### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF CLOVER	)	
CREEK SOLAR PROJECT D/B/A NEW	)	
FRONTIERS SOLAR PARK FOR A CERTIFICATE	)	
OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY	)	
100 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR	)	CASE NO.
GENERATING FACILITY AND NONREGULATED	)	2024-00253
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN	)	
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY, KENTUCKY	)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR	)	
5:110	)	

## <u>ORDER</u>

On November 4, 2024, Clover Creek Solar Project, LLC d/b/a New Frontiers Solar Park, (Clover Creek Solar) filed an application seeking a Construction Certificate, pursuant to KRS 278.706, to construct an approximately 100-megawatt merchant electric solar facility near Breckinridge County, Kentucky. After the application was filed, the Siting Board has received seven timely requests for a local public hearing from persons who indicated they reside in Breckinridge County. 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 December 9, 2024, at 5 p.m. Central Standard 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.

Based upon the timely requests received from multiple Breckinridge County residents, the Siting Board finds that a local public hearing shall be scheduled on December 9, 2024, at 5 p.m. Central Standard Time, at the Breckinridge County Fiscal Court, at 208 South Main Street, Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143. Clover Creek Solar shall give public notice of the local public hearing as required in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(2). Clover Creek Solar shall submit proof to the Siting Board of such notice at least three days prior to the December 9, 2024, 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 Breckinridge County Judge Executive at least 14 days prior to the hearing date. The Siting Board finds that a copy of this Order should be served upon Breckinridge County Judge Executive Maurice Lucas.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. A local public hearing in this matter is scheduled for December 9, 2024, at 5 p.m. Central Standard Time, at the Breckinridge County Fiscal Court, at 208 South Main Street, Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143.
- 2. A copy of this Order shall be served upon the Breckinridge County Judge Executive.
- 3. Clover Creek Solar shall give timely notice of this local public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Breckinridge County as required by 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(2).

4.	Clover Creek Solar shall submit proof to the Siting Board of the notice to the
public at lea	st three days prior to the December 9, 2024 hearing.
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# KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

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Secretary, Energy and Environment Cabinet, or her designee

Secretary, Cabinet for Economic Development, or his designee

ATTEST:

Executive Director

Public Service Commission on behalf of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

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**ENTERED** 

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