COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF TELESTO)	
ENERGY PROJECT LLC FOR CERTIFICATE OF)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 110)	CASE NO.
MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR)	2022-00096
GENERATING FACILITY IN HARDIN COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY	ĺ	

<u>ORDER</u>

On June 27, 2022, Telesto Energy Project LLC (Telesto) filed an application seeking a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 110-megawatt merchant electric solar facility in Hardin County, Kentucky.¹

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.

¹ Telesto filed the application on June 24, 2022, and it was found deficient on June 27, 2022. Telesto filed the corrected information on June 27, 2022, and the application was deemed filed as of June 27, 2022.

- 2. A hearing on this matter shall be held November 1, 2022, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight 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. Telesto 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. Telesto 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.

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

Chairman, Public Service Commission

Vice Chairman, Public Service Commission

Commissioner, Public Service Commission

Secretary, Energy and Environment Cabinet, or her designee

Secretary, Cabinet for Economic Development,

Mark Hinton, ad hoc member

ATTEST:

Executive Director Public Service Commission on behalf of the Kentucky State

Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING IN CASE NO. 2022-00096 DATED JUL 15 2022

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 Telesto shall be filed no later than
Telesto shall file responses to first requests for information no later than
Supplemental requests for information to Telesto shall be filed no later than
Telesto shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than
Siting Board consultant's site assessment report shall be filed no later than
Telesto 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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