer Protection Division
DATE: May 27, 2025
RE: Project No. 58084 - *Application of Pine Forest Solar, LLC for a Renewable Energy Credit Generator Certification*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On May 9, 2025, Pine Forest Solar, LLC filed an application to certify its Pine Forest Solar facility as a renewable energy credit (REC) generator under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.173(d). On May 23, 2025, Pine Forest Solar, LLC filed an amended REC generator certification form. Pine Forest Solar, LLC is registered with the Commission as a power generation company and its registration number is 20926. Pine Forest Solar, LLC indicated that the metered generation eligible for RECs is 306.1 MW and that the RECs will be self-reported.

Under 16 TAC § 25.173(d)(1), a power generation company must demonstrate that the facility meets the eligibility criteria as outlined in 16 TAC § 25.173 (e)(2)(A), which states that for a renewable facility to produce solar RECs in the trading program it must either be a new facility, a small producer, or a repowered facility. Pine Forest Solar, LLC meets this requirement because its Pine Forest Solar facility qualifies as a new facility. In its application, Pine Forest Solar, LLC also included the location, owner, technology, and rated capacity of the facility as required under 16 TAC § 25.173(d)(1).

After reviewing Pine Forest Solar, LLC's REC application, I find that the Company has provided all the information required under 16 TAC § 25.173(d) and that the Pine Forest Solar facility qualifies as a solar renewable resource under 16 TAC § 25.173(e)(2). Therefore, I recommend that the Pine Forest Solar facility be certified as REC generator. The approximate metered generation eligible for RECs is 306.1 MW. The Pine Forest Solar facility will not be eligible to produce RECs until an order is issued approving the application.

Any subsequent changes to the information in the application are to be submitted to the Commission as supplements to this filing within 30 days of such changes.