



Andy Beshear  
Governor

Kent A. Chandler  
Chairman

Rebecca W. Goodman  
Secretary  
Energy and Environment Cabinet

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 6, 2024

## PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: CASE NO. 2024-00099

Notice is given to all parties that the attached letter to Judge Executive Jack Whitfield 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

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

Attachment



Andy Beshear  
Governor

Kent A. Chandler  
Chairman

Rebecca W. Goodman  
Secretary  
Energy and Environment Cabinet

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  
Fax: (502) 564-3460  
psc.ky.gov

April 30, 2024

Hon. Jack Whitfield, Judge/Executive  
56 North Main Street  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431  
judgeexecutive@hopkinscounty.net  
By email

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2024-00099

Dear Judge Whitfield:

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 April 15, 2024, the Siting Board received a Notice of Intent to file an application from Weirs Creek Solar, LLC (Weirs Creek Solar) requesting certificates to construct an approximately 150-megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility located in Webster and Hopkins counties, 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);<sup>1</sup> and the Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet (or his designee).<sup>2</sup>

In addition to the permanent members of the Siting Board, there will be two ad hoc members that will be chosen for this matter. Because the facility subject to Siting Board approval is proposed to be in more than one county (in this instance the proposed solar facility is to be located in Webster and Hopkins counties), KRS 278.702(1)(d)(2) requires that one of the ad hoc members “shall be the county judge/executive of a county in which the facility is proposed to be located, to be chosen by majority vote of the county judge/executives of the counties in which the facility is proposed to be located . . . .” KRS 278.702(1)(d)(2) also requires the selection of the judge/executive by a majority vote within 30 days after the filing of Weirs Creek Solar’s application. Otherwise, the Governor will directly appoint the ad hoc member. Accordingly, I respectfully request you and the

---

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

<sup>2</sup> Secretary Jeff Noel has designated Sydney Montgomery as his designee for this matter.

Hon. Jack Whitfield, Judge/Executive  
April 30, 2024  
Page 2 of 2

Webster County Judge/Executive make a determination as to which of you will be serving as the ad hoc Siting Board member for the instant matter and notify me by written letter response on or before May 30, 2024.

Please let me know if I can provide you any additional information regarding this case. Any communications 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

\*L. Allyson Honaker  
Honaker Law Office, PLLC  
1795 Alysheba Way  
Suite 6202  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40509

\*Brittany H. Koenig  
Honaker Law Office, PLLC  
1795 Alysheba Way  
Suite 6202  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40509

\*Heather Temple  
Honaker Law Office, PLLC  
1795 Alysheba Way  
Suite 6202  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40509

\*Jason Andrews  
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC  
700 Universe Boulevard  
, FLORIDA 33408