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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GREEN	
RIVER SOLAR LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY	
200 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC	
SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY IN	
BRECKINRIDGE AND MEADE COUNTY,	
KENTUCKY, PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700	
AND 807 KAR 5:110	

Case No. 2020-00387

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## GREEN RIVER SOLAR LLC'S MOTION FOR REHEARING RULING

Comes now Green River Solar LLC, ("Green River"), by and through counsel, and does hereby respectfully request the Siting Board to issue an Order granting the Motion for Rehearing previously filed in this docket on January 21, 2022, respectfully stating as follows:

Green River tendered its Application to construct a 200 MW merchant electric solar generating facility in Breckinridge and Meade County (the "Project") with the Siting Board on June 30, 2021. The Siting Board issued its Final Order on December 22, 2021. The December 22<sup>nd</sup> Order included thirty-three conditions attaching to the construction certificate. On January 21, 2022, Green River filed its Motion for Rehearing addressed to nine of the Siting Board's conditions. In its motion, Green River stated its purpose was:

[T]o prevent unnecessary cost, delay or inefficiency in the development of the proposed project, to maintain consistency with the conditions already applicable to the Project by virtue of mandates imposed by the Meade County Board of Adjustments and to avoid what amount to serious impairments of Green River's ability to finance the Project.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Green River Motion for Rehearing, p. 2 (Jan. 21, 2022).

Most of the Siting Board's conditions relate to the design and construction of the Project and, without finality on these subjects, the Project risks additional costs and delays. In several respects, the conditions imposed by the Siting Board conflict, or are inconsistent, with the solar ordinance previously enacted by the Meade County Fiscal Court. In addition, one of the Siting Board's conditions relates to restrictions on future transfers of ownership, control or the right to control the Project, which gives rise to considerable additional risk by injecting uncertainty into financing the Project. All of these issues are material to the continued development of the Project.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Green River respectfully requests the Siting Board to grant the Motion for Rehearing previously filed on January 21, 2022 for the reasons set forth therein.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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