COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF CALDWELL)	
SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY)	CASE NO.
200 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC)	2020-00244
SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY IN)	
CALDWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	

<u>ORDER</u>

On October 12, 2021, Caldwell Solar, LLC (Caldwell Solar) filed an application seeking a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 200-megawatt merchant electric solar facility near Caldwell County, Kentucky.

Having reviewed the application, the Siting Board finds that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure for the orderly processing of this proceeding. The Siting Board further finds, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 6, that a public hearing should be scheduled, which, pursuant to KRS 278.710(1), extends the statutory deadline from 120 days to 180 days for the processing of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The statutory deadline for the processing of this matter is 180 days from the application filing date.
- 2. A hearing in this matter shall be held February 22, 2022 at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

- 3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed for this proceeding.
- 4. Caldwell Solar shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9. In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov."
- 5. Caldwell Solar shall file notice of the scheduled hearing with the Siting Board in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9.
- 6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.
- 7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

By the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

Public Service Commission on behalf of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING IN CASE NO. 2020-00244 DATED NOV 01 2021

Completed application filed on
Motions to intervene shall be filed no later than
Requests for a public hearing shall be filed no later than
First requests for information to Caldwell Solar shall be filed no later than
Caldwell Solar shall file responses to first requests for information no later than
Site Visit
Supplemental requests for information to Caldwell Solar shall be filed no later than
Caldwell Solar shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than
Siting Board consultant's site assessment report shall be filed no later than
Caldwell Solar shall file its response addressing findings and recommended mitigation measures, if any, no later than
Public Hearing to be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross-examination
Statutory deadline

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