

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF PINE GROVE)	
SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 50)	CASE NO.
MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR)	2022-00262
GENERATING FACILITY IN MADISON COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND)	
807 KAR 5:110)	

ORDER

On December 1, 2022,¹ Pine Grove Solar, LLC (Pine Gove Solar) filed an application seeking a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 50-megawatt merchant electric solar facility near Madison County, Kentucky.

Having reviewed the application, the Siting Board finds that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure for the orderly processing of this proceeding. The Siting Board further finds, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 6, that a public hearing should be scheduled, which, pursuant to KRS 278.710(1), extends the statutory deadline from 120 days to 180 days for the processing of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The statutory deadline for the processing of this matter is 180 days from the application filing date.

¹ Application was filed on November 30, 2022, but a deficiency letter was issued on December 1, 2022. Subsequently, the deficiency was cured and the application was deemed filed on December 1, 2022.

2. A hearing in this matter shall be held April 25, 2023, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed for this proceeding.

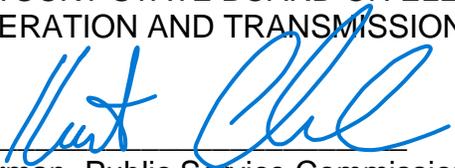
4. Pine Grove Solar shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9. In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov."

5. Pine Grove Solar shall file notice of the scheduled hearing with the Siting Board in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING



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Vice Chairman, Public Service Commission



Commissioner, Public Service Commission



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or her designee



Secretary, Cabinet for Economic Development,
or his designee



Bert Thomas, ad hoc member

by KAC
w/permission

ATTEST:



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



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON
ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING IN
CASE NO. 2022-00262 DATED DEC 19 2022

Completed application filed on.....	12/01/2022
Motions to intervene shall be filed no later than	01/03/2023
Requests for a public hearing shall be filed no later than	01/03/2023
First requests for information to Pine Grove Solar shall be filed no later than	01/20/2023
Pine Grove Solar shall file responses to first requests for information no later than	02/03/2023
Supplemental requests for information to Pine Grove Solar shall be filed no later than	03/03/2023
Pine Grove Solar shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	03/17/2023
Siting Board consultant's site assessment report shall be filed no later than	03/31/2023
Pine Grove Solar shall file its response addressing findings and recommended mitigation measures, if any, no later than	04/07/2023
Public Hearing to be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination	04/25/2023 (Applicant's proof of notice of the hearing must be received by the Siting Board in accordance with 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(1).)
Statutory deadline.....	05/30/2023

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