

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WEIRS CREEK)	
SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE TO)	
CONSTRUCT AN APPROXIMATELY 150)	
MEGAWATT MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
GENERATING FACILITY IN WEBSTER COUNTY)	2024-00099
AND HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR)	
5:110)	

ORDER

On September 27, 2024, Weirs Creek Solar, LLC (Weirs Creek Solar) filed a motion requesting that Ebone-Alexandria Ross be permitted to adopt Lester Morales's responses to Siting Board Staff's Second Request for Information (Staff's Second Request) Item 7, Item 8, Item 9, Item 10, and Item 11 filed on September 9, 2024, and testify as to those responses at the October 15, 2024 hearing scheduled on this matter. The motion was titled Weirs Creek Solar LLC's Response to the Siting Board Consultant's Report, but both the content of the motion and the title upon filing indicate it is in fact a motion to adopt testimony. The Siting Board will therefore refer to the motion as Weirs Creek Solar's Motion to Adopt Testimony. Weirs Creek Solar stated that several employees worked on the responses to Staff's Second Request, but ultimately Lester Morales was the sponsoring witness.¹ Weirs Creek Solar argued that Ms. Ross can

¹ Motion to Adopt Testimony (filed Sept. 27, 2024) at 1.

provide a more detailed response to any questions asked regarding battery storage.² In addition, Weirs Creek Solar filed updated responses to Item 9 of Staff's Second Request with additional information regarding the battery energy storage system.

The Siting Board finds good cause exists to grant Weirs Creek Solar's motion to allow Ebone-Alexandria Ross to adopt the responses of Lester Morales to Staff's Second Request, Items 7-11 and to participate in the hearing on the issue of battery storage. Weirs Creek Solar's motion aids in efficiency and could result in a reduction in post-hearing data requests.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Weirs Creek Solar's motion is granted.

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² Motion to Adopt Testimony at 1.

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