## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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

#### In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOST CITY ) RENEWABLES LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ) CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY ) 250 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR ) GENERATING FACILITY IN MUHLENBERG ) COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS ) 278.710 AND 807 KAR 5:110 )

CASE NO. 2024-00406

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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 March 27, 2025, at 5 p.m. Eastern 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.

On January 29, 2025, Lost City Renewables LLC (Lost City Renewables) filed an application requesting a Construction Certificate for a merchant solar generating facility in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. Subsequent to the application being filed, the Siting Board timely received four requests for a local public hearing from residents of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

Based upon the timely requests received from four Muhlenberg County residents, the Siting Board finds that a local public hearing shall be scheduled on March 27, 2025, at 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time, at the Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court Room, 100 South Main Street, Greenville, Kentucky 42345. Lost City Renewables shall give public notice of the local public hearing as required in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(2). Lost City Renewables shall submit proof to the Siting Board of such notice at least three days prior to the March 27, 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 Muhlenberg County Judge Executive at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.<sup>1</sup> The Siting Board finds that a copy of this Order shall be served upon Muhlenberg County Judge Executive Mack McGehee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A local public hearing in this matter is scheduled for March 27, 2025, at 5 p.m. Central Daylight Time, at the Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court Room, 100 South Main Street, Greenville, Kentucky 42345.

2. Lost City Renewables shall give timely notice of this local public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Muhlenberg County as required by 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(2).

3. Lost City Renewables shall submit proof to the Siting Board of the notice to the public at least three days prior to the March 27, 2025 hearing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Chairman of the Muhlenberg County Planning and Zoning Commission is an ad hoc member of the Siting Board, and therefore notice was provided to the planning commission in accordance with 807 KAR 5:110, Section 8(3)(d).

# KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

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