

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRIGHT)
MOUNTAIN SOLAR, LLC FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN)
UP TO 80 MEGAWATT MERCHANT)
ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY)

Case No. 2022-00274

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

Comes now Bright Mountain Solar, LLC (“Bright Mountain”), by counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110 Section 9(2), hereby files proof of publication of its public information meeting notice. Public notice was published in *The Hazard Herald*, a local newspaper of general circulation in Perry County, Kentucky, on August 18, 2022. A copy of the meeting notice and accompanying Affidavit of Publication is attached hereto as Attachment A. Bright Mountain further gives notice of its mailing of the attached correspondence to landowners on August 15, 2022 (Attachment B).

Respectfully submitted,



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Signature: Barbara Skeens

Subscribed and Sworn To Before Me by Barbara A. Skeens

This 18 Day of August, 2022

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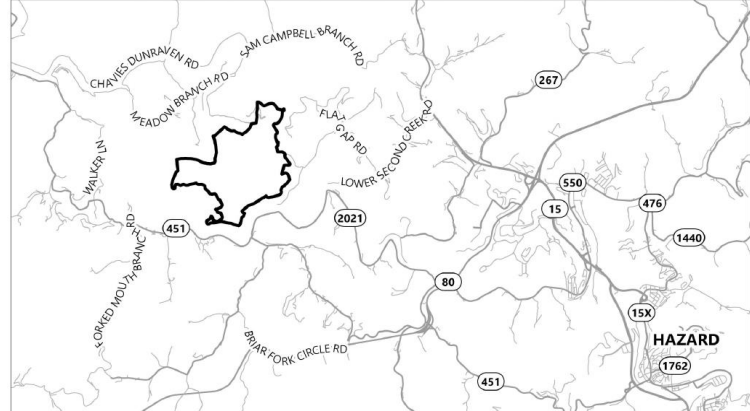
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIGHT MOUNTAIN SOLAR PROJECT**

Bright Mountain Solar is proposing to develop and construct an up to 80-megawatt solar electric generating facility on approximately 825 acres comprised of multiple tracts of reclaimed mine land located in Perry County, Kentucky, which includes approximately 150,000 photovoltaic solar panels, associated racking, 15 inverters, a project substation transformer, and a related 69 kV overhead transmission line owned by the Project of approximately 3.5 miles in length that will interconnect at the existing AEP Bonnyman Substation.

The Project website includes information about the size and location of the proposed Project as well as information on the upcoming local public information meeting. The website can be accessed at www.brightmountainsolar.com. You may email questions to info@brightmountainsolar.com or call (815) 674-4279.

The public information meeting has been scheduled for September 7, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at West Perry Elementary School, 72 Miss Edna Lane, Hazard, Kentucky, 41701. The meeting format will be similar to an open house, and maps of the project area will be available to review. Company representatives will be available to answer questions.



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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF HAZARD, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, ESTIMATING REVENUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, an Annual Budget was approved and adopted by the City of Hazard, Kentucky on June 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hazard has been allocated funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the City of Hazard, Kentucky, that the Amended Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, is hereby adopted:

Amendment to original budget:
Perry County Ambulance BLDG CDBG Appropriations \$1,789,000.00 Estimated Expenditures \$1,789,000.00 First Reading: July 25, 2022. Second Reading: August 15, 2022.

Donald "Happy" Moberlin City of Hazard

Linda Steele
Hazard City Clerk

**City of Hazard
AMENDED 2022-2023 Budget Summary**

FUND NUMBER	FUND DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
100	GENERAL FUND	7,456,884.38	7,456,884.38
160	ROAD AID	138,695.63	138,695.63
170	LGEA COAL SEVERANCE	135,000.00	135,000.00
220	MAYOR/COMMISSIONER RECREATION FUND	2,500.00	2,500.00
240	FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND	16,500.00	16,500.00
280	ASSET FORFEITURE FUND	25,000.00	25,000.00
430	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FUND	55,000.00	55,000.00
710	PENSION FUND	405,062.40	405,062.40
840	FORUM FUND	237,100.00	237,100.00
850	GAS FUND	2,400,000.00	2,400,000.00
860	GARBAGE FUND	1,875,000.00	1,875,000.00
870	PAVILION FUND	432,000.00	432,000.00
880	WATER FUND	5,675,000.00	5,675,000.00
885	WATER TANK REPLACEMENT - LIBERTY	2,437,500.00	2,437,500.00
890	SEWER FUND	1,575,000.00	1,575,000.00
900	ABC FUND	152,500.00	152,500.00
970	STARLAND BUILDING	27,000.00	27,000.00
980	ARPA FUNDS (American Relief Plan Act)	1,281,253.70	1,281,253.70
985	BUCKHORN WTP CDBG	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
990	PERRY COUNTY AMBULANCE BLDG CDBG	1,789,000.00	1,789,000.00
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	28,115,996.11	28,115,996.11

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August 15, 2022

Dear) Property Owners of Land Leased for the Project:
) Property Owners of Land Next to Land Leased for the Project:

As the attorneys who will be representing Bright Mountain Solar before the Kentucky Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Board ("Board"), we are writing to inform you that Bright Mountain Solar is proposing to develop and construct an up to 80-megawatt (MW) solar electric generating facility on approximately 825 acres comprised of multiple tracts of reclaimed mine land located in Perry County, Kentucky. Bright Mountain Solar, which includes approximately 150,000 photovoltaic solar panels, associated racking, 15 inverters, a project substation transformer, and a related 69 kV overhead transmission line owned by the Project that will interconnect at the existing AEP Bonnyman Substation. Bright Mountain Solar will be formally submitting an application to the Board for review and approval to begin construction in 2024.

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Sincerely on behalf of
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