COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WEIRS CREEK SOLAR, LLC AND NEBO ENERGY STORAGE, LLC TO TRANSFER A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO KRS 278.710(3)	))))	CASE NO. 2026-00290

SITING BOARD STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO WEIRS CREEK SOLAR PROJECT LLC

Weirs Creek Solar, LLC (Weirs Creek Solar), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on December 3, 2026. The Siting Board directs Weirs Creek Solar to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085[1] regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

[1] Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Weirs Creek Solar shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Weirs Creek Solar obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Weirs Creek Solar fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Weirs Creek Solar shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied or scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Weirs Creek Solar shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Application, page 3. Explain why Nebo's Generation Interconnection Application with Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) was only approved for 75 megawatts.

2. Provide the MISO Generation Interconnection Queue (GIQ) project number for Nebo's approved 75 megawatt project.

3. Identify the company that will employ the individuals that are, or will be, responsible for ensuring compliance with the statements in the application and any conditions imposed by the Siting Board during construction and operation of the project.

4. Confirm that NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (NEER) will retain control over both phases of the Project. If not confirmed, explain the response.

5. Confirm that NEER will remain the parent company for the battery energy storage system (BESS) portion of the project. If not confirmed, explain which entity will have ownership of the BESS.

6. See Application, page 3. Explain the statement "NEER would like to fully develop the property leased for Weirs Creek."

7. Confirm that Weirs Creek Solar is seeking approval for an additional battery energy storage system to be built.

a. If confirmed, provide the following:

(1) Safety data sheets for the energy storage system.

(2) The environmental impact of the battery storage system.

(3) Expected life of the batteries.

(4) Method to dispose of batteries at the end of the useful life.

(5) How the battery storage system installation will comply with National Fire Protection Association Standard 855.

8. Provide a physical description of the BESS area, including size of footprint, height of components, number of BESS units and PCS/inverters, fencing plans, and other physical details.

9. Provide information on the specifications, model number, dimensions, useful life, and safety measures for the BESS that will be used.

10. Describe the characteristics of the new, larger BESS, including the projected capacity compared to the one that was previously approved by the Siting Board.

11. Provide the distance of the nearest residence and residential neighborhood to the new BESS.

12. Provide the signed green cards that indicate that notice was received by the Webster and Hopkins County Fiscal Courts of the intention to trifurcate the ownership and all other aspects of the project.

13. Explain whether Weirs Creek Solar has been contacted by any local officials regarding the partial transfer of rights. If so, identify and provide a detailed description of each contact received.

14. Refer to Application, Exhibit 6. Explain the separate project structures and off-take arrangements for the battery facilities that necessitate Weirs Creek Solar's request for trifurcation of the Construction Certificate.

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