COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF RHUDES |) | |
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| CREEK SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF |) | |
| CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY |) | |
| 100 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC |) | |
| SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY AND A |) | CASE NO. |
| RELATED 138 KV NONREGULATED |) | 2021-00127 |
| ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE |) | |
| APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 MILES IN LENGTH IN |) | |
| HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT |) | |
| TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110 |) | |

ORDER

On September 7, 2021, Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC (Rhudes Creek) filed an application seeking a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 100 megawatt merchant electric solar facility near Hardin 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. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed for this proceeding.
- 3. A hearing in this matter shall be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- 4. Rhudes Creek 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. Rhudes Creek 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. 2021-00127 DATED OCT 04 2021

| Completed application filed on09/07/2021 | |
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| Motions to intervene shall be filed no later than10/07/2021 | |
| Requests for a public meeting shall be filed no later than10/07/2021 | |
| First requests for information to Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC shall be filed no later than | |
| Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC shall file responses to first requests for information no later than11/09/2021 | |
| Supplemental requests for information to Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC shall be filed no later than | |
| Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than | |
| Siting Board consultant's site assessment report shall be filed no later than | |
| Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC shall file its response addressing findings and recommended mitigation measures, if any, no later than12/28/2021 | |
| Public Hearing to be held in Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky | |
| for the purpose of cross-examination01/13/2022 | |
| Statutory Deadline03/06/2022 | |

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