#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
MEADE COUNTY SOLAR LLC FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT AN	)	
APPROXIMATELY 40 MEGAWATT	)	CASE N
MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING	)	
FACILITY IN MEADE COUNTY, KENTUCKY	)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700, ET SEQ. AND	)	
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CASE NO. 2020-00390

# MEADE COUNTY SOLAR LLC'S NOTICE OF FILING

Comes now Meade County Solar LLC, by counsel, pursuant to the Commission's January

6, 2021Order, and does hereby give notice of its filing of the attached Notice of Public Meeting which was published on January 14, 2021 in the Meade County Messenger and the attached letter to property owners that was also mailed the same date.

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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07-13-2022

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January 14, 2021

[Name] [Address] [City, ST Zip]

Subject: Meade County Solar Farm

Dear [Name],

Community Energy is developing a large-scale solar farm to be located in southern Meade County. We are writing today to invite you, as a landowner of property near the proposed project site, to participate in a series of public information events. These events are designed to provide an opportunity for you to learn about the project, ask questions, and provide comments.

The proposed 370-acre project site will have two sections: one section along Stith Valley Road, and one section along Big Spring Road. Please see the enclosed map. The solar farm will have a capacity of 40 megawatts and will sell 100% of the electricity it generates to Big Rivers Electric Corporation – the supplier of power to Meade County RECC. This facility is expected to produce 91 million kilowatt-hours of electricity per year - roughly 85% the amount of electricity consumed by all the households in Meade County. 'Meade County Solar' is scheduled to be constructed and begin operations in 2022.

Community Energy is one of the leading renewable energy development companies in the U.S. We've been in business for 21 years, developing many of the first and largest wind and solar projects in the country. This includes over 1,300 megawatts of solar farms similar to our proposed Meade County Solar project. Community Energy is headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania with offices in Boulder, Colorado, and Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

We look forward to the opportunity to speak with you, to introduce the project, and to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Chris Killenberg Regional Development Director chris.killenberg@communityenergyinc.com

Chris Amsbary Project Developer chris.amsbary@communityenergyinc.com

Christene Tashjian Assistant Project Developer christene.tashjain@communityenergyinc.com

### Meade County Solar - Information and Public Participation

In compliance with restrictions on public gatherings related to the COVID-19 crisis, the presentation of information about the project and the gathering of public comment will be facilitated by a combination of online resources, one-on-one conversations, and a virtual public meeting. Details are as follows:

#### <u>Website</u>

We've created a website where you will find maps of the project, a PowerPoint presentation describing the project, a list of Frequently Asked Questions and responses, a schedule of upcoming live events, contact information, and instructions for submitting questions and comments. The website can be accessed at:

#### www.communityenergyinc.com/meadecountysolar

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

We're hosting in-person "office hours" in Radcliff to provide interested parties with a one-on-one opportunity to seek more information. These meetings will be held in a large conference room, limited to one individual or one family at a time. <u>Face masks and social distancing will be required</u>. The In-Person Office Hours will be held at the Holiday Inn Express Radcliff - Fort Knox, 30 Bourbon St., Radcliff, KY 40160 (at the intersection of Joe Prather Hwy and Dixie Blvd). The dates and available times are:

- Thursday January 28, 2021 from 7:00am 9:00pm Eastern Time (ET)
- Friday January 29, 2021 from 7:00am 9:00pm ET

To accommodate as many interested parties as possible, the individual/family meetings will be limited to one hour. To sign up for a 1-hour block, please send us an email at <u>meadecountysolar@communityenergyinc.com</u>, or call our toll-free number at (866) 946-3123.

## Virtual Public Information Meeting

We will hold a live web-based presentation of the project, followed by a live question-and-answer session. The presentation will be also be accessible by telephone. The presentation will be recorded, and available afterward on the website.

The Virtual Public Information Meeting will be held on:

• Thursday February 4, 2021 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm ET

You can join the Virtual Public Information Meeting via web link at:

www.bigmarker.com/community-energy/Meade-County-Solar (Please access the link in advance, to sign up for the meeting)

Or, you can call-in (toll free) at:

(888) 241-9901 (Enter ID Number 190273 and Passcode Number 8526)

We encourage you to access the information provided, and attend the events if you're able. Please also feel free to contact us directly at <u>meadecountysolar@communityenergyinc.com</u>, or call our toll-free number at (866) 946-3123. We look forward to speaking with you.

# Meade County Solar

Proposed 40MW Solar Farm Project Site

