



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Department of State - Business Services Division

Application for Registration

FOREIGN Limited Liability Company

→ Filing Fee: \$150.00

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-16-49, the undersigned foreign limited liability company hereby applies for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Hopeful Solar, LLC

Is this company organized in its state or country of formation as a low-profit limited liability company? Yes ☐ No ☒

The name, if different, under which it proposes to register and transact business in Rhode Island is:

2. The LLC is organized under the laws of: North Carolina

3. The date of its organization is: August 14, 2018

And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY

☒ Perpetual (on-going)☐ Date certain for dissolution _____

4. The name and address of the resident agent/office in Rhode Island is:

Agent Name Registered Agent Solutions, Inc.

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200

City/Town Warwick

State RHODE ISLAND

Zip Code 02888

5. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

Solar Energy

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services

148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

Phone: (401) 222-3040

Website: www.sos.ri.gov

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6. The RI Department of State is appointed the agent of the foreign limited liability company for service of process if, at any time, there is no resident agent or if the resident agent cannot be found or served following the exercise of reasonable diligence.

7. The address of the office required to be maintained in the state or country of its organization by the laws of that state or, if not so required, of the principal office of the foreign limited liability company is:

1111 Hawthorne Lane, Suite 201, Charlotte, NC 28205

8. The mailing address for the limited liability company is:

1111 Hawthorne Lane, Suite 201, Charlotte, NC 28205

9. Management of the Limited Liability Company:

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by: **CHECK ONLY ONE BOX**

☐ By its members (If you have checked this box, go to Section 9. (DO NOT fill out the chart below.)

☒ By one (1) or more managers (List managers below)

MANAGER	ADDRESS
Pine Gate Renewables, LLC	1111 Hawthorne Lane, Suite 201, Charlotte, NC 28205

10. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of filing.

11. Date when this application for Certificate of Registration will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) _____

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Registration, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of LLC Hopeful Solar, LLC	Date 8/21/2018
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Signature of Authorized Person

SIGN DOCUMENT HERE

[Signature], Authorized Person of Pine Gate Renewables, LLC, Manager



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

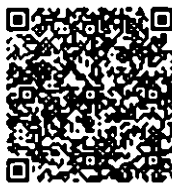
I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

HOPEFUL SOLAR, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed, and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on 14th day of August, 2018

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date of this certificate, (i) the said limited liability company is not dissolved under the terms of its articles of organization, (ii) the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina, (iii) that said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act, (iv) that this office has not filed any decree of judicial dissolution, articles of dissolution, articles of merger, or articles of conversion for said limited liability company.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 21st day of August, 2018.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

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The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style in blue ink. It appears to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

