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PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR)
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RESPONSES TO SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO GREEN RIVER SOLAR, LLC

DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

GREEN RIVER SOLAR, LLC

PSC CASE NO. 2020-00387

SITING BOARD STAFF REQUEST DATED 9/10/2021

Green River Solar, LLC (Green River Solar) hereby submits responses to the Second Request for Information of the State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board) in this case dated September 10, 2021. Each response with its associated supportive reference materials is individually bookmarked.

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In the Matter of:		
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GREEN RIVER SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT AN APPROXIMATELY 200 MEGAWATT MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY IN BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY AND MEADE COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110))))))	CASE NO. 2020-00387
CERTIFICATE		
STATE OF KENTUCKY)		
COUNTY OF MEADE)		

Comes now Lina Jensen, being first duly sworn, and states that she has supervised the preparation of the responses of Green River Solar, LLC to the Siting Board Staff's Second Request for Information in the above-referenced case dated September 10, 2021, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

Lina Jensen

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 23rd day of September 2021.

David S. Samford

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE AT LARGE

KENTUCKY

NOTARY ID# KYNP10362

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 23, 2024

Notary ID: KYPP105(2) Expires: 7/4/44

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REQUEST 1

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Lina Jensen

Refer to Siting Board Staff's First Request for Information, Request 24(d), and Site Plan C2.07. Confirm whether there are any gas gathering or distribution lines on parcels 08-00-00-025 or 08-00-00-025.01.

Response 1.

There are no gas gathering or distribution lines across parcels 080-00-00-025 or 080-00-00-025.01. These parcels are owned by Irvington Gas Company, but we have confirmed with Irvington Gas Company that they do not have any gathering or distribution lines installed on these parcels.

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REQUEST 2

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Lina Jensen

Request 2. Refer to Siting Board Staff's First Request for Information, Request 24f.

Confirm whether adjacent parcel 123-5A is the members-only shooting range on Bishop Street,

also known as Irvington Sportsmen's Club. Also confirm whether the applicant has had any contact

with Irvington Sportsmen's Club or its members.

Response 2.

The Project has confirmed that parcel 123-5A is Irvington Sportsmen's Club (Club). A project

representative visited the Club on Sep 14, but it was not open as it is event-based. The Project has

reached out to the Club via Facebook and has offered to answer any questions or provide any

requested information about the project, but to date has not received a response.

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REQUEST 3

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Lina Jensen

Request 3. Submit any leases or easements for collection lines that have been acquired since the application in this matter.

Response 3.

All executed leases and easements for collection lines were previously provided as part of the response to Staff's First Information Request in Attachment 3b and 24b.

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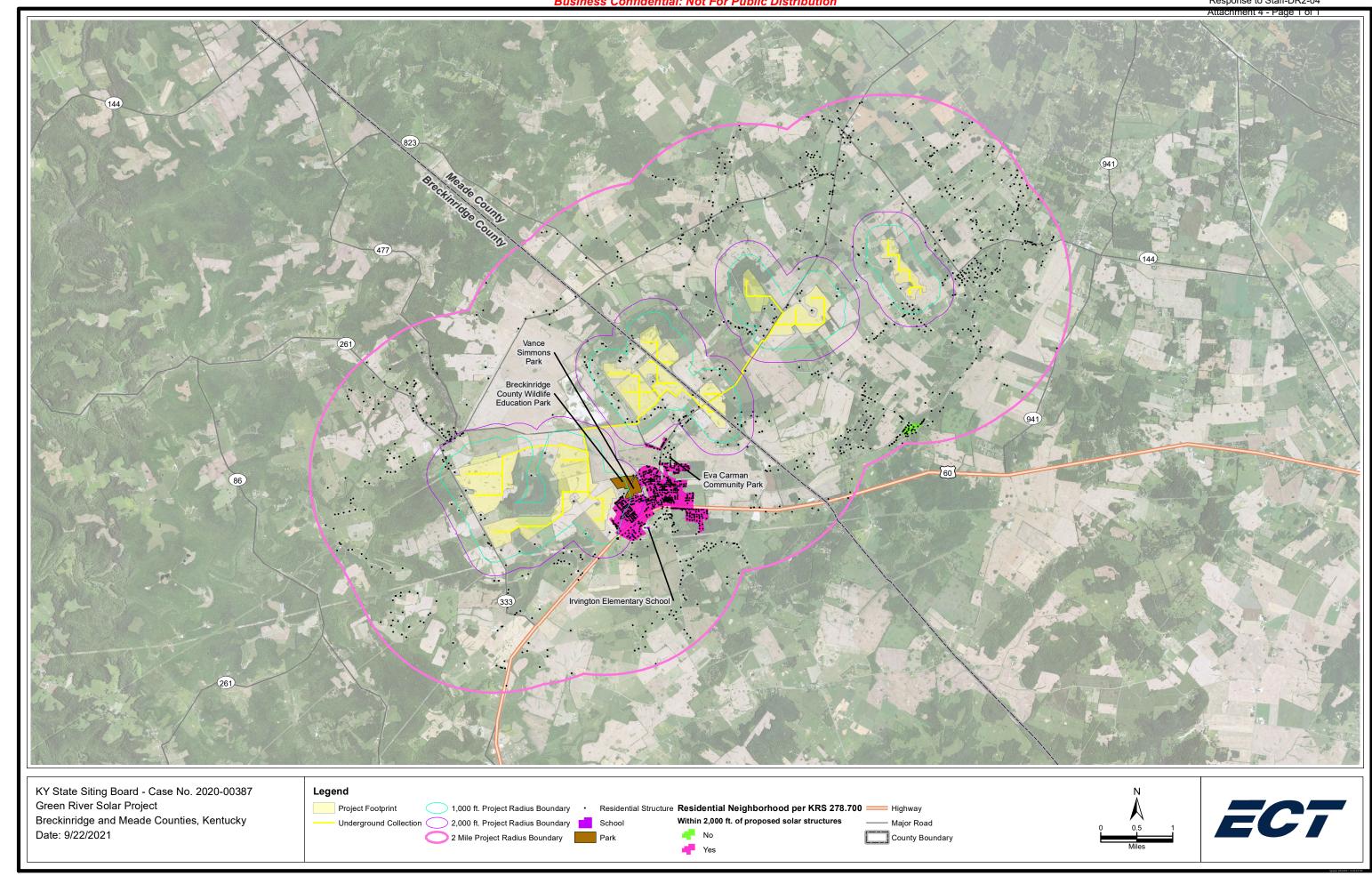
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REQUEST 4

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Lina Jensen

Request 4. Provide another version of the "Project Map" (included in the Application as Volume 1, Tab 1, Attachment A) showing a 1,000 and a 2,000-foot project radius boundary – similar to the 2 Mile Project Radius Boundary included with the original application.

Response 4.

Updated map is included as Attachment 4, showing the 1,000 and 2,000 ft project radius boundary.



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REQUEST 5

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Lina Jensen

Clarify whether any of the land within Array Group A, as designated in Request 5.

Green River Solar's Responses to Staff's First Information Request, is within the city limits of the

city of Irvington.

Response 5.

Upon closer inspection and confirmation with the City of Irvington, a very small portion of the

solar array within Array Group A in the Project's originally submitted plans was slightly within

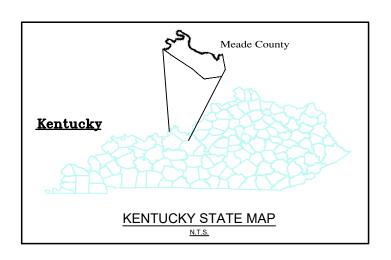
the city limits of the City of Irvington. We have updated our plans to exclude building within the

city limits of the City of Irvington. Updated plans are included as Attachment 5.

CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

GREEN RIVER SOLAR PROJECT

PREPARED FOR



PROJECT SITE IN	
***************************************	TBD
COUNTY PARCEL NUMBER	VARIOUS
GPS COORDINATES	37.908° N, -86.261° W (PROJECT SUBSTATION)
SITE ELEVATION	680 FT A.M.S.L.
UTILITY NAME	TBD
UTILITY ADDRESS	TBD
UTILITY CONTACT INFORMATION	TBD
DEVELOPER NAME	GREEN RIVER SOLAR, LLC
DEVELOPER ADDRESS	700 UNIVERSE BLVD., JUNO BEACH, FI
DEVELOPER CONTACT	LINA JENSEN
CIVIL ENGINEER OF RECORD (EOR) NAME	TBD
CIVIL EOR ADDRESS	TBD
CIVIL EOR CONTACT INFORMATION	TBD
APPLICABLE BUILDING PERMIT AUTHORITY	TBD
SYSTEM SIZE (MW)	200 MW TOTAL
SYSTEM DC SIZE (MW)	TBD
TRANSFORMER COUNT	1
EQUIPMENT PAD COUNT	TBD
PROJECT ZONING	AGRICULTURAL
NON PARTICIPATING PARCEL BUFFER	50 FEET
OCCUPIED STRUCTURE BUFFER	250 FEET
ROAD R.O.W. BUFFER	25 FEET
SURFACE WATER BUFFER	25 FEET
WETLAND BUFFER	25 FEET
STREAM BUFFER	25 FEET
PROJECT AREA	1,750 ACRES
ROAD LENGTH	63,200 FEET
LANDSCAPE BUFFER	25.580 FEET

ALTA SURVEY BY:



GREEN RIVER SOLAR, LLC 700 UNIVERSE BLVD **JUNO BEACH, FL 33408**

Contact: Lina Jensen, Project Director NextEra Energy Resources (832) - 613 - 7247

MEADE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, 40146

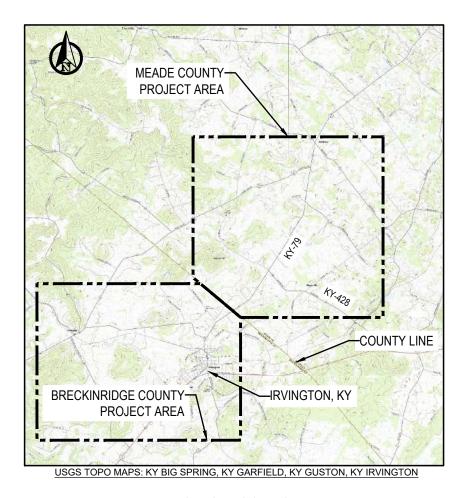
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PROJECT LOCATION MAP

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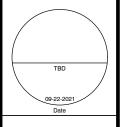
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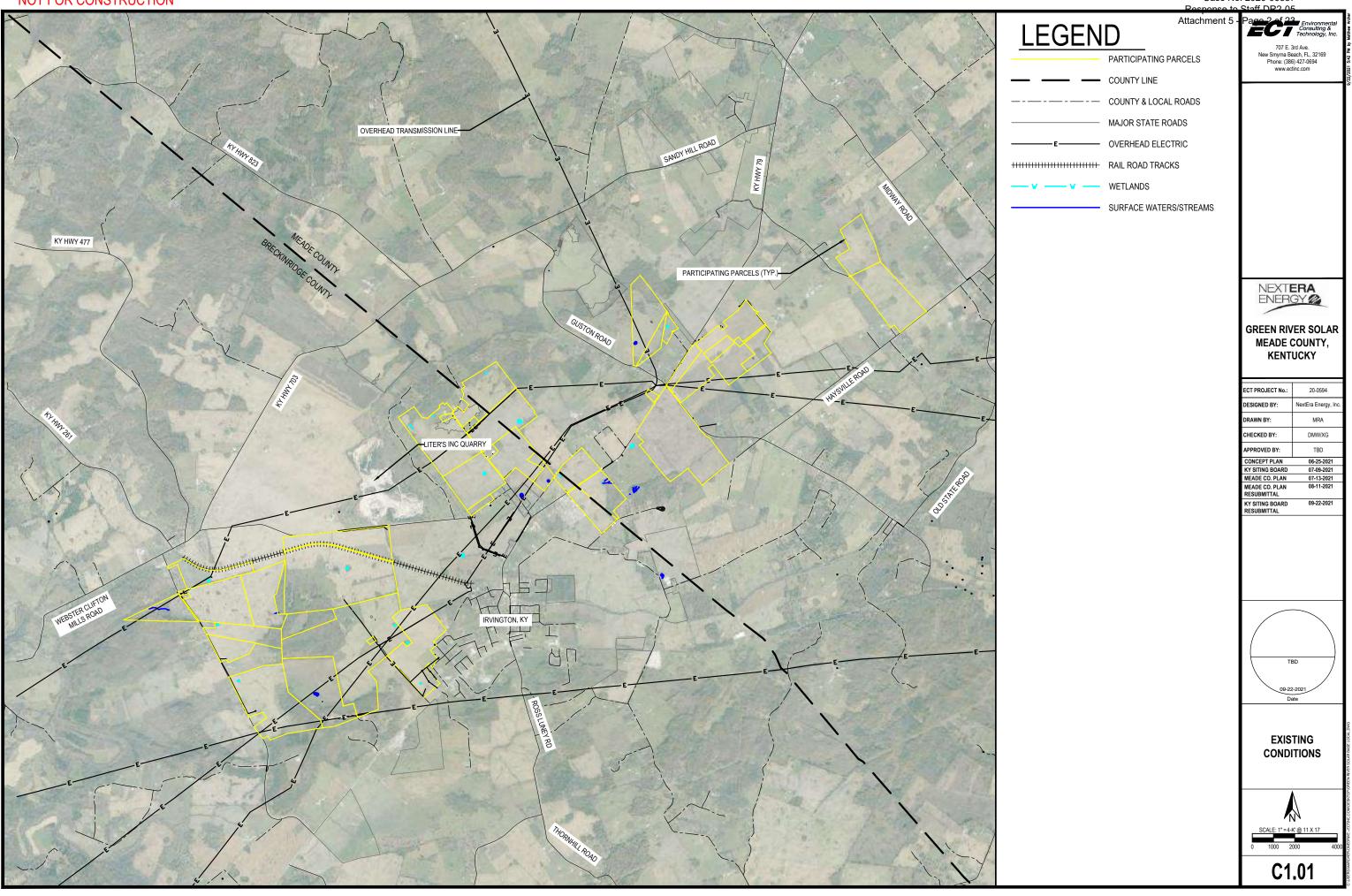
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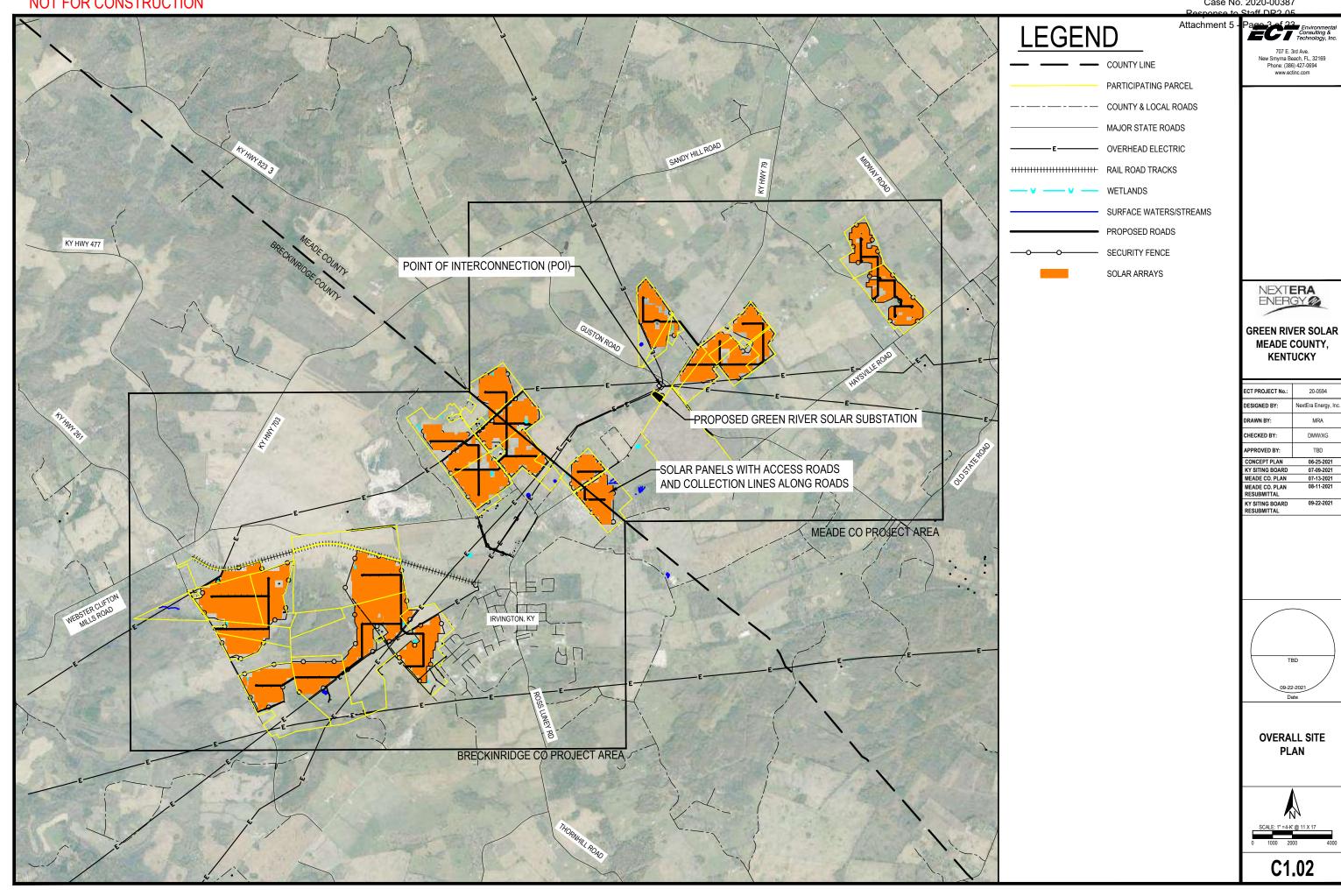
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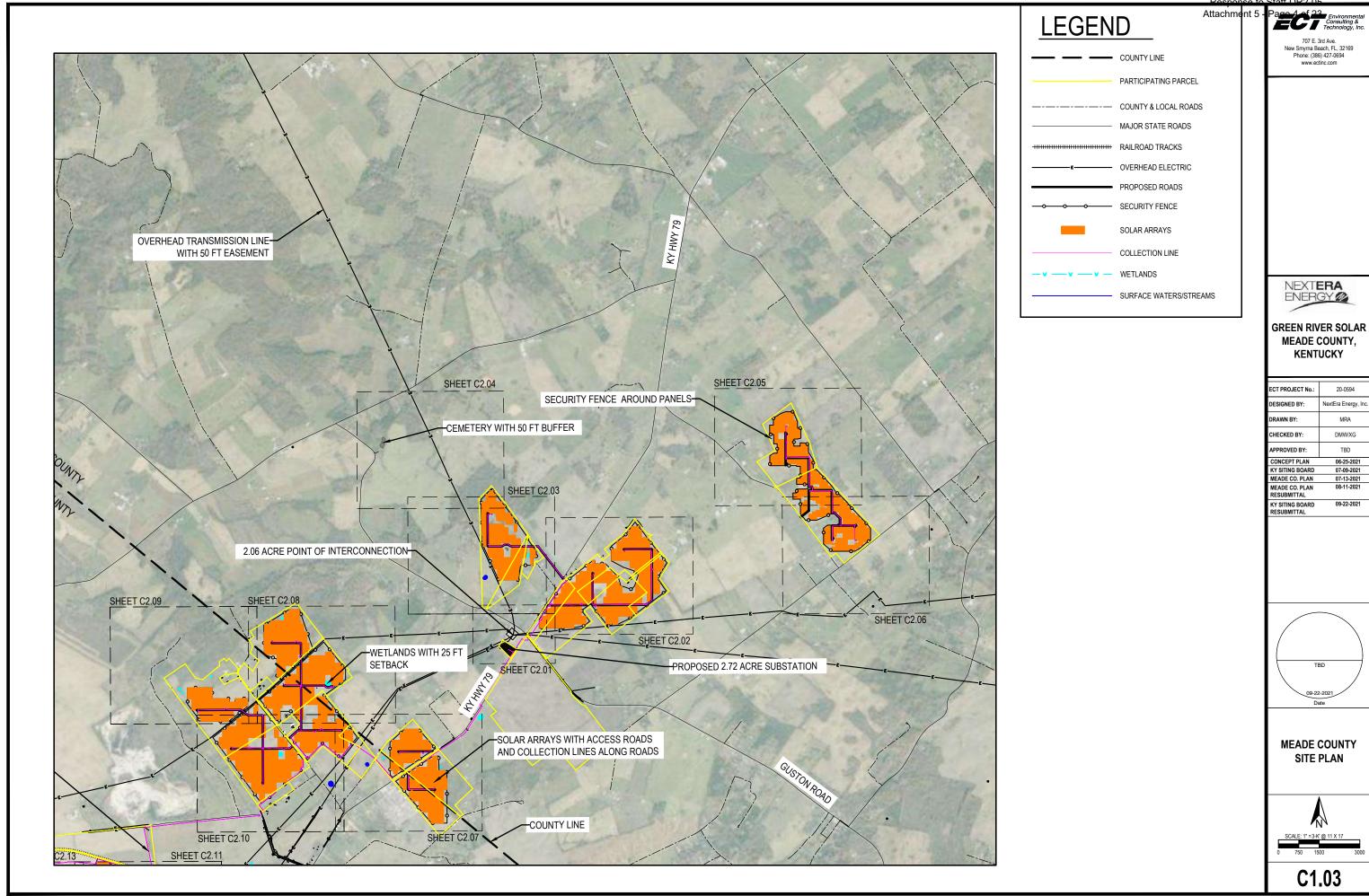


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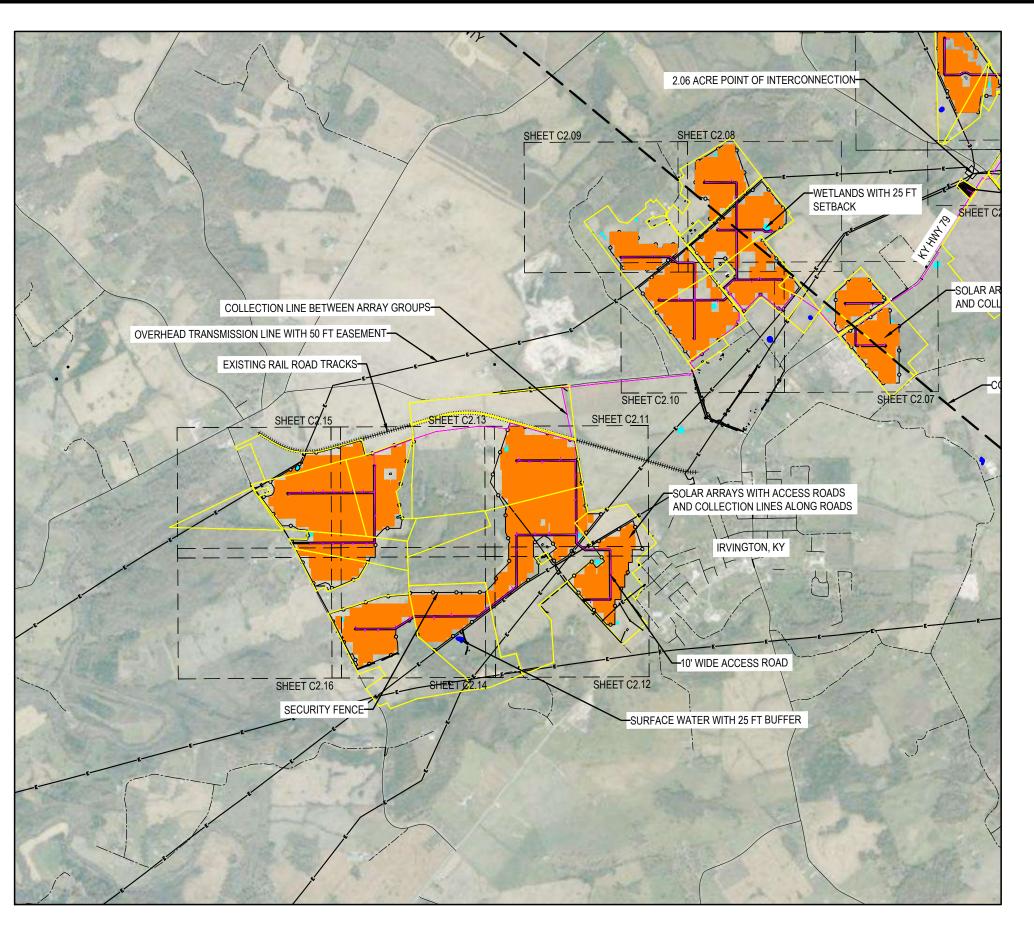
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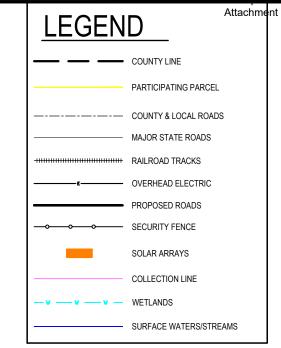


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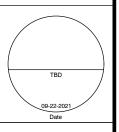






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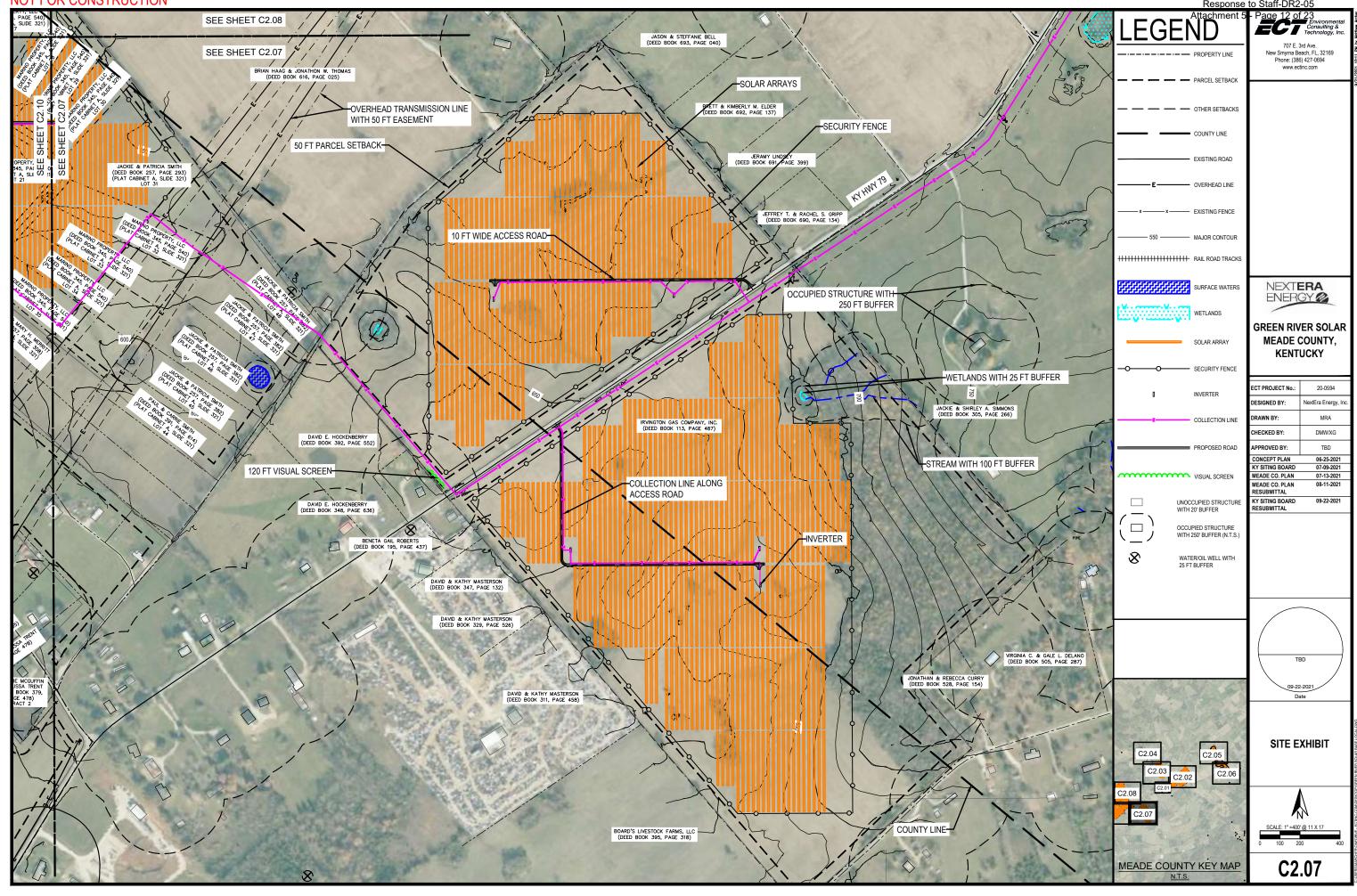
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MEADE COUNTY KEY MAP

SEE SHEET C2.03

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WITH 250 FT BUFFER **GREEN RIVER SOLAR** WATER WELL WITH 25 FT BUFFER **MEADE COUNTY, KENTUCKY** SOLAR PANELS-- SECURITY FENCE CT PROJECT No.: 20-0594 INVERTER NextEra Energy, In SIGNED BY: MRA RAWN BY: COLLECTION LINE CHECKED BY: PROVED BY: TBD 06-25-2021 07-09-2021 -50 FT PARCEL SETBACK CONCEPT PLAN 16' WIDE ACCESS ROAD MEADE CO. PLAN MEADE CO. PLAN RESUBMITTAL 09-22-2021 UNOCCUPIED STRUCTURE WITH 20' BUFFER KY SITING BOARD RESUBMITTAL OCCUPIED STRUCTURE WITH 250' BUFFER (N.T.S.) WATER/OIL WELL WITH 25 FT BUFFER INVERTER -COLLECTION LINE ALONG ACCESS ROAD DOOLEYROAD SITE EXHIBIT X SEE SHEET C2.05 SEE SHEET C2.06 C2.05 MEADE COUNTY KEY MAP



Case No. 2020-00387 NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION SOIL BERM TO HOLD WATER, 6" TYP. -4" MULCH MIN. (TYP.) FINISHED GRADE -12" MIN. DEPTH OF PLANTING SOIL FOR GROUNDCOVER BED PREPARE PLANTING SOIL AS SPEC'D. WHEN GROUND & NEXT**ERA** ENERGY 🐼 SHRUBS ARE USED IN MASS, ENTIRE BED TO BE EXCAVATED TO RECEIVE PLTG, SOIL & PLANT MATERIAL, AS SPEC'D. **GREEN RIVER SOLAR** MEADE COUNTY, **KENTUCKY** NOTE: CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSURE PERCOLATION OF ALL PLANTING PITS / BEDS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION ECT PROJECT No.: SHRUB AND GROUNDCOVER DETAIL NextEra Energy, In DESIGNED BY: LANDSCAPE ILLUSTRATION MRA DRAWN BY: CHECKED BY: DMW/XG PROVED BY: CONCEPT PLAN 06-25-2021 Y SITING BOARD 07-09-2021 DO NOT CUT LEADER ON EVERGREEN Table 1. Potential Evergreen and Deciduous Species Utilized by the Proposed Project MEADE CO. PLAN MEADE CO. PLAN SET ROOTBALL APPROXIMATELY 3" HIGHER THAN FINISHED GRADE Species Scientific Name Y SITING BOARD Type White Pine Pinus strobus HARDWOOD SHREDDED MULCH Virginia Pine Pinus virginiana - PREPARE A 3" MIN. SAUCER AROUND PIT. DISCARD EXCESS Coniferous Trees and Shrubs Red Cedar Juniperus virginiana EXCAVATED MATERIAL. Common Juniper* Juniperus communis BACKFILL PIT WITH SOIL PER SPECIFICATIONS Eastern Hemlock Tsunga canadensis Amelanchier spp. Serviceberry Dogwood Cornus spp. Winterberry Ilex spp. - CUT CORDS AROUND TRUNK Chokecherry Prunus virginiana **Broadleaf Small Trees and Shrubs** - SET ROOTBALL ON SCARIFIED COMPACTED SUBGRADE Ninebark Physocarpus opulifolius Rhus spp. Sumac TAMP SOIL AROUND BASE Viburnum Viburnum spp. Redbud Cercis canadensis LANDSCAPE * an upright growing habitat cultivar DO NOT OVER COMPACT BACKFILL. CUT AND REMOVE BURLAP ILLUSTRATION FROM TOP 1/3 OF ROOTBALL. REMOVE ALL WIRE BASKET STAKING AND GUYING TO BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CONTRACTOR. TREES SHALL NOT SWAY EXCESSIVELY **EVERGREEN PLANTING DETAIL** C3.02

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REQUEST 6

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Lina Jensen

Request 6. Confirm whether Green River Solar's arrays have anti-reflective coatings to reduce glare.

Response 6.

Green River Solar's solar panels will have anti-reflective coatings to reduce glare.

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REQUEST 7

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Lina Jensen

The Traffic and Dust Study states that "Four other site entrances of the Request 7.

project are located on KY 79." (App. Vol. 2 – Tab 11 – Attach. A – Exh 6. Page 3 of 12). The

maps in App Vol. 2 – Tab 11 – Attach A – Exh 3 appear to show a total of five site entrances from

KY 79, including two on figure C1.07, two on figure C1.09 and one on figure C1.13. Confirm the

correct number of anticipated entrances from KY 79.

Response 7.

Green River Solar anticipates a total of five site entrances from KY 79. Refer to Attachment 1b

submitted as part of the response to Staff's First Information Request. Site Entrances from KY 79

are located on figure(s) C2.01 (KY 79), C2.02 (KY 79, 2 entrances), and C2.07 (KY 79, 2

entrances).

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REQUEST 8

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Lina Jensen

Provide a summary of the Meade County Planning and Zoning Request 8. Department's September 2, 2021, discussion and vote on approval of the Green River Solar

project.

The Meade County Planning and Zoning Commission (Commission) Response 8. approved Green River Solar's application for a zoning change on September 2, 2021. The Executive Director of the Commission gave a brief presentation on Green River Solar's proposal, which was followed by a presentation by Lina Jensen on behalf of Green River Solar. The meeting was then opened to public comments. There were approximately eight people who spoke in support of the project and approximately three people who spoke in opposition to the project. Following a public comment period, one commission member voiced his opposition to solar generating facilities in Meade County in general and another questioned whether the Project would satisfy the setback requirements if KY Route 79 is reconstructed to eliminate a couple of curves.

Lina Jensen responded that project representatives are available to address any of the specific concerns brought up at the meeting by the public and that the Kentucky Transportation

Cabinet would be consulted to determine the details of the KY-79 project. The Planning & Zoning Commission then voted on the project, and the motion to recommend the application to Fiscal Court was approved by a vote of 4-3.

Following the meeting, Green River Solar representatives met with one couple who voiced opposition to the Project to address their concerns and have updated the visual buffers on Sheet C2.02 included in Attachment 5 as a result of this discussion.

Green River Solar representatives also reached out to the Transportation Cabinet's Chief District Engineer in Elizabethtown to understand the plans for KY-79. Though the project has been in the Six-Year Road Plan since 2012, the current plan calls for construction on the road-straightening project to begin in 2024. The highway project is not expected to have a meaningful impact on the solar Project site plan as any road construction will take place at the end or after construction of the solar Project is complete. Green River Solar will continue to coordinate with the Transportation Cabinet's Elizabethtown Office.

The Meade County Fiscal Court unanimously considered and approved Green River Solar's application for a zoning change on September 14, 2021. The Executive Director of the Meade County Planning and Zoning Commission gave a brief presentation on the proceedings of the Planning & Zoning Commission on September 2, 2021, followed by a vote from the Fiscal Court to approve the zoning change by a vote of 6-0.