

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GLOVER)	
CREEK SOLAR, LLC FOR A CONSTRUCTION)	
CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT AN)	
APPROXIMATELY 55 MEGAWATT)	CASE NO.
MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING)	2020-00043
FACILITY IN METCALFE COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND)	
807 KAR 5:110)	

ORDER

On March 27, 2020, Glover Creek Solar, LLC (Glover Creek) filed its application in this case, together with the \$50,000 application fee required by KRS 278.706(5) and 807 KAR 5:100, Section 5. The final Order was issued on September 23, 2020, but Glover Creek requested and was granted reconsideration of certain of the mitigation measures required by the final Order. Further, it is anticipated that Glover Creek will amend its application to reflect an additional parcel of land acquired to accommodate certain changes to the footprint of the proposed solar facility. As of March 24, 2021, the Board has accrued \$89,930.31 in case-related expenses.

KRS 278.706(5) provides, "If a majority of the members of the board find that an applicant's initial fees are insufficient to pay the board's expenses associated with the application, including the board's expenses associated with legal review thereof, the board shall assess a supplemental application fee to cover the additional expenses." Based on expenses so far in the case, inclusive of expenses by the Board's consultant,

Staff for the Board has estimated probable additional expenses related to the case to cover as follows:

Deposit	\$ 50,000
Expenses to Date	<u>(\$ 89,930)</u>
Subtotal	(\$ 39,930)
<u>Estimated Additional Expenses</u>	
Board members	(\$ 5,000)
Staff	<u>(\$ 10,000)</u>
Additional Deposit	<u>(\$ 54,930)</u>

The Board finds that these estimated expenses are a reasonable approximation of costs that the Board will realize in reviewing and processing the matter on reconsideration and Glover Creek's amended application. The Board therefore finds that Glover Creek should pay this additional amount as a supplemental application fee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Glover Creek is assessed a supplemental application fee of \$54,930 that shall be remitted to the Board no later than April 9, 2021.

By the Kentucky State Board on Electric
Generation and Transmission Siting



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda C. Redwell".

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

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