## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HORUS      | ) |            |
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| KENTUCKY 1 LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  | ) |            |
| CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY    | ) | CASE NO.   |
| 69.3 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC      | ) | 2020-00417 |
| SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY IN SIMPSON | ) |            |
| COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS     | ) |            |
| 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110            | ) |            |

## <u>ORDER</u>

On July 5, 2021, Horus Kentucky 1 LLC (Horus Kentucky 1) filed its application in this case, together with the \$69,300 application fee, as required by KRS 278.706(5) and 807 KAR 5:100, Section 5. The fee was acknowledged by letter from the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board) dated July 7, 2021. As of January 13, 2022, the Siting Board had accrued \$98,813.29 in case-related expenses, for a shortfall of \$29,513.29 as of that date. KRS 278.706(5) provides, "If a majority of the members of the board find that an applicant's initial fees are insufficient to pay the board's expenses associated with the application, including the board's expenses associated with legal review thereof, the board shall assess a supplemental application fee to cover the additional expenses."

In addition, based on expenses so far in the case, and anticipated work on an Order in connection with motions for confidential treatment, the Staff estimates probable additional expenses of \$2,000 for Staff not yet processed or still to be incurred.

The Siting Board finds that these estimated further expenses are a reasonable approximation of costs that the Siting Board is projected to realize in reviewing and processing the pending confidentiality motions.

The Siting Board therefore finds that Horus Kentucky 1 should pay an additional amount totaling \$31,500 as a supplemental application fee for expenses already incurred and estimated to be incurred.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Horus Kentucky 1 is assessed a supplemental application fee of \$31,500, which shall be remitted to the Siting Board within five days of entry of this Order. The Siting Board requires a certified check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, before the deadline.

## By the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

**ENTERED** 

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Executive Director

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