## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WOOD DUCK )	
SOLAR LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY )	
100 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR )	CASE NO.
GENERATING FACILITY AND NONREGULATED )	2024-00337
TRANSMISSION LINE IN BARREN COUNTY, )	
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO 278.700 AND 807	
KAR 5:110 )	

## ORDER

On May 19, 2025, Wood Duck Solar LLC (Wood Duck Solar) filed an application requesting a Construction Certificate for a merchant solar generating facility and related transmission line in Barren County, Kentucky. Subsequent to the application being filed, the Siting Board timely received four requests for a local public hearing from residents of Barren County, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 278.712(1), the Siting Board, on its own motion, finds that a local public hearing shall be scheduled in this matter on July 1, 2025, at 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time.

KRS 278.712(1) states that "[t]he [Siting] board may convene a local public hearing upon receipt of a request by not less than three (3) interested persons that reside in a county . . . in which the facility is proposed to be constructed." Siting Board regulation 807 KAR 5:110, Section 8(2), requires that the requests for a local public hearing be made in writing no later than 30 days after a completed application is filed.

Based upon the timely requests received from four Barren County residents, the Siting Board finds that a local public hearing shall be scheduled on July 1, 2025, at 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time, at the Barren County Fiscal Courthouse, at 200 West Main Street, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141. Wood Duck Solar shall give public notice of the local public hearing as required in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(2). Wood Duck Solar shall submit proof to the Siting Board of such notice at least three days prior to the July 1, 2025 local public hearing.

Siting Board regulation 807 KAR 5:110, Section 8(3)(b), requires that the Siting Board provide notice of the local public hearing to the Barren County Judge Executive and the Joint City-County Planning Commission of Barren County at least 14 days prior to the hearing date. The Siting Board finds that a copy of this Order shall be served upon Barren County Judge Executive Jamie Byrd and the Joint City-County Planning Commission Chair Tommy Gumm.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- A local public hearing in this matter is scheduled for July 1, 2025, at 5 p.m.
   Central Daylight Time, at 200 West Main Street, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141.
- 2. A copy of this Order shall be served upon the Barren County Judge Executive and the Chair of the Joint City-County Planning Commission.
- 3. Wood Duck Solar shall give timely notice of this local public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Barren County as required by 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(2).
- 4. Wood Duck Solar shall submit proof to the Siting Board of the notice to the public at least three days prior to the July 1, 2025 hearing.

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

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Secretary, Cabinet for Economic Development, or his designee

ATTEST:

**Executive Director** 

Public Service Commission on behalf of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting ENTERED

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