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2022-00274 RECEIVED: 09/15/23 FILED: 09/15/23 FINAL: 03/13/24 REOPENED: SUSPENSION DATE:

CASE NATURE: Bright Mountain Solar, LLC

CASE CODE
Merchant Plant - Board Decision Due

HEARINGS:
02/06/24 Formal Hearing

INDEX OF EVENTS:

09/01/26	POST CASE: Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Bright Mountain Solar, LLCs Second Notice of Limited Construction
06/26/26	Order Entered: 1. Bright Mountain's motion to amend the route and description of the nonregulated electric transmission line is granted as described in its motion. 2. Bright Mountain should file the final transmission line route as part of its request for final site plan approval. 3. All other provisions of the Siting Board's March 13, 2024, final Order that are not in conflict with the terms of this Order shall remail in effect.
06/05/26	POST CASE: Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Responses to First Data Requests regarding Motion to Amend
06/03/26	SITING BOARD STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING BRIGHT MOUNTAIN MOTION TO AMEND TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE
05/22/26	POST CASE: Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Motion to Amend Parcels in Nonregulated Transmission Line Route
12/10/25	POST CASE: Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Notice of Start of Limited Construction
03/25/25	POST CASE: Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Notice of Name Change of Parent Company
07/02/24	Order Entered: 1. Bright Mountain is assessed a supplemental application fee of $8,763.61. 2. Bright Mountain shall remit payment to the Siting Board within 15 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a certified check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, before the deadline.
05/31/24	Order Entered: 1. Bright Mountain's motion for reconsideration on Mitigation Measure 27 is denied. 2. This case is closed and removed from the Siting Board's docket.
04/09/24	POST CASE: Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Bright Mountain Solar, LLCs Motion for Reconsideration
04/04/24	POST CASE: Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Notice of Compliance with Appendix A Condition No. 35
03/13/24	Final Order Entered: 1. Bright Mountain's application for a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 80-MW merchant solar electric generating facility in Perry County, Kentucky, and an approximately four-mile nonregulated electric transmission line in Perry County is conditionally granted subject to full compliance with the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A. 2. Bright Mountain shall fully comply with the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A. 3. In the event mitigation measures within the body of this Order conflict with those prescribed in Appendix A, the measures in Appendix A shall control. 4. This case is closed and removed from the commission's docket.
03/12/24	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Resubmission of Project leases redacted consistent with Board 03.06.2024 Order on Applicants Motion for Confidential Treatment
03/06/24	Order Entered: 1. Bright Mountain's February 19, 2024 motion for confidential treatment is granted in part and denied in part. 2. Bright Mountain's motion for the material terms of leases provided in response to Siting Board Staff's Post- Hearing Request for Information, Item 5, is granted. 3. Bright Mountain motion for confidential treatment for the remaining portions of the leases is denied. 4. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further order of this Siting Board. 5. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Siting Board proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:110, Section 5. 6. Bright Mountain shall inform the Siting Board if the designated material granted confidential treatment becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.

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02/19/24	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Amended Response of Bright Mountain Solar, LLC to Board Staffs Second Request for Information (amended only to designate Responding Witnesses and provide Witness Verifications)
02/19/24	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Amended Response of Bright Mountain Solar, LLC to Board Staffs First Request for Information (amended only to designate Responding Witnesses and add Witness Verifications)
02/19/24	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Response to Board Staffs Post-Hearing Request for Information
02/19/24	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Motion for Confidential Treatment
02/15/24	Sommer L. Sheely Applicant Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Applicant Bright Mountain Solar, LLCs Post-Hearing Brief
02/09/24	SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BRIGHT MOUNTAIN SOLAR, LLC
02/09/24	Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust Public Comment
02/08/24	Order Entered: 1. Post-hearing requests for information, if any, shall be filed on or before February 8, 2024. 2. Responses to post-hearing requests for information shall be filed on or before February 19, 2024. 3. Counsel for Bright Mountain shall file a memorandum brief in support of Bright Mountain's post-hearing position on or before February 15, 2024. 4. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Siting Board effective 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time February 20, 2024.
02/01/24	Sommer L. Sheely Applicant Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Applicant Bright Mountain Solar, LLCs Hearing Witness List
01/19/24	Sommer L. Sheely Applicant Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Applicants Response to Consultants Review and Evaluation of Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Site Assessment Report
01/19/24	Sommer L Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Proof of Publication of Public Notice of Formal Evidentiary Hearing
01/16/24	Susan Walker Harvey Economics Co Resubmission of Part 1 of the Review and Evaluation of the Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Site Assessment Report
01/12/24	Susan Walker Harvey Economics Co Review and Evaluation of the Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Site Assessment Report
01/12/24	Order Entered: 1. Bright Mountain motion for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment provided in Bright Mountain's application shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further order of this Siting Board. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Siting Board proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:110, Section 5. 4. Bright Mountain shall inform the Siting Board if the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Bright Mountain shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Bright Mountain is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Siting Board shall deny the request for inspection.
12/22/23	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Bright Mountain Solar LLC Response to Second Data Request
12/06/23	SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BRIGHT MOUNTAIN SOLAR, LLC
11/06/23	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Bright Mountain Solar, LLCs Motion for Deviation from Setback Requirement
11/03/23	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Response to October 19, 2023 Data Request
10/19/23	SITING BOARD STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BRIGHT MOUNTAIN SOLAR, LLC
10/16/23	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC The Re-filing of Application Section 4 of Tab 12 - Assessment Report
09/27/23	Order Entered: 1. The statutory deadline for the processing of this matter is 180 days from the application filing date. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed for this proceeding. 3. Bright Mountain shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Siting Board Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as

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	provided in those requests. 4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 3(4), any party filing a paper with the Siting Board shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Siting Board directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085[1] regarding filings with the Siting Board.
09/18/23	No deficiency letter
09/15/23	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Motion for Confidential Treatment of Tab 10 Attachment I - Socioeconomic Report
09/15/23	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Application for a Certificate of Construction for an up to 80-Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility and Related Nonregulated Transmission Line of Approximately 4 Miles in Perry County, Kentucky
08/14/23	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Proof of Compliance for Second Public Information Meeting
06/20/23	Acknowledgement Letter of Additional Application Fees
05/16/23	No deficiency letter - Second Notice of Intent
05/15/23	Sommer L. Sheely Applicant Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Second Notice of Intent
03/15/23	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Proof of Publication of Public Information Meeting Notice
02/08/23	Letter Filing Executive Order 2023-060 into the Record
12/21/22	Acknowledgement Letter of Application Fees
11/16/22	No deficiency letter - Notice of Intent
11/15/22	Sommer L. Sheely Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Notice of Intent to file an application for a Certificate to Construct an up to 80-megawatt alternating current merchant solar electric generating facility in Perry County, Kentucky
08/15/22	Acknowledge Receipt of Filing
08/15/22	Bright Mountain Solar, LLC Notice of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Construction for a Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Kentucky pursuant to KRS 278.700 and 807 KAR 5:110 Using Electronic Filing Procedures

Total Number of Cases: 1