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Commonwealth of Kentucky Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 Telephone: (502) 564-3940

May 01, 2024

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: CASE NO. 2024-00050

Notice is given to all parties that the attached letter requesting an ad hoc appointment to the Siting Board has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Carr, Staff Attorney, at (502) 782-3259.

Sincerely,

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Linda C. Bridwell, PE Executive Director *On Behalf of the Siting Board*

Attachment



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April 30, 2024

Hon. Governor Andy Beshear 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2024-00050

Dear Governor Beshear:

As the Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC), I also serve as the Chairman of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board). Therefore, it is my duty to inform you that, on March 1, 2024, the Siting Board received an Notice of Intent from Mantle Rock Solar, LLC requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 65-megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility in Kentucky.

The five permanent members of the Siting Board are the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Commissioner of the PSC; the Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet (or her designee);¹ and the Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet (or his designee).²

In accordance with KRS 278.702(1)(d), I am requesting that you please make the requisite appointments to the Siting Board for this matter. I have attached to this letter the notice of filing in this matter that should help inform who may be appointed.

Any questions regarding this case may be directed either to me or Nicole Carr, Staff Attorney, at (502) 782-3259. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Kent A. Chandler Chairman

Enclosure

¹ Secretary Rebecca W. Goodman has designated John S. Lyons as her designee for this matter.

² Secretary Jeff Noel has designated Sydney Montgomery as his designee for this matter.



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March 1, 2024

Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Notice of Intent to File Application of Mantle Rock Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Construction for: an approximately 65-Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Livingston County, Kentucky pursuant to KRS 278.700, *et seq.*, and 807 KAR 5:110

To Whom It May Concern:

Mantle Rock Solar, LLC ("Mantle Rock") hereby submits for filing this Notice of Intent to file an application for a Certificate of Construction for an approximately 65 MW solar facility ("Mantle Rock Project").

a. The name, address and telephone number of the person who intends to file the application is:

Mantle Rock Solar, LLC 117 4th St. NE Charlottesville, VA 22902 Phone: (331) 801-0185 Attention: Brad King, Senior Director of Development, Enerfin Renewables Email: Bking.enerfin@elecnor.com

b. The proposed construction is briefly described as follows:

The facility will consist of approximately 562 acres of solar panels and associated racking (approximately 65 MW), inverters, battery storage, and a project substation.



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- c. The proposed Mantle Rock Project will be located in the vicinity of the intersection of Maxfield and Carrsville Road. The latitude and longitude are 36°31'51.47"N, 88°23'24.85"W. The Mantle Rock Project is not located within the limits of any city.
- d. There is no planning or zoning commission with jurisdiction over the site.
- e. Because there is no planning or zoning commission with jurisdiction over the site, there are no local setbacks set forth by County ordinance.
- f. There are no residential neighborhoods, schools, hospitals, or nursing home facilities within 2,000 feet of the Mantle Rock Project, and therefore, the applicant will not need to request a deviation from the setback requirements found in KRS 278.704(2).

Thank you for accepting this Notice of Intent to File Application. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely, STURGILL, TURNER, BARKER & MOLONEY, PLLC

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