

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION  
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF STMO BN, LLC  | ) |            |
| (STARFIRE) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF         | ) |            |
| CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY       | ) |            |
| 200 MEGAWATT MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC    | ) | CASE NO.   |
| GENERATING FACILITY AND NONREGULATED    | ) | 2026-00180 |
| ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN KNOTT AND | ) |            |
| PERRY COUNTIES, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO    | ) |            |
| KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110.          | ) |            |

ORDER

On October 6, 2026, STMO, Bn, LLC (Starfire) filed a motion to reschedule the local public meeting that is scheduled for October 15, 2026, at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. In support of its motion, Starfire argued that the when the Order was issued on October 2, 2026, it only allowed for 13 days' notice instead of 14 days' notice as required by 807 KAR 5:110 Section 8.<sup>1</sup> Starfire also argued that there is not enough time for proper notice to the public pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110 Section 9(2) due to the local newspaper having "limited windows in which advertisements can run".<sup>2</sup>

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Having considered the motion and the material at issue, the Siting Board finds that, in order to comply with the notice requirement and ensure sufficient public notice, the

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<sup>1</sup> Starfire's Motion to Reschedule (filed on Oct. 6, 2026) at 2.

<sup>2</sup> Starfire's Motion to Reschedule at 2.

local public hearing scheduled for October 15, 2026, should be rescheduled to October 23, 2026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The local public hearing that was scheduled for October 15, 2026, shall be rescheduled to October 23, 2026, at 5.p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, and be held at the Perry County Fiscal Court, 481 Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41701.

2. Starfire shall give timely notice of this local public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Knott and Perry Counties as required by 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(2).

3. Starfire shall submit proof to the Siting Board of the notice to the public at least three days prior to the October 23, 2026 hearing.

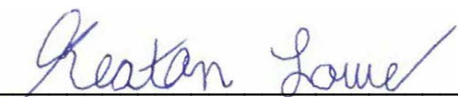
Entered on this 8th day of October, 2026.

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION  
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ATTEST:

  
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*on behalf of the Kentucky State Board on  
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