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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Merchant Plant Applications Cases Before the Commission as of June 30, 2024***2023-00360**

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CASE NATURE: FRON bn, LLC (FRONTIER SOLAR)

**CASE CODE**

Merchant Plant - Board Decision Due

**HEARINGS:**

04/30/24

Formal Hearing

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

06/25/24

Final Order Entered: 1. Frontier Solar's application for a construction certificate to construct an approximately 120 MW merchant solar electric generating facility in Marion and Washington counties, Kentucky, and an approximately 1.7-mile non-regulated electric transmission line is conditionally granted subject to full compliance with the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A to this Order.

2. Frontier Solar's amended motion for deviation from the setback requirements in KRS 278.704(2) is granted. Frontier Solar shall comply with the setbacks prescribed in the mitigation measures in Appendix A to this Order. 3. Frontier Solar shall fully comply with the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A to this Order. 4. In the event mitigation measures within the body of this Order conflict with those prescribed in Appendix A to this Order, the measures in Appendix A shall control. 5. This case is closed and removed from the Siting Board's docket.

06/25/24

Order Entered: 1. Frontier Solar's petition for confidential treatment for material terms of leases provided in the supplemental response to Staff's First Request, Item 1 is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for 40 years 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. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Frontier Solar shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 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, Frontier Solar 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 Frontier Solar 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.

06/20/24

Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Notice of Filing Per 5-21-2024 Order

05/30/24

Notice of Filing Hearing Documents - April 30, 2024

05/21/24

Order Entered: 1. Frontier Solar's petition for confidential protection filed on February 24, 2024 is granted in part and denied in part. 2. Frontier Solar's petition for confidential treatment for material terms of leases provided in response to Siting Board Staff's First Request, Item 1 is granted. 3. Frontier Solar's petition for confidential treatment for the remaining portions of the leases is denied. 4. Frontier Solar's petition for confidential treatment for nonparties' email addresses and phone numbers is granted. 5. Frontier Solar's petition for confidential protection filed on March 26, 2024 is granted. 6. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection in regards to the material terms of the leases for 40 years and in regard to nonparties' email addresses and phone numbers as well as Figure 5 of the CIA indefinitely or until further order of this Siting Board. 7. 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. 8. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Frontier Solar shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material.

05/17/24

Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Amended and Renewed Motion For Deviation From Setback Requirements

05/17/24

Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Responses to Post-Hearing Request for Information

05/08/24

Letter Filing Executive Order 2024-180 Appointing Lisa Haydon and Judge-Executive David Daugherty

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05/07/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Notice of Filing

05/07/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Third Supplemental Response to First Request for Information

05/03/24 SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO FRON BN LLC

05/03/24 Order Entered: 1. Post-hearing requests for information, if any, shall be filed on or before May 3, 2024. 2. Responses to post-hearing requests for information shall be filed on or before May 17, 2024. 3. Counsel for Frontier Solar shall file a memorandum brief in support of Frontier Solar's post-hearing position on or before May 9, 2024. 4. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Siting Board effective 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, May 18, 2024.

04/25/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Corrected Notice of Public Notice of Evidentiary Hearing

04/24/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Notice of Public Notice of Evidentiary Hearing

04/24/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Notice of Witness Substitution

04/24/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Witness List

04/14/24 Gregory Dutton FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Response to Consultants Report

03/31/24 Collin Abell Elliot Engineering Elliot Engineerings Final Report on Frontier Solar

03/27/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Witness Verification Form

03/26/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Second Supplemental Response To First Request for Information

03/19/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Supplemental Response to Siting Board Staffs First Request for Information

03/17/24 Gregory Dutton FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Response to Staffs Second Request for Information

03/11/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Motion for Deviation from Statutory Setbacks

03/01/24 SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO FRON BN, LLC

02/24/24 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Responses to First Request For Information

02/08/24 SITING BOARD STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO FRON BN, LLC

01/25/24 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. Frontier Solar shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Siting Board Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as 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<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Siting Board.

01/16/24 Letter Filing a Document into the Record

01/16/24 Letter Filing Document into the Record

01/12/24 Letter Filing Document into the Record

01/02/24 No deficiency letter

12/28/23 Gregory Dutton FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Application for Certificate of Construction for Generation Facility and Transmission Line

12/21/23 Acknowledgement Letter of Application Fees

11/08/23 No deficiency letter - Notice of Intent

11/07/23 Pierce Stevenson FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Notice of Intent

11/07/23 Acknowledge Receipt of Filing

11/07/23 FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) Notice of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 120 Megawatt Merchant Solar Electric Generating Facility and Nonregulated Electric Transmission Line in Marion and Washington Counties, Kentucky Pursuant to KRS 278.700 and 807 KAR 5:110 Using Electronic Filing Procedures

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Total Number of Cases: 1