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RE: Case No. 2020-00243 Golden Solar LLC (Merchant Plant)

The Board staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of this filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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Linda C. Birdwell Executive Director On behalf of The Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

cc: Parties of Record

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In the Matter of:

Electronic Application of Golden Solar, LLC for Certificate of Construction for an approximately 100 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Caldwell County, Kentucky

Case No. 2020-00243

Application for Certificate of Construction

Golden Solar, LLC ("the Applicant" or "Golden") files this application requesting from the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting ("the ESB" or "the Board") a certificate of construction for an approximately 100 MW merchant electric solar generating facility pursuant to KRS 278.704. The generating facility will be located in Caldwell County, Kentucky.

In support of this Application, Golden submits herewith Exhibits A-J. To assist the Board and interested persons in locating information required by various statutes and regulations, Golden also submits herewith the Table of Contents required by 807 KAR 5:110 §3(2)(b) and attaches hereto an Index of Regulation Requirements, listing the requirements for a generation application, and the principal place(s) each requirement is addressed in these Application materials. The facts on which the Application is based are contained in the concurrently-filed exhibits, reports, and other information and the statements further made by Golden as follows:

I. Applicant

1. Golden Solar, LLC is the Applicant for approval of an Application to the Board for a Certificate to Construct a solar merchant electric generating facility.

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