COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRIGHT)	
MOUNTAIN SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN UP TO 80)	
MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR)	CASE NO.
GENERATING FACILITY AND RELATED)	2022-00274
NONREGULATED TRANSMISSION LINE OF)	
APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES IN PERRY COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND)	
807 KAR 5:110)	

ORDER

On December 21, 2022, an application fee of \$80,000.00 was received from Avangrid, Inc. The fee was acknowledged by a letter from the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board) dated December 21, 2022. On September 15, 2023, Bright Mountain Solar, LLC (Bright Mountain) filed its application in this case. On June 20, 2023, an additional fee of \$13,800.00 was received from Avangrid, Inc. for the transmission line application. The fee was acknowledged by letter from the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board) dated June 20, 2023. On March 13, 2024, the Siting Board issued an Order granting a conditional Certificate of Construction. As of June 5, 2024, the Siting Board had accrued \$102,563.61 in case-related expenses, for a shortfall of \$8,763.61.78 as of that date. KRS 278.706(5) provides, "If a majority of the members of the board find that an applicant's initial fees are insufficient to pay the board's expenses associated with the

application, including the board's expenses associated with legal review thereof, the board shall assess a supplemental application fee to cover the additional expenses."

The Siting Board therefore finds that Bright Mountain should pay an additional amount totaling \$8,763.61 as a supplemental application fee for expenses already incurred and estimated to be incurred.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 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.

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

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Secretary, Cabinet for Economic Development, or his designee

Bennie Combs, ad hoc member

ATTEST:

Executive Director
Public Service Commission

on behalf of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting **ENTERED**

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