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

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application of Caldwell Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 200 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Caldwell County, Kentucky

Case No. 2020-00244

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### **Notice of Compliance**

Comes now Caldwell Solar, LLC (hereinafter, the "Applicant") pursuant to the Siting Board's Order dated August 5, 2020 approving the form of a public meeting satisfying the requirements of KRS 278.706(2)(f), and hereby submits the requested information. Exhibit 1 attached hereto is a copy of the meeting notice published in The Times Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Caldwell County, on August 8, 2020, and an accompanying Affidavit of Publication. Exhibit 2 is a copy of the letter sent by U.S. Postal Service Registered Mail to all adjacent property owners.

Respectfully submitted,

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# EXHIBIT 1

#### KPSC Case No. 2020-00244 Exhibit 1

I, Shelia Brennan, office manager of The Times Leader, newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Princeton, County of Caldwell, State of Kentucky, do hereby affirm the legal advertisement emailed electronically to your company was published in the August 8, 2020 edition of The Times Leader.

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Date 8/10/20

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public within and for the State and County aforesaid by

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Caldwell Solar, LLC, a subsidiary of Geronimo Energy, LLC, a National Grid Company, has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for August 25th, 2020 to outline plans to build the Caldwell Solar Project (Caldwell Solar or Project). The proposed Project is located in Caldwell County, Kentucky. The Project will consist of an up to 200 MW solar merchant generation facility and will connect to the Caldwell County to Barkley 161 kV transmission line of Big Rivers Electric Corporation. Due to the ongoing public health crisis, the public information meeting will be held remotely on August 25th, 2020, beginning at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be accessible by internet or telephone. To register for the meeting, please visit the Project's website: https://geronimoenergy.com/caldwell/. The Project presentation will be posted to the Caldwell Solar website following the meeting. Comments and questions will be solicited during the meeting and can also be submitted following the meeting. If the virtual public information about the project on August 25th from 9 AM to 12 PM at Butler Auditorium (Butler High School), 612 West Washington Street, Princeton, Kentucky 42445. You may reserve a time to meet during this time window by contacting us by email or phone (details below). The in-person office hours will comply with any social distancing and public gathering requirements. If you have questions, please contact the Caldwell Solar Project at 364-201-2587 or CaldwellSolar@geronimoenergy.com

# EXHIBIT 2

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August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Name Address City State Zip

RE: Caldwell Solar Project – Upcoming Virtual Public Information Meeting

Dear Name,

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and well. We are contacting you as an adjacent landowner or community stakeholder to invite you to a virtual Public Information Meeting for the Caldwell Solar Project. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the proposed project and seek your input regarding the project. The virtual Public Information Meeting will replace the traditional in-person meeting for this Project due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The health and safety of community members is very important to us, as is the dissemination of information regarding our planned local solar energy development. For these reasons, we invite you and your neighbors to attend the virtual Public Information Meeting (via internet or phone) or contact us directly with questions for additional information (details below). If one of these options is not accessible to you, project representatives will also be available for inperson office hours (details below).

#### **About the Caldwell Solar Project**

The Caldwell Solar Project (Caldwell Solar or Project) is an up to 200 MW solar site under development on approximately 2,000 acres southeast of Fredonia in Caldwell County, KY. The Project will interconnect to the Caldwell County to Barkley 161 kV transmission line. The enclosed map identifies the proposed location and the project boundary. Permitting for the project will continue through 2020 with the goal of commercial operation in 2023.

#### Estimated Caldwell Solar Local Economic Impacts During First 20 Years of Operation:

- Direct Economic Impact Total Over \$20 Million+
- Tax Revenue: ~\$6.6 million (~\$265,000 annually)
- Jobs: ~7 full-time jobs (~\$490,000 annually)
- Education Fund: ~\$800,000 (~\$40,000 annually) Unique donation for Geronimo Energy projects

#### **Public Information Meeting Logistics**

We are planning an approximately one-hour-long online session for the virtual Caldwell Solar Project Public Information Meeting on **August 25, 2020 at 5:30 PM.** 

- ✓ The virtual Public Information Meeting will be structured as a presentation about solar energy, Geronimo Energy, the Caldwell Solar Project, and the Kentucky Siting Board permitting process.
- ✓ Throughout the session, we will be answering written questions from attendees.
- ✓ Geronimo Energy will post a compilation of the information session's Q&A, as well as a recording of the information session on the project's webpage at <a href="https://geronimoenergy.com/caldwell/">https://geronimoenergy.com/caldwell/</a>.

(See page 2 for additional information)



#### How to Register for the Public Information Meeting

Geronimo Energy is utilizing the GoToWebinar platform to host this Public Information Meeting.

#### 1. Prior to the Event Date

Please navigate to the project's webpage, <u>https://geronimoenergy.com/caldwell/</u>, where there is a link to register for the event.

#### 2. After You Register

Upon completing the online registration form, you will be sent a confirmation email with a link for the live event. If you prefer to join the meeting via phone, there will also be a call-in number for the live event. <u>Save this email and mark your calendar</u> so you have this information on the evening of the session.

#### 3. On the Date of the Meeting

Open the confirmation email you received from GoToWebinar and click on the link provided or call-in to the phone number provided. You will be directed to the online event webpage. If you miss the meeting, a video recording will also be available via the Project website.

#### Using GoToWebinar

We encourage you to learn how to use GoToWebinar by visiting this website: <u>https://support.goto.com/webinar/how-to-join-attendees</u>.

#### **Alternative In-Person Office Hours**

Should you require GoToWebinar technical assistance at any time:

- Visit the support webpage: <u>https://support.goto.com/web</u> <u>inar?labelid=4a17cd95</u>
- Chat Support: https://support.goto.com/ADD <u>YOUR UNIQUE WEBINAR #</u> <u>HERE</u>
- Toll Free Phone: +1(833) 851-8340

If the virtual public information meeting is not accessible to you via internet or phone, project representatives will conduct an in-person discussion for the public to ask questions and obtain information about the project in both Henderson on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 12 PM at Butler Auditorium (Butler High School), 612 West Washington Street, Princeton, Kentucky 42445. You may reserve a time to meet during this time window by contacting us by email or phone (details below). The in-person office hours will comply with any social distancing and public gathering requirements.

Our team looks forward to speaking with you at the upcoming public information meeting. Should you have any additional questions or wish to speak to a member of our staff, please contact us at <u>CaldwellSolar@geronimoenergy.com</u> or call 364-201-2587. You can also mail us at the address listed at the bottom of the page.

Sincerely,

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