COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTHERN)	
BOBWHITE SOLAR LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN)	
APPROXIMATELY 96 MEGAWATT)	CASE NO.
MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC)	2020-00208
GENERATING FACILITY IN MARION)	
COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110)	

ORDER

On April 8, 2021, Northern Bobwhite Solar, LLC (Bobwhite Solar) filed a motion to submit case for decision on the record with the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board). In its motion Bobwhite Solar acknowledged that the Siting Board in its January 12, 2021 procedural order included a tentatively schedule public hearing for May 4, 2021. Bobwhite Solar also points to the language in the procedural order that states that the "Public hearing may be canceled if no request for a hearing is received by the Siting Board on January 21, 2021." Bobwhite Solar argues that no parties have sought to intervene in this case, no person or persons have filed a request for a hearing as of the date of the motion, and no parties have filed comments with the Siting Board regarding this case.

Having considered the motion and the facts at issue, the Siting Board has concluded that a public hearing is in the best interest of the case. The January 12, 2021 procedural order indicated that the public hearing "may be canceled" if no request

for a hearing was received by January 21, 2021, but the public hearing was in no way

conditional on a request for the hearing being made. The Siting Board finds that the

public hearing remains necessary for the purpose of cross-examination and will remain

scheduled for May 4, 2021, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Bobwhite Solar's motion to submit case for

decision on record is denied.

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By the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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