COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CASE NO.
2020-00174

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO KENTUCKY SOLAR INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC.

Kentucky Solar Industries Association, Inc. (KYSEIA), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on November 2, 2020. The Commission directs KYSEIA to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

KYSEIA shall make timely amendment to any prior response if KYSEIA obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which KYSEIA fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, KYSEIA shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filling a paper containing personal information, KYSEIA shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Direct Testimony of James N. Van Nostrand, page 13, line 24, through page 14, line 14. Confirm that the references to FERC Order No. 742 should be to FERC Order No. 872 instead.

- 2. Refer to the Van Nostrand Testimony, page 10, lines 16–18, which states that it is necessary to implement a true cost and benefits study.
 - a. Explain whether Mr. Barnes conducted a cost-benefit analysis.
 - b. If not, explain why a cost-benefit analysis was not conducted.
- c. Explain whether the data necessary to conduct a cost-benefit analysis is available.
 - d. Explain how a cost-benefit analysis would quantify reliability.

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