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East Kentucky Power Seeks Approval for Solar Facilities

Proposed solar projects to be built in Marion and Fayette Counties

FRANKFORT, Ky. (October 23, 2024) – East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) seeks approval from the Public Service Commission (PSC) for the construction of two proposed solar power facilities. EKPC proposes construction of a 96 megawatt facility in Marion County (Northern Bobwhite Solar Project), north of Lebanon, Kentucky and east of Highway 55. EKPC also proposes construction of a 40 megawatt facility in Fayette County, Kentucky (Bluegrass Plains Solar Project) south of Interstate 64 and north of Winchester Road (US 60), approximately 3.2 miles from Clark County.

The PSC will hold an evidentiary hearing on the matter Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time at 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY. The hearing will determine whether these proposed projects are necessary to ensure reasonable rates and services for Kentucky electric customers and will not result in wasteful duplication of services. Additionally, the PSC will review if any conditions are appropriate such as mitigation measures to minimize any effects on surrounding properties during construction and operation. The hearing is open to the public. The hearing will also be streamed live on the Commission's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@KYPSC>.

The PSC encourages affected customers to provide public comments at the hearing in person, remotely, or via the PSC website: <https://psc.ky.gov/>. Those wishing to give live comments remotely can go to the website and follow the directions there to receive a link in advance of the hearing. Comments can be submitted at any time at



<https://psc.ky.gov/Case/SearchCasesPublicComments>, emailed to PSC.comment@ky.gov, or by mail to P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602-0615. All comments should include the commenter's name, address and the case number, which is 2024-00129. Additional documents and information can be found at <http://psc.ky.gov/case/viewcasefilings/2024-00129>.

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