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Kentucky State Siting Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40612

RE: Notice of Intent to File for a Merchant Power Plant Construction Certificate

This notice of intent to file is submitted by:

Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC
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Description:

Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC intends to construct its nominal 520 megawatt coal fired electrical generating facility in Knott County, 13 miles NE of Hazard and approximately 2 miles North of Highway 80. The power plant will be located on a 195 acre knob known as "Potato Knob" and the facility will include an ash landfill approximately 1 mile South of the plant site on about 550 acres of mined out property leased from Appalachian Realty Company, and will convert an existing coal refuse impoundment into a freshwater reservoir on approximately 125 acres of leased property located 1 ½ miles Southwest of the plant site. The power plant will draw water from the North Fork of the Kentucky River through a pipeline to be constructed and will connect to AEP's electrical grid at the Hazard and Beaver Creek substations.

Location and Setbacks:

The plant site is located at 37°25'21"N and 83°06'52" W. This location is within the unincorporated area of Knott County. Portions of the systems supporting the facility will be located in Breathitt, Perry and Floyd counties. There is no applicable Planning and Zoning Commission with jurisdiction over these locations.

The plant location is well beyond the distances for setback required under KRS 278. The plant will be located over 1000 feet from the property lines. There are no residential neighborhoods, schools, hospitals or nursing facilities within 2000 feet of this location.