

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)	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO WEIRS CREEK SOLAR, LLC

Weirs Creek Solar, LLC (Weirs Creek 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 November 1, 2024. The Siting Board directs Weirs Creek Solar to the 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 representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a

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).

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.

Weirs Creek Solar shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Weirs Creek 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 Weirs Creek Solar fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Weirs Creek 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 and 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, Weirs Creek 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. Explain whether any contact has been made with entities that own oil or gas wells on the project site. Include information on whether such entities have maintained mineral rights in the project area.

2. Explain whether Weirs Creek Solar plans to use on-site water wells during the construction phase of the project.
3. Explain whether water wells in the project area not used will be capped.
4. Explain whether Weirs Creek Solar would consider utilizing stricter building standards than those required by state and local law.
5. Explain whether the topography of the project site will need to be altered. If so, explain the impact of changing topography on the local environment.
6. In the event that the remote monitoring center located in Florida is offline, provide any information on backup plans to remotely monitor equipment at the project site.



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