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Re: CASE NO. 2026-00180
STMO Bn, LLC (Starfire)
(Merchant Plant)

Dear Mr. Dutton:

Siting 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 file-stamped copy of the first page of the filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin McNeil".

Justin McNeil
Executive Director
On behalf of
The Kentucky State Board on Electric
Generation and Transmission Siting

Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON
ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF STMO BN, LLC)
(STARFIRE) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY)
200 MEGAWATT MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC) Case No. 2026-00180
GENERATING FACILITY AND NONREGULATED)
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN KNOTT AND)
PERRY COUNTIES, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO)
KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

STMO Bn, LLC (the “Applicant” or “Starfire”) files this application requesting from the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (the “Siting Board” or “Board”) a certificate of construction for an approximately 200 megawatt (MW) merchant electric solar generating facility and a nonregulated electric transmission line pursuant to KRS 278.704 and 278.714 (the “Application”). The proposed facility and transmission line will be located within the counties of Knott and Perry, Kentucky.

In support of this Application, the Applicant submits Exhibits A-K to assist the Board and interested persons in locating information required by various statutes and regulations. The Applicant also submits herewith the Table of Contents required by 807 KAR 5:110 §3(2)(b) and an Indexes of Regulation Requirements, which lists the requirements for a generation application and nonregulated transmission line application, and the principal place(s) within the Application where those requirements are met. The facts on which the Application is based are contained in the concurrently filed exhibits, reports, and the statements further made by the Applicant as follows:

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