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October 12, 2022

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RE: Case No. 2022-00115 Thoroughbred 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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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)THOROUGHBRED SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE)TO CONSTRUCT A 50 MEGAWATT MERCHANT)SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY IN)HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO)KRS 278.700, ET SEQ. AND 807 KAR 5:110, ET SEQ.)

CASE NO. 2022-00115

THOROUGHBRED SOLAR, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

Comes now Thoroughbred Solar, LLC ("Thoroughbred" or "Applicant"), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.700, *et seq.*, 807 KAR 5:110, and other applicable law, and hereby submits its Application for a Construction Certificate to construct a 50 megawatt ("MW") merchant solar electric generating facility in Hart County, Kentucky ("Project"), respectfully stating as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Thoroughbred is a wholly-owned affiliate of Leeward Renewable Energy ("LRE").

LRE is a leading North American independent power produce, focused on building sustainable solutions for clean, renewable energy. LRE, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, currently owns and operates an expanding portfolio of 24 renewable energy facilities across 9 states, with a total installed capacity of more than 2,500 megawatts ("MW") and more than 20 gigawatts ("GW") in development spanning over 100 additional projects. Thoroughbred plans to develop, construct, and operate the Project over its entire operating life.

2. Thoroughbred proposes to construct the Project, a solar electric generating facility that will be capable of generating approximately 50 MW of electricity from a solar array within a

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