COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MARTIN) COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT, LLC FOR A) CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR) AN APPROXIMATELY 200 MEGAWATT) MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING) FACILITY IN MARTIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY) PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND) 807 KAR 5:110.)

Case No. 2021-00029

MARTIN COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT'S NOTICE OF FILING

Comes now Martin County Solar Project LLC, by counsel, pursuant to the Siting Board's Order dated February 4, 2021, and hereby gives notice of the newspaper notice used to notify the public of the upcoming public meeting, and the notice used to notify the adjoining property owners of the upcoming public meeting. The letters to the adjoining property owners were mailed via certified mail on January 27, 2021 and the newspaper notice was published on January 27, 2021. Copies of each notice are provided herein, pursuant to the Commission's February 4, 2021 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARTIN COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT

January 26, 2021

[NAME] [Address] [CITY, STATE, ZIP]

Dear Name,

We are writing again to inform you of an approximate 200-megawatt solar energy project we are developing on the old Martiki mine site adjacent to your property located in Pilgrim, KY. We have been working for the past year to develop the Martin County Solar Project and are formally submitting our project to the Kentucky Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Board for review and approval to begin construction in the next 12-18 months.

Savion LLC, the owner of Martin County Solar, LLC, is one of the largest, most technologically advanced utility-scale solar and energy storage project development companies in the U.S. We have been developing over 130 utility-scale photovoltaic (PV) and energy storage projects in more than 25 states. We uphold the highest standard of safety and competency required for long-term and day-to-day operations.

We are excited to be working in partnership with the Martin County community on an opportunity to host a renewable energy generation facility, located on a previously disturbed reclaimed mine. We feel the reuse of this area for the development and operation of renewable energy is the perfect opportunity for the state of Kentucky to lead in the effort to bringing our country to a future that will allow for energy independence. We look forward to addressing any questions and/or concerns the local community may have when it comes to siting a solar facility on this previously mined site. In general, communities receive numerous economic and environmental benefits from hosting a solar facility. This includes providing potentially hundreds of jobs during construction. In these cases, Martin County Solar will make all efforts to utilize local labor, where available. Tax revenue generated by solar facilities also provide positive benefits to the local economy through increased revenues to local governments and other services, including helping fund improvements to schools, roads, and social services. When the project has reached the end of its life span, the land will be restored to its original use using best practices.

We have set up a project website to provide additional information and help keep you informed of project updates. You can visit it at <u>www.martincountysolarproject.com</u>. Additionally, we are pleased to invite you to a virtual meeting Wednesday February 10, 2021 at 6pm where more information will be provided. You can access this meeting using the following information:

Dial-in Number: 877-229-8493 Access ID Code: 119551#

Thank You,

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PUBLIC NOTICE MARTIN COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT

Martin County Solar Project, LLC, is proposing to develop and construct an approximately 200-megawatt solar electric generating facility to be located on Old Martiki Road in Martin County, Kentucky. The public is invited to learn more about the Project through the Project website and a virtual public information meeting.

The Project website includes information about the size and location of the proposed Project and the anticipated economic impact. Information on an upcoming virtual meeting is also included.

The website can be accessed at: martincountysolarproject.com. Additionally, you may email questions to info@martincountysolarproject.com.

A virtual public information meeting will be held to provide a live presentation of the Project, followed by a live question and answer session. The public meeting will be held on February 10, 2021, at 6:00 pm. The public meeting will be accessible via the internet and telephone. You may join the meeting by visiting the Project website at martincountysolarproject.com and clicking the "join online" link.

The dial in number is 877-229-8493 and the access ID code is 119551#. The presentation will be recorded and available on the Project website after the meeting date. 4pd