## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF RUSSELLVILLE ) SOLAR LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ) CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 173 ) MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR ) GENERATING FACILITY IN LOGAN COUNTY, ) KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND ) 807 KAR 5:110 )

CASE NO. 2021-00235

## <u>O R D E R</u>

On June 21, 2022, Russellville Solar LLC (Russellville Solar) filed a motion for witnesses David Wiese, Tim Casey, Richard Kirkland, and Paul Coomes be permitted to participate virtually at the hearing scheduled for June 30, 2022 at 1 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Counsel and witnesses Stefan Eckmann, Michael Baute, and Harriet Richardson Seacat will be present in person at the hearing. Russellville Solar also requested that Stefan Eckmann to adopt the responses of Joshua Smith and allow Mr. Smith to be excused from the hearing. Additionally, Russellville Solar also requested Richard Kirkland be excused from the hearing and his written reports be permitted to be considered by the Siting Board. Russellville Solar stated that virtual participation of these witnesses would not prejudice the Siting Board.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Siting Board finds that Russellville Solar has established good cause to grant the motion to allow witnesses to participate virtually in the June 30, 2022 hearing scheduled in this case. Mr. Eckmann will be permitted to adopt the responses of Mr. Smith and Mr. Smith is excused.

Mr. Kirkland is not excused from participating in the hearing. The Siting Board also finds that counsel for Russellville Solar shall contact Siting Board Staff to schedule a technology test to ensure that there will not be problems with witnesses' virtual participation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Russellville Solar's motion to allow witnesses to participate virtually in the June 30, 2022 hearing is granted.

2. Siting Board Staff shall contact participants with instructions on participating remotely.

3. Before June 29, 2022, counsel for Russellville Solar shall arrange a technology test with Siting Board Staff to ensure that all required technology is working properly.

4. Stefan Eckmann is permitted to adopt the responses of Joseph Smith and Mr. Smith is excused from the June 30, 2022 hearing.

5. Richard Kirkland is not excused from the June 30, 2022 hearing, but may participate virtually.

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