

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MARTIN)	
COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT, LLC FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN)	
APPROXIMATELY 200 MEGAWATT)	CASE NO.
MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR)	2021-00029
GENERATING FACILITY IN MARTIN)	
COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110)	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO MARTIN COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT, LLC

Martin County Solar Project, LLC (Martin County Solar), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on October 12, 2021. The Siting Board directs Martin County Solar to the Commission’s July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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.

Martin County Solar shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Martin County Solar 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 Martin County Solar fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Martin County Solar 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 filing a paper containing personal information, Martin County Solar shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Confirm whether the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife requires any public notice regarding the disenrollment of the two properties from the Hunting Access Program. Provide all measures that Martin County Solar will undertake, and specify what form of public notice it will give, regarding the new boundaries of the Hunting Access Area.

2. Confirm whether Kirkland Appraisals completed any calculations or report to reach the conclusion that the expansion of the Project is not substantial enough to impact the Property Value Report. Provide a copy of any such calculations or report by Kirkland Appraisals to support this conclusion.

3. Confirm whether the soil management plan, to be completed prior to construction, will alter the proposed construction methods or timeframe.

4. Provide the total acreage within the Project footprint that will contain solar equipment.

5. Provide a copy of all environmental surveys completed by Martin County Solar, including the threatened endangered species survey.

6. Confirm the distance between the proposed battery storage area and the five nearest noise receptors.

7. Confirm whether the distances and sound levels provided in the Noise Study remain accurate. Provide updated distances from solar equipment and the five nearest sound receptors, if necessary.

8. Provide a copy of the Payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) agreement with Martin County.



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