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May 01, 2024

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: CASE NO. 2024-00105

Notice is given to all parties that the attached letter requesting an ad hoc appointment to the Siting Board 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



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April 30, 2024

Hon. Governor Andy Beshear
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2024-00105

Dear Governor Beshear:

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 12, 2024, the Siting Board received a Notice of Intent from Pike County Solar Project, LLC requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 100-megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility in 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);¹ and the Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet (or his designee).²

In accordance with KRS 278.702(1)(d), I am requesting that you please make the requisite appointments to the Siting Board for this matter. I have attached to this letter the notice of filing in this matter that should help inform who may be appointed.

Any questions 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

Enclosure

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

² Secretary Jeff Noel has designated Sydney Montgomery as his designee for this matter.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING BOARD

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF PIKE)
COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT, LLC FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN)
UP TO 100 MEGAWATT MERCHANT)
ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY)
IN PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

Case No. 2023-00105

PIKE COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT, LLC'S NOTICE OF INTENT

Comes now Pike County Solar Project, LLC (“Pike County Solar”), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.700, et seq., 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2, and other applicable law, and does hereby tender its NOTICE OF INTENT to file an application, on or before May 31, 2024, for a Certificate to Construct an up to 100-megawatt alternating current (“MW”) merchant solar electric generating facility in Pike County, Kentucky (the “Project”), respectfully stating as follows:

1. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2(2)(a), the forthcoming application will be filed by:

Pike County Solar Project, LLC
whose primary contact for the Project is:

Jeannine Johnson
Senior Development Manager
Savion, LLC
Telephone: 816.509.4953
E-Mail: jjohnson@savionenergy.com

2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2(2)(b), the Project will be capable of generating up to 100 MWs of electricity on approximately 1,543 acres comprised of multiple tracts of reclaimed mine with forested portions surrounded by steep forested hillside, along with approximately

192,000 photovoltaic solar panels and associated racking, approximately 25 inverters, and a project substation transformer.

3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2(2)(c), the electric generation facility for the Project is located in Pike County, Kentucky. The Project does not yet have a street address, but is located approximately 0.5 miles northeast of the town of Meta in the north central portion of Pike County (GPS Centroid 37.595379° N, -82.413954° W).

4. The Project site is not located within the limits of any city.

5. Pike County, Kentucky, is a member of the Pikeville-Pike County-Elkhorn City Joint Planning Commission, the address of which is 243 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. There are no local zoning or setback requirements applicable to the Project.

6. Pursuant to 807 KRS 278.704(4), the applicant expects to request a deviation from the setback requirements found in KRS 278.704(2).

Dated this 12th day of April 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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