COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MT OLIVE CREEK SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 60 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY IN RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110

CASE NO. 2020-00226

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

On September 28, 2021, Mt Olive Creek Solar LLC (Mt Olive Creek) filed a motion requesting that the Siting Board grant an extension of time until October 15, 2021, to remit supplemental application fee to the to the Siting Board. On September 22, 2021, the Siting Board issued an Order assessing Mt Olive Creek a supplemental application fee of \$38,903.74. Payment was to be remitted three business days later on September 27, 2021.

In support of its motion, Mt Olive Creek argues that (1) it did not have the information necessary to provide payment in compliance with the September 22, 2021 Order, and (2) Mt Olive Creek's internal accounting practices make providing payment with only three business days' notice impossible. Following issuance of the Order, counsel for Mt Olive Creek contacted counsel for the Siting Board requesting additional information regarding the assessment and logistical information concerning payment of the supplemental application fee. Mt Olive Creek counsel exchanged emails with representatives of the Siting Board, but the information necessary to provide payment

was not received by Mt Olive Creek within a timeframe to allow Mt Olive Creek to provide payment for the supplemental application fee by the ordered date of September 27, 2021. As such, Mt Olive Creek is requesting an extension until October 15, 2021, to make the payment.

Having considered the motion and the material at issue, the Siting Board finds that the circumstances surrounding payment of the supplemental application fee of \$38,903.74 justify granting Mt Olive Creek's motion for an extension of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Mt Olive Creek's motion for an extension of time is granted.

2. Mt Olive Creek shall remit the supplemental application fee of \$38,903.74 to the Siting Board no later than five (5) days following service of this Order.

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By the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting



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Executive Director Public Service Commission on behalf of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

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