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BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC  
GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

*Electronic* Application of Golden Solar, LLC     )  
for Certificate of Construction for an     )  
Approximately 100 Megawatt Merchant     )  
Electric Solar Generating Facility in Golden     )  
County, Kentucky

Case No.  
2020-00243

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**Notice of Filing**

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Comes now Golden Solar, LLC (hereinafter, the “Applicant”), by counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(1), hereby files its proof of notice of the January 10, 2023 hearing in this matter. Public notice was filed in the local newspaper of general circulation, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Kremlin-ordered truce is uncertain amid mutual mistrust

BY ANDREW MELDRUM  
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KYIV, Ukraine — An uneasy quiet settled over Kyiv on Friday despite air-raid sirens that blared there and across Ukraine shortly after a Russian cease-fire declaration for Orthodox Christmas went into effect. Ukrainian and Western officials have scorned the truce as a ploy.

No explosions were heard in the capital. And reports of sporadic fighting elsewhere in Ukraine could not immediately be confirmed. Clashes there could take hours to become public.

Kyiv residents ventured out into a light dusting of snow to buy gifts, cakes and groceries for Christmas Eve family celebrations, hours after the cease-fire was to have started.

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday ordered his forces in Ukraine to observe a unilateral, 36-hour cease-fire. Kyiv officials dismissed the move but didn't clarify whether Ukrainian troops would follow suit.

The Russian-declared truce in the nearly 11-month war began at noon Friday and was to

continue through midnight Saturday Moscow time (0900 GMT Friday to 2100 GMT Saturday; 4 a.m. EST Friday to 4 p.m. EST Saturday).

Air-raid sirens sounded in Kyiv about 40 minutes after the Russian cease-fire was to come into effect. The widely used "Alerts in Ukraine" app, which includes information from emergency services, showed sirens blaring across the country.

Russia's Defense Ministry alleged that Ukrainian forces continued to shell its positions, and said its forces returned fire to suppress the attacks. But it wasn't clear from the statement whether the attacks and return of fire took place before or after the cease-fire took effect.

The ministry's spokesman, Igor Konashenkov, reported multiple Ukrainian attacks in the eastern Donetsk, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia regions. It was not possible to verify the claims.

United Nations staffers on the ground in Ukraine "have not seen reports of intense of major fighting," U.N. spokesman Stephane Dujarric said. But he cautioned that



AP Photo/ Evgeniy Maloletka

A destroyed Russian tank stands across the road of a church in the town of Sviatohirsk, Ukraine, Friday.

"they're not everywhere."

Putin's announcement Thursday that the Kremlin's troops would stop fighting along the more than 680-mile front line and elsewhere was unexpected. It came after the head of the Russian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Kirill, proposed a cease-fire for the Christmas holiday. The Ortho-

dox Church, which uses the Julian calendar, celebrates Christmas on Jan. 7.

But Ukrainian and Western officials portrayed the announcement as an attempt by Putin to grab the moral high ground, while possibly seeking to snatch the battlefield initiative and rob the Ukraini-

ans of momentum amid their counteroffensive of recent months.

"Now they want to use Christmas as a cover to stop the advance of our guys in the (eastern) Donbas (region) for a while and bring equipment, ammunition and mobilized people closer to our positions," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said late Thursday.

He didn't, however, state outright that Kyiv would ignore Putin's request.

In a Christmas Eve message to the nation, Zelenskyy called it "a holiday of harmony and family unity. And together we are all a big Ukrainian family."

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In compliance with 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(1), Golden Solar, LLC gives notice of the following hearing. A hearing shall be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2022, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, which is for the Application of Golden Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an up to 100 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Caldwell County, Kentucky, Case No. 2020-00243. The hearing shall be held both in person at the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY 40601 and by videoconference, with Siting Board staff contacting participants by electronic mail to provide details for joining the hearing. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov). For more information, please visit the Golden Solar website at <https://nationalgridrenewables.com/golden/>.

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