

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HUMMINGBIRD)	
ENERGY, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY)	
200-MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR)	CASE NO.
GENERATING FACILITY AND NONREGULATED)	2022-00272
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN FLEMING)	
COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110)	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO HUMMINGBIRD ENERGY, LLC

Hummingbird Energy, LLC (Hummingbird Solar), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on September 29, 2023. The Siting Board directs Hummingbird Solar to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Hummingbird Solar shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Hummingbird Solar obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Hummingbird Solar fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Hummingbird Solar shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied or scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Hummingbird Solar shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide the anticipated start date and end date of construction. Include in the response the anticipated start and end date of construction for each of the five separate areas of the site.

2. Refer to the Application, Exhibit F, Economic & Fiscal Contribution to Fleming County and the State of Kentucky, page 29, Table 9. Explain if the 12 jobs supported by current agricultural use of the site will be lost because of the Project.

3. Refer to the Application, Exhibit F, Economic & Fiscal Contribution to Fleming County and the State of Kentucky, page 29, Table 9. Explain whether the 12 jobs supported by the current agricultural use of the site are participating landowners.

4. Refer to the Application, Exhibit F, Economic & Fiscal Contribution to Fleming County and the State of Kentucky, page 31, Table 10. Provide updated property tax revenues to reflect the full 2,000 buildable acres that has been leased by Hummingbird Solar.

5. Refer to Hummingbird Solar's supplemental response to Siting Board Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 14. Provide the business name and address for structures 17, 23, and 24 in the table.

6. Refer to Hummingbird Solar's second supplemental response to Staff's First Request, Item 59, Table 5. Explain what the asterisk (*) after Receptor in Table 5 indicates.

7. Refer to Hummingbird Solar's second supplemental response to Staff's First Request, Item 62, Revised Noise Assessment. The response and report are not responsive. Provide the cumulative levels of construction and ambient noise submitted for R105, R52, and R91.

8. Refer to Hummingbird Solar's second supplemental response to Staff's First Request, Item 59, Revised Noise Assessment, Section 2.1.1 Noise Sensitive Receptors, Table 1. Explain why the Foxport Neighborhood was removed from the list of "Residential Neighborhoods."

9. Refer to the Application, Exhibit A. Explain if movement of panels within the areas labeled Buildable Area on the site plan would cause differing noise impacts than those presented in the Noise Assessment.

10. Refer to the Application, Exhibit D. Provide a copy of any presentations or handouts that have been given to the public about the project not previously included.

11. Explain Hummingbird Solar has made contact with the Amish community in the area about the project. If yes, describe the contact and any concerns raised. If no, explain when that contact will take place.



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