COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:			
APPLICATION OF HORSESHOE BEND SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A MERCHANTE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY)))	CASE NO. 2020-00190	
NOTICE OF FILING			

The Applicant, Horseshoe Bend Solar, LLC ("Horseshoe Bend"), by counsel, hereby provides notice that it is filing the attached supplement to the Section 6 of the Site Assessment Report related to Mitigation Measures.

Respectfully submitted,

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6. Mitigation Measures

<u>REQUIREMENT</u>: per KRS 278.708(4); The site assessment report shall also suggest any mitigating measures to be implemented by the applicant to minimize or avoid adverse effects identified in the site assessment report; and per KRS 278.708(6); The applicant shall be given the opportunity to present evidence to the board regarding any mitigation measures. As a condition of approval for an application to obtain a construction certificate, the board may require the implementation of any mitigation measures that the board deems appropriate.

<u>COMPLIANCE</u>: In addition to the proposed mitigation measures included in the application (Section 6 of Volume 2, the Site Assessment Report), Horseshoe Bend proposes the following additional proposed conditions:

- Horseshoe Bend shall place safety warning signs along the perimeter of the facility fence in accordance with the guidelines of the NESC and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z535 Safety Sign Standards for Electric Utility Power Plants and Substations.
- 2. Horseshoe Bend, its successors or assigns, shall decommission the entire site if the Project ceases producing electricity for a period of more than twelve (12) months. Decommissioning shall involve the removal of all solar panels, racking, and equipment including concrete pads and trenched electrical wiring. Fencing and internal access roads shall also be removed, unless the landowner states in writing that they prefer fencing and internal roads to remain in place. This mitigation requirement shall be deferred if Horseshoe Bend continues with its currently proposed operation beyond 40 years.
- 3. If noise levels during the construction or operation period are unacceptable to nearby residents or landowners, Horseshoe Bend shall mitigate the noise impact so that noise levels are no more than 120 dB as measured at a neighboring residential home (occupied dwelling).