

Bright Mountain Solar Project

Case No. 2022-00274



TAB 6

TAB 6 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

KRS 278.706(2)(f) *A complete report of the applicant's public involvement program activities undertaken prior to the filing of the application, including:*

- 1. The scheduling and conducting of a public meeting in the county or counties in which the proposed facility will be constructed at least ninety (90) days prior to the filing of an application, for the purpose of informing the public of the project being considered and receiving comment on it;*
- 2. Evidence that notice of the time, subject, and location of the meeting was published in the newspaper of general circulation in the county, and that individual notice was mailed to all owners of property adjoining the proposed project at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting; and*
- 3. Any use of media coverage, direct mailing, fliers, newsletters, additional public meetings, establishment of a community advisory group, and any other efforts to obtain local involvement in the siting process.*

The Applicant's public involvement efforts began in early 2020 and have included two in-person public information meetings, individual meetings with local landowners, numerous meetings with local officials, and the creation of an official project website.

The official Project website was established in July 2022 and includes a general summary of the Facility, a preliminary map of the Facility Area, information on the date and location of the public information meeting, and a contact form to facilitate communication with a Bright Mountain representative. The official project website is:

<https://www.brightmountainsolar.com>

In early September 2022, Bright Mountain representatives gathered in the City of Hazard with local officials to announce a donation of \$20,000 to the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky. The Applicant's donation was intended to provide aid in the wake of devastating flooding which occurred earlier in 2022.

The Applicant has held many meetings with local officials to establish an open line of communication regarding the Facility. Table 1, below, details the meetings that Bright Mountain representatives have held with local and state government officials and other local stakeholders.

Table 1: Meetings with Public Officials

Date	Participants
April 2020	Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander Perry County Schools Superintendent Jonathan Jett Hazard Mayor Donald "Happy" Mobelini
May 2020	Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander
June 2020	State Senator Brandon Smith Perry County Schools Superintendent Jonathan Jett
September 2020	Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander
January 2021	Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander Perry County Schools Superintendent Jonathan Jett
October 2021	Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander Perry County Schools Superintendent Jonathan Jett Hazard Mayor Happy Mobelini
April 2022	Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander
May 2022	State Senator Brandon Smith
September 2022	Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky
December 2022	Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander
January 2023	Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander Perry County School Superintendent Kent Campbell Hazard Mayor Happy Mobelini
June 2023	Perry County Judge/executive Scott Alexander
August 2023	Perry County Judge/executive Scott Alexander Perry County Grant Writer

The initial public information meeting was held on September 7, 2022, at West Perry Elementary in Hazard. Bright Mountain representatives were available to answer questions at the meeting, which was attended by local landowners and Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander. Timely notice of this meeting was published in the *Hazard Herald*, and prior to the meeting notice letters were also sent to landowners adjacent to the Facility.

An additional public information meeting was held on August 22, 2023, again at West Perry Elementary. The meeting was attended by local landowners, community members, and Perry County Judge/Executive Scott Alexander. Maps of the Facility were available for review and Bright Mountain representatives were available to answer questions after giving a brief introduction. Timely notice of this meeting was published in the *Hazard Herald*, and prior to the meeting notice

letters were also sent to adjacent landowners to the Facility and landowners along the transmission line route.

The following documents are included with this Tab:

Attachment C – September 2022 Public information meeting mailing list, newspaper notice, meeting presentation and poster materials

Attachment D – August 2023 Public information meeting mailing list, newspaper notice, meeting presentation and poster materials

Attachment E - Website screenshots

Attachment F - News article regarding Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky donation

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Attachment C – September 2022
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<p>Public Notice</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that Glenna Wooten PO Box 291, Bulan KY 41722 has filed an application with the Energy and Environmental Cabinet to build a retaining wall along Jakes Branch located at 31 Pleasant Hill Dr, Bulan KY.</p> <p>Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to DOWFloodplain@ky.gov or mail to Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions. 2x-12/8-12/15-p-gw-11</p> <p>COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY PERRY CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-CI-00154</p> <p>IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF</p> <p>DAVID E. BRANSON, PETITIONER VS. LAURA LYNN BRANSON, RESPONSENT NOTICE OF SALE</p> <p>Pursuant to a Judgment entered on November 15, 2022, in the office of the Perry Circuit Clerk, the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale on the 23rd day of December, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front door of the Perry County Courthouse, on Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real property located and lying in Perry County, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>A certain tract of land lying and beig on Fifteen Mile Creek, a tributary of Lost Creek, which is a tributary of the North Fork of the Kentucky River in Perry County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>BEGINNING at Fifteen Mile Creek where the road goes across the creek; thence running with the County road up Lost Creek 314 feet; thence a straight line up the hill to John Jones' line; thence down point with John Jones' line to Fifteen Mile Creek; then down Fifteen Mile Creek to the beginning (containing one acre, more or less).</p> <p>At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder shall execute a bond at the time of sale with sufficient surety approved by the Master Commissioner prior to the sale to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of six (6%) percent per annum from the date of sale until paid. In the event the successful bidder is the plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit</p>	<p>the plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up the judgment amount.</p> <p>The successful purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes assessed against the property of the year 2022 and all subsequent years.</p> <p>/s/ Denise M. Davidson DENISE M. DAVIDSON MASTER COMMISSIONER PERRY CIRCUIT COURT P.O. BOX 986 HAZARD, KENTUCKY 41702 (606) 436-1930 2x-12/15-12/22-c-dd-15</p> <p>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 866-0354 Amendment #1 Application</p> <p>In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that B & W Resources Inc., 300 Liperote Way, London, Kentucky 40741 has applied for an Amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.7 miles northeast of Lower McIntosh in Leslie and Perry Counties. The amendment will add 35.4 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 385.0 acres within the revised permit boundary.</p> <p>The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.5 miles north east from Hal Rogers Parkway junction with Lower McIntosh road and located 0.5 miles North East of Big Peavine Branch.</p> <p>The proposed amendment is located on the Hyden East U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Blue Jean Engle, Wayne Engle and Anna Mae Engle, Kentucky River Properties LLC., Mountain Mission Foundation, Land Resources and Royalties LLC., Archie Sizemore, and Paul Sizemore. The operation will use the contour / area method of surface mining.</p> <p>The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. 4x-12/15-1/5-p-b&w-16</p>	<p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED ON THE FOLLOWING ESTATES BY THE DISTRICT COURT DECEASED; FIDUCIARY & ADDRESS; DATE OF APPOINTMENT; LAST DATE CREDITORS CAN FILE CLAIMS; ATTORNEY REPRESENTING FIDUCIARY AND ADDR:</p> <p>Annetta Lois Baker Smith; Phyllis Ann Smith 315 Crawford Valley Dr Hazard KY 41701; 12/01/2022; 06/01/2023; Hunter Faith Hayes-Price PO Box 2222 Hazard KY 41702 Carlos Ray Adams; Barbara Sue C Adams PO Box 1665 Viper KY 41774; 12/01/2022; 06/01/2023; None Lillian Maxine Black; Lonnie Turner II 428 Kelly Fork Rd Hazard KY 41701; 12/01/2022; 06/01/2023; None Timothy Helton; Chesiti L Helton 91 Little Grapevine Crk Rd Hazard KY 41701; 12/01/2022; 06/01/2023; None Oscar Spencer Jr; Oscar A Spencer 38 Maggard Ct Hazard KY 41701; 12/01/2022; 06/01/2023; None Sally Ester Whitaker; Michael I Whitaker 44 Bobs Lane Hazard KY 41701; 12/01/2022; 06/01/2023; None 1x-12/15-c-pcdc-17</p>	<p>Advertisement for Bids</p> <p>Project No. 4540-0004 City of Hazard Generator Project (Owner) City of Hazard</p> <p>Sealed bids for City of Hazard Generator Project will be received by the City of Hazard, P.O. Box 420, 700 Main Street Hazard, KY 41701 at the office of Tony Eversole, City Manager until 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday December 27th, 2022, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.</p> <p>Bid: Generator – 600KW, 480-volt, permanent magnet excitation Diesel-Powered Fixed Generator with enclosure and 1,000 Gallon sub base diesel fuel tank with One 2000 amp and One 400-amp, Service Entrance Rated, N3R Automatic Transfer Switches. Bid should include delivery and off-loading and placing generator, load bank for testing after installation, start-up and operations training.</p> <p>Sealed bids for the project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:</p> <p>Sealed Bid For: City of Hazard Generator Project Generator Not to be opened until Tuesday December 27, 2022, 2:00pm City of Hazard is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Small disadvantaged Business Enterprises including Minority Owned, Women Owned, Veteran Owned are encouraged to Bid. For Hearing Impaired you may call the State Relay Number 711 or TTY: 1-800-648-6056; Voice: 1-800-648-6057; Speech to Speech; 1-888-244-6111; Spanish to Spanish: 1-866-490-4403. The Contractor/Subcontractor will comply with 41 CFR 60-4. In regard to affirmative action, to ensure Equal Opportunity to Females and Minorities and Veteran Owned Business and will apply the time table and goal set forth in 41 CFR 60-4 if applicable to the area of the project. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1954, The Anti-Kickback Act, Contract Work Hours' Standard Act and 40CFR 31.36 L (3.4 & 6), 2012 by: President Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, which prohibit discrimination regarding Race, Creed, Color, Sex, or National Origin. The information for bidders may be obtained by contacting Kentucky River Area Development District (KRADD), Lisa Napier, Infrastructure Coordinator, at 941 N. Main Street Hazard, KY 41701, lisa@kradd.org, or (606) 436-3158. No pre-bid conference will be held. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and min-</p>	<p>imum wage rates to be paid under the contract. These include Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Further, Title VI Minority bidders are encouraged to bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 1 day after the actual date of the opening thereof. 1x-12/15-c-kradd-18</p>	<p>BRIGHT MOUNTAIN SOLAR PROJECT NOTICE OF APPLICATION</p> <p>On or about December 16, 2022, Bright Mountain Solar, LLC ("Bright Mountain Solar") will be filing an application with the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting ("Siting Board") in Case No. 2022-00274. Bright Mountain Solar is proposing to develop and construct an up to 80-megawatt alternating current ("MW") merchant solar electric generating facility on approximately 825 acres comprised of multiple tracts of reclaimed mine land approximately two miles west of the intersection of Kentucky Highway 15 and Lower Second Creek Road, approximately five miles northwest of the City of Hazard, Perry County, Kentucky.</p> <p>The proposed Bright Mountain Solar project will consist of approximately 150,000 photovoltaic solar panels and associated racking, approximately 15 inverters, and a project substation transformer, and other necessary equipment to support the Project. A map of the Project Area is provided below:</p> <p>Bright Mountain Solar's application is subject to the Siting Board's review and approval. The contact information for the Siting Board is as follows: P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, or by telephone at (502) 564-3940.</p>		

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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.

Avangrid Renewables, LLC (“Avangrid Renewables”), the owner of Bright Mountain Solar, is a subsidiary of Avangrid and part of the Iberdrola S.A. Group. Iberdrola S.A. has been a company for over a century and currently employs more than 28,000 people in nearly 40 countries. In the United States, Avangrid Renewables is responsible for approximately 60 renewable energy projects providing power for its utility-scale customers. Avangrid Renewables is one of the leading providers of clean, renewable power in the U.S. with more than 6,000 MW of owned and controlled wind and solar power facilities, demonstrating their financial stability and development success.

Bright Mountain Solar has set up a project website to provide additional information and help keep you informed of project updates. You can visit it at www.brightmountainsolar.com.

Additionally, a public 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.

If you have any questions, you may contact a Bright Mountain Solar representative at info@brightmountainsolar.com or call (815) 674-4279.

Sincerely on behalf of
Bright Mountain Solar, LLC,

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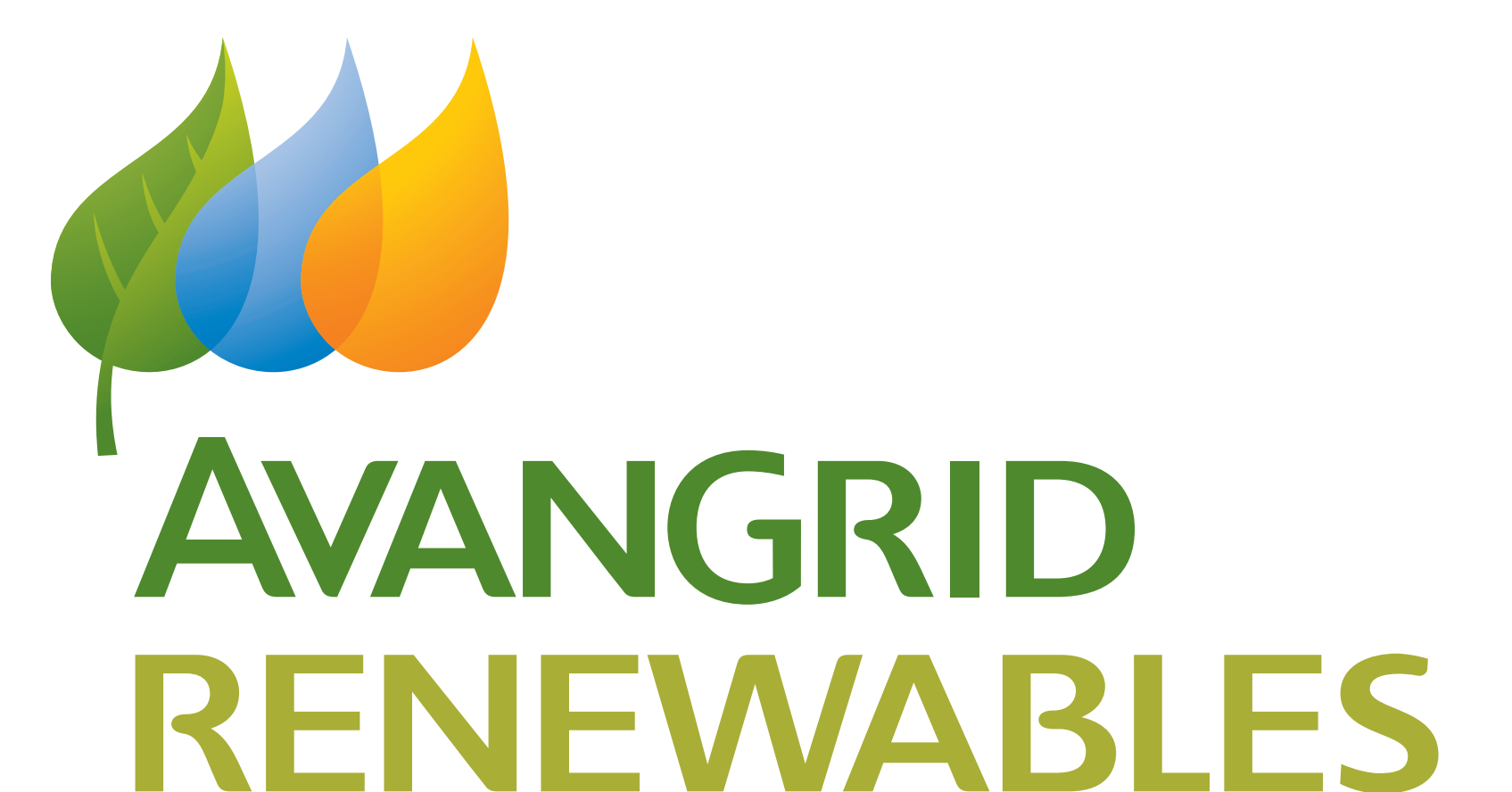
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Bright Mountain Solar Public Information Meeting



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The equipment will be operated and maintained by a highly-trained locally-based operations team. Equipment will be routinely inspected and repaired pursuant to preventive maintenance schedules.



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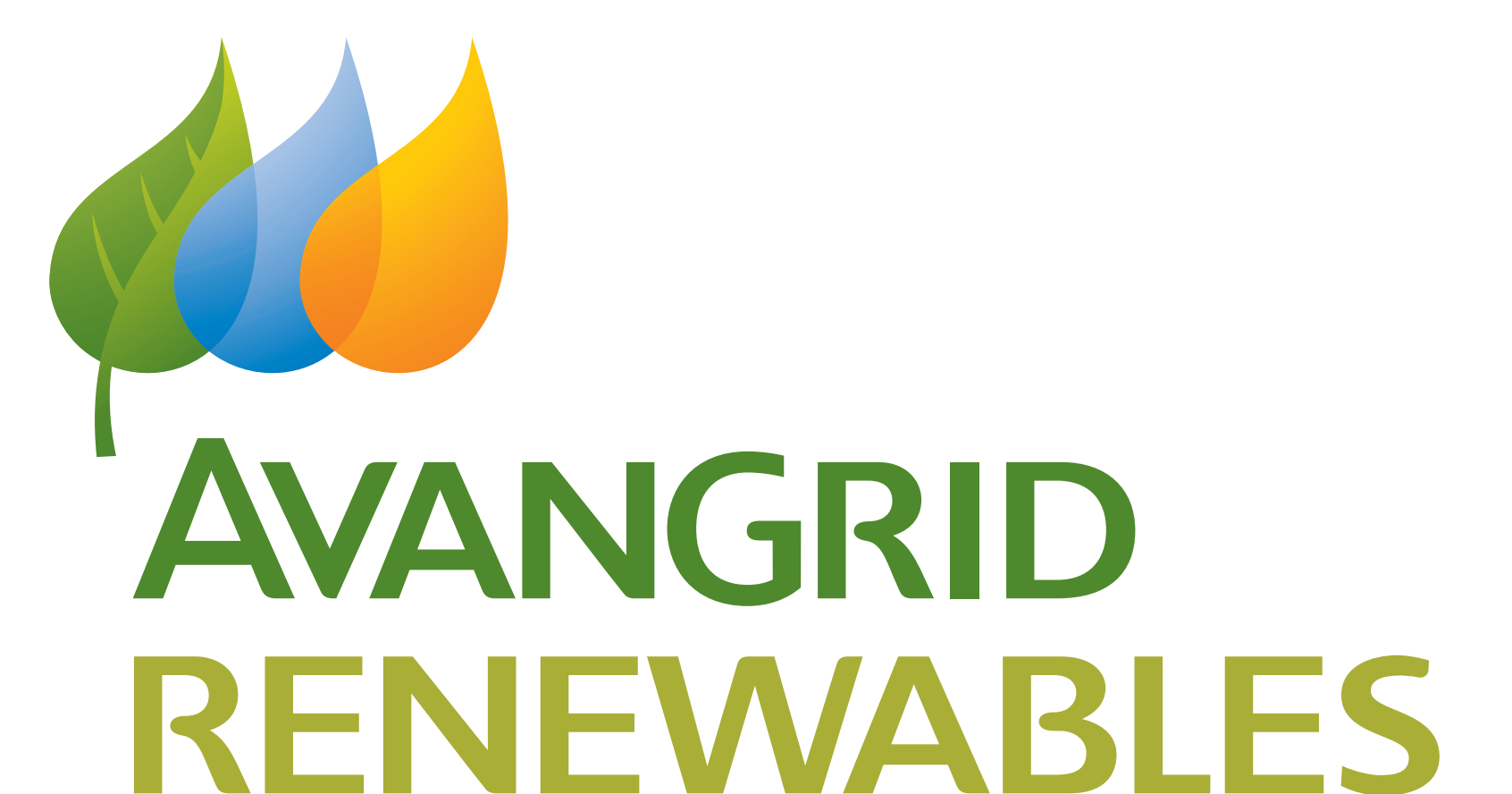
Avangrid Renewables holds itself to a high standard on health & safety. All construction contractors are required to meet strict safety standards and procedures in accordance with AVANGRID's corporate commitment to health and safety.

Solar Power facilities operate safely and quietly, and Avangrid's projects are built in accordance with all county setback requirements.

Corporate Commitment

Avangrid Renewables has maintained a good environmental health and safety (EHS) record throughout its history, based on its company values to safeguard people in close proximity to its company operations and construction, and protection of the environment. Since its early years, the US Renewables business has remained committed to these values and established EHS management systems, policies, and procedures to integrate these EHS values into everything we do. Our company staff has been helping promote these values in the renewable energy industry as leaders of key committees to promote best practice in the industry.

As builders, owners, and operators of our own solar facilities, Avangrid Renewables strives to go far beyond typical development standards and work closely with land owners and the local community at large to develop and operate projects responsibly with the highest care for our neighbors and the surrounding environment.



Timeline



2019-2020 Site Selection

This location was selected as a possible area for a large scale solar development based on its proximity to the utility grid, landowner interest, and land revitalization post coal mining providing economic opportunity to the community.

2021-2022 Leasing and Land Control

Avangrid Renewables has voluntary leases and/or easements with over 10 landowners.

2020-2023 Interconnection Agreement

AVANGRID entered into the PJM interconnection queue in 2020. The 80MW solar project Interconnection Agreement is expected to be completed in 2023 and will allow AVANGRID to safely supply the PJM grid.

2022-2023 Environmental Studies

AVANGRID continues to complete studies to determine the environmental feasibility of the site for a solar array. The team will conduct a review of the project with input from consultants that will include field work and consultation with federal and local agencies like USFWS and KDNR.

2022-2023 Kentucky PSC Permit

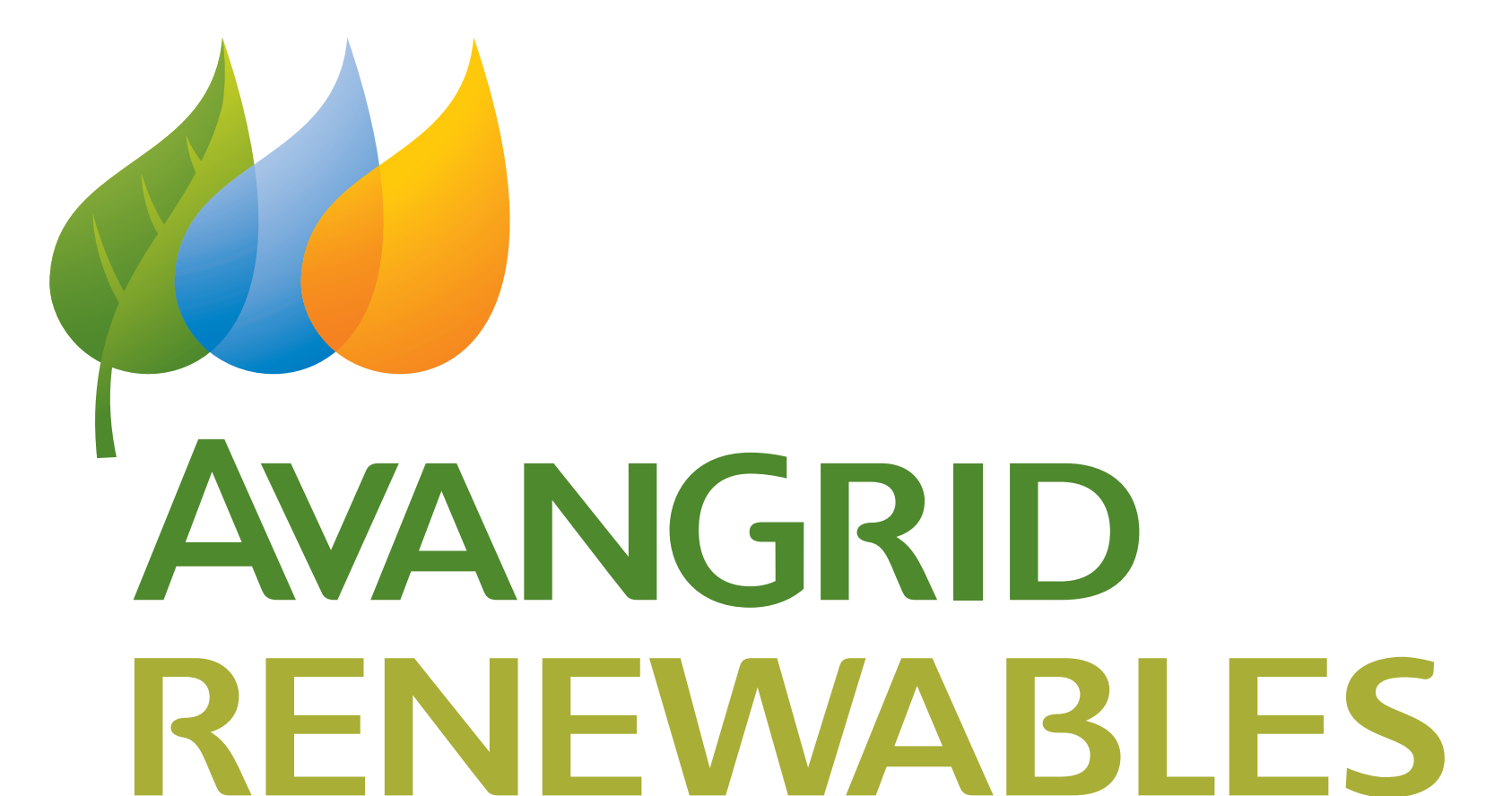
AVANGRID is anticipating submitting the Bright Mountain Solar PSC Application with the State of Kentucky in Q4 of 2022.

2023-2025 Anticipated Pre Construction

Preconstruction of the solar array will include a final design of the substation and solar array, procurement of all facility components, and receiving all necessary building permits

2025-2026 Anticipated Construction

The solar array site preparation will be followed by the construction of the perimeter fence and access roads. The installation of mounting posts, underground collection lines, and PV panels will follow. Finally, the installation of the project substation and all necessary interconnection requirements will be completed.



Solar Energy and the Environment



Benefits of Solar Energy

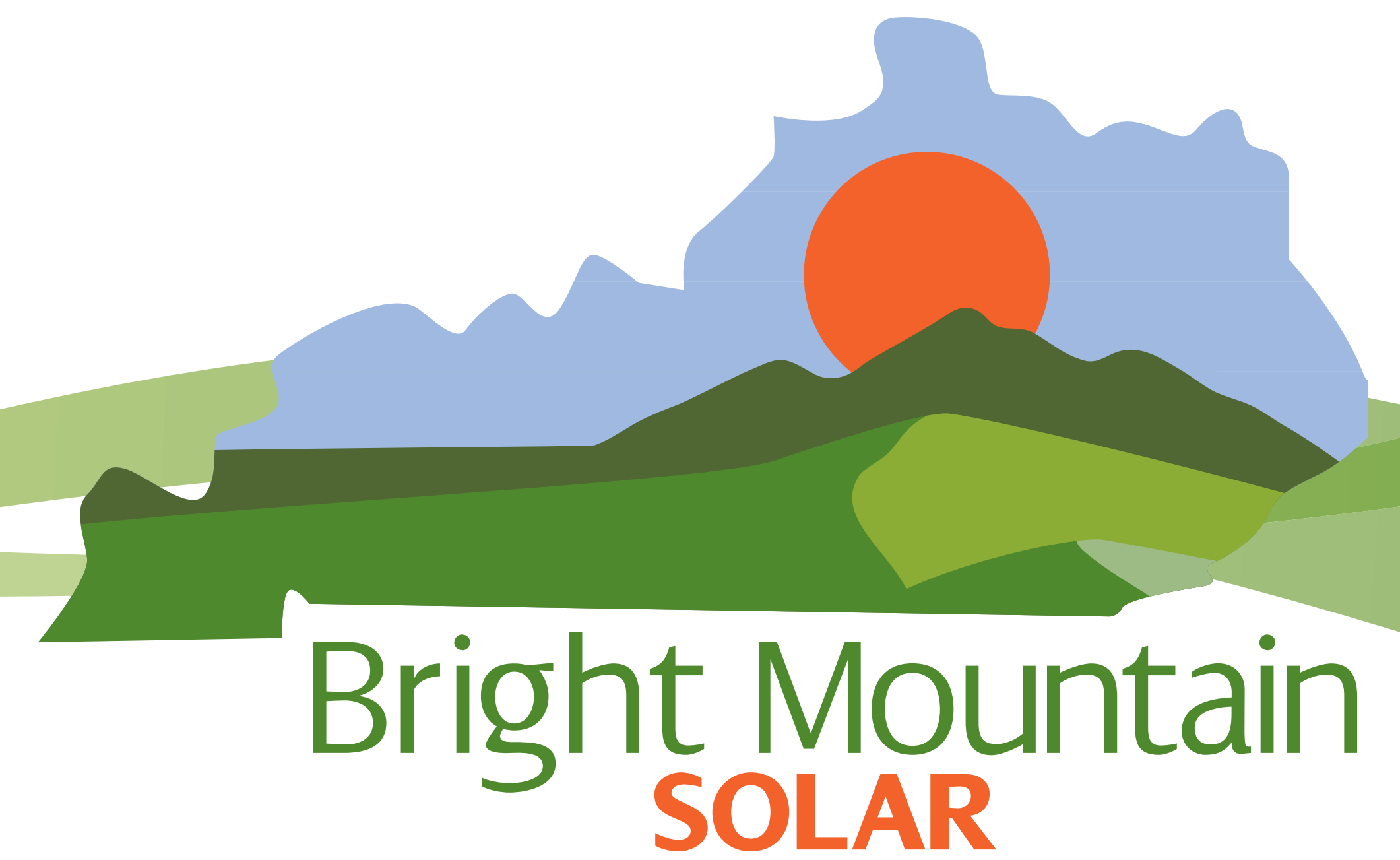
- Approximately 15,000 households could be provided clean, renewable energy by the Bright Mountain Solar project.
- No odors emitted.

Benefits to the Land

- The project is developing a vegetation plan to establish permanent, naturalized vegetative cover. Proper establishment of permanent native vegetation provides numerous benefits, including erosion control, competition against nuisance plant species, water infiltration, water purification, and improvements to soil health.
- The establishment of native groundcover also supports pollinator species (honeybees and butterflies) by providing habitat which will also benefit pollination of the local area.
- The project will present a unique opportunity for land previously vital for energy security at a local, state, and federal level to continue to be utilized for this crucial need, but in a sustainable manner for decades in the future. Similar to other land conservation strategies, the land will benefit from the installation of native vegetation and minimal land disturbance during the 30-year operation of the project.



Visual Basics



Low Visual and Sound Impacts

- Solar Modules are approximately 3 feet wide and 7 feet tall. Modules may be mounted on a single axis tracking system or a fixed tilt system and will have a maximum panel height of 15 feet in a fully tilted position.
- Solar panels do not emit sound. However, inverters, tracking system motors and main transformer are audible, yet produce a very low sound output. Sound levels from the project will meet required regulatory standards.
- AVANGRID will perform a glare study. There are no anticipated glare impacts to residences or roadways.
- The solar array will be completely surrounded by a security fence.

Setbacks

- The Bright Mountain solar project will comply with setback requirements via the PSC Permit.

Vegetation Management

- Avangrid Renewables is in the process of developing a Vegetation Management Plan that will guide revegetation of the project area with native prairie species after construction.
- The native ground cover will provide increased biodiversity as well as foraging, nesting, and shelter opportunities for a wider variety of wildlife.

Preliminary Project Location Map



Bright Mountain Solar

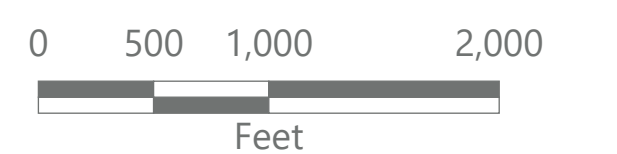
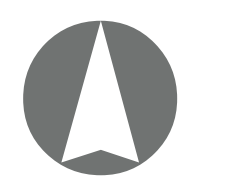
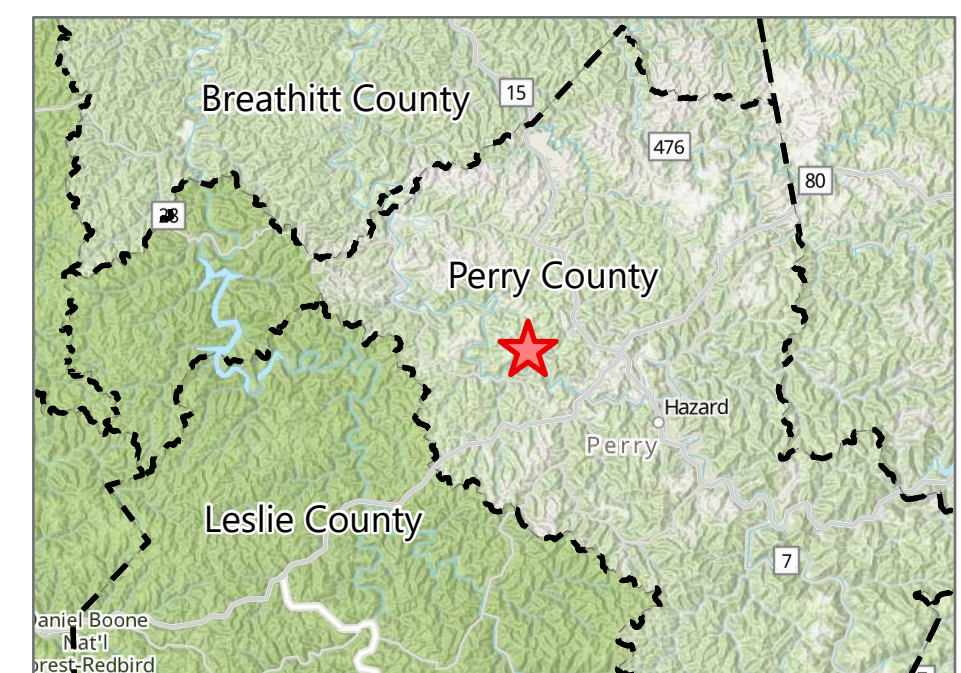
Perry County, Kentucky

■ Existing Bonnyman Substation

--- Existing Transmission Line

Parcel Boundary per Perry County Property Valuation Administrator's Office

▭ Project Area



Prepared July 28, 2022
Basemap: USGS "NAIP Imagery" orthoimagery map service
Inset Basemap: Esri "World Topographic Map" map service

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**Attachment D – August 2023 Public
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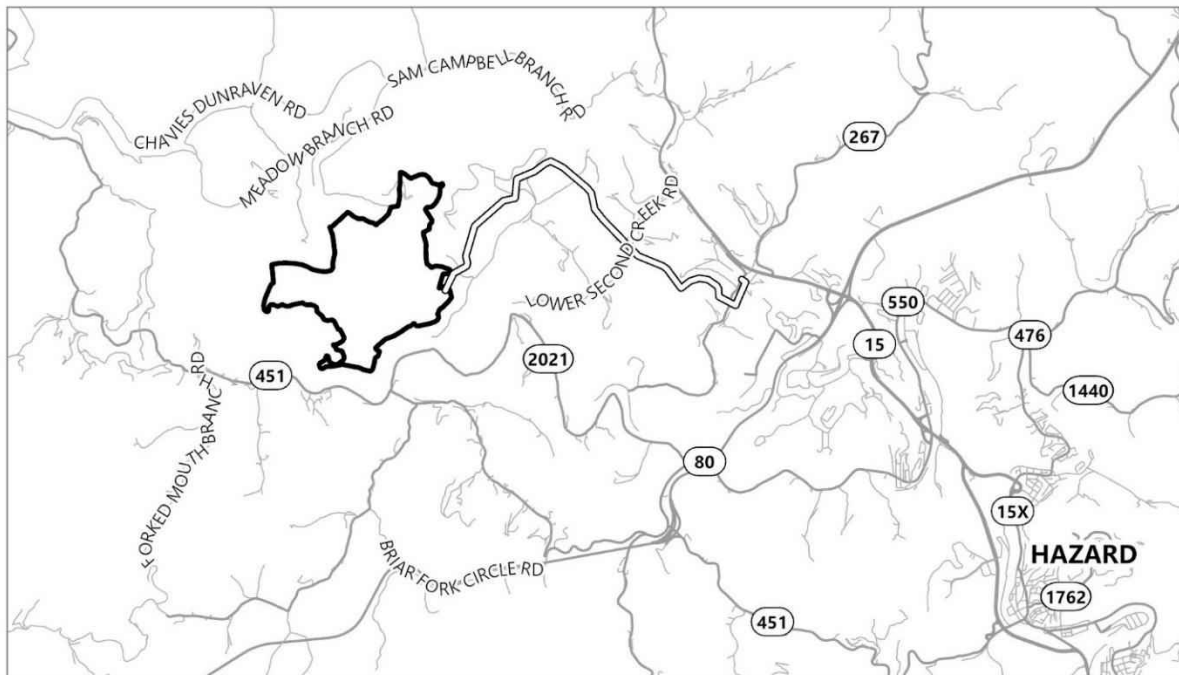
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Dear) Property Owners of Land Leased for the Project:
) Property Owners of Land Next to Land Leased for the Project:



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Bright Mountain Solar

-  Project Area
-  Approximate Transmission Line Route





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If you have any questions, you may contact a Bright Mountain Solar representative at info@brightmountainsolar.com or call (419) 619-8873.

Sincerely on behalf of
Bright Mountain Solar, LLC,

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cc: Dylan F. Borchers, Esq.



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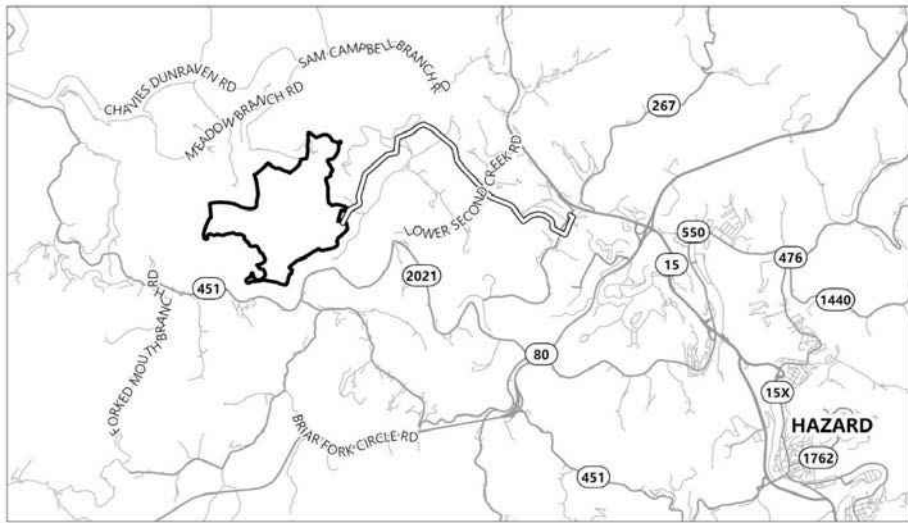
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ABC LICENSE**

The Goal Line, LLC d/b/a The Goal Line, Mailing address 426 Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701 Hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Quota Retail Drink license(s), no later than September 22, 2023. The business to be licensed will be located at 426 Main Street Hazard, Kentucky 41701 doing business as The Goal Line.

The (owner(s); Principal Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) are as follows:
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number
860-0542
Renewal 4**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that ICG Hazard, LLC, 250 West Main Street, Suite 2000, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, has applied for a renewal of a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.0 miles southeast of Noble and is situated in Knott County, Breathitt County and Perry County. The proposed operation will disturb 2,739.40 surface acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2,739.40 acres.

The operation is approximately 3.5 miles northeast from KY 1087's junction with KY 476 and located on Dan's Fork and Long Fork of Buckhorn Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Vest and Noble USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Little Elk Mining Company, LLC, ICG Natural Resources, LLC, Pine Branch Resources, LLC, Kentucky River Properties, LLC and University of Kentucky. The operation will underlie land owned by KYCOGA, Kentucky River Properties, LLC, ICG Natural Resources, LLC, Pine Branch Resources, LLC, University of Kentucky and Little Elk Mining Company, LLC. This operation will use the surface area method of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P.O. Box 851, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Pursuant to Application Number
897-0502**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., PO Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, has applied for a for a Phase II and III bond release of Permit Number 897-0502 for Increment No. 4, 6 and 7, which was last issued on March 13, 2023. The application covers an area of approximately 38.83 acres located 1.0 mile Northeast of Diablock in Perry County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 miles south from KY Rt. 451 junction with Gregory Branch Road and located 0.25 miles east of the Kentucky River.

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Reclamation work performed includes: Trees/Shrubs were planted Fall 2017.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY 40601 by October 30, 2023.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 1, 2023 at 10:00 am at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office located at 556 Village Lane, Hazard, KY 41701. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 30, 2023.

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August 22nd, 2023



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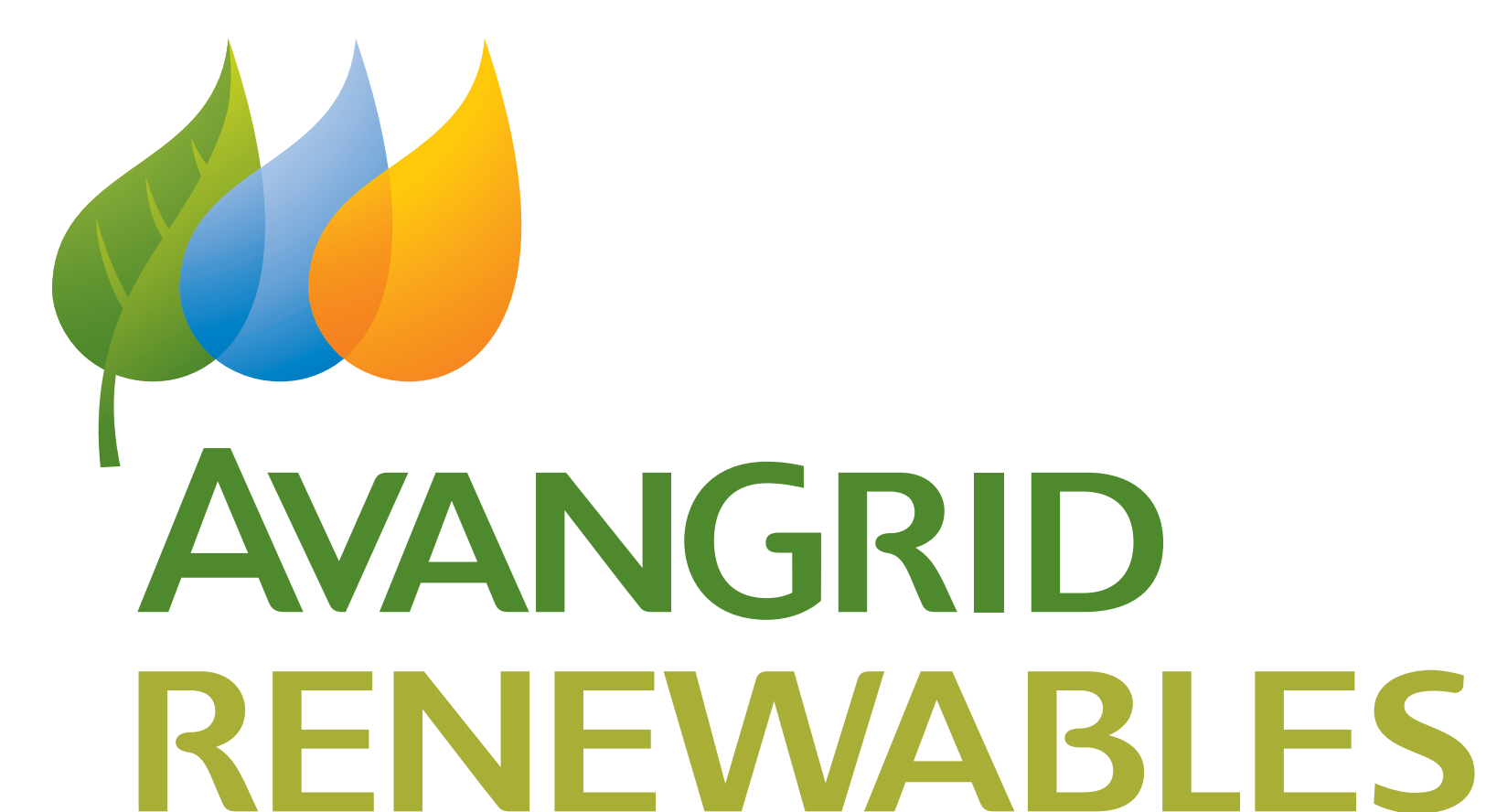
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Bright Mountain Solar Public Information Meeting



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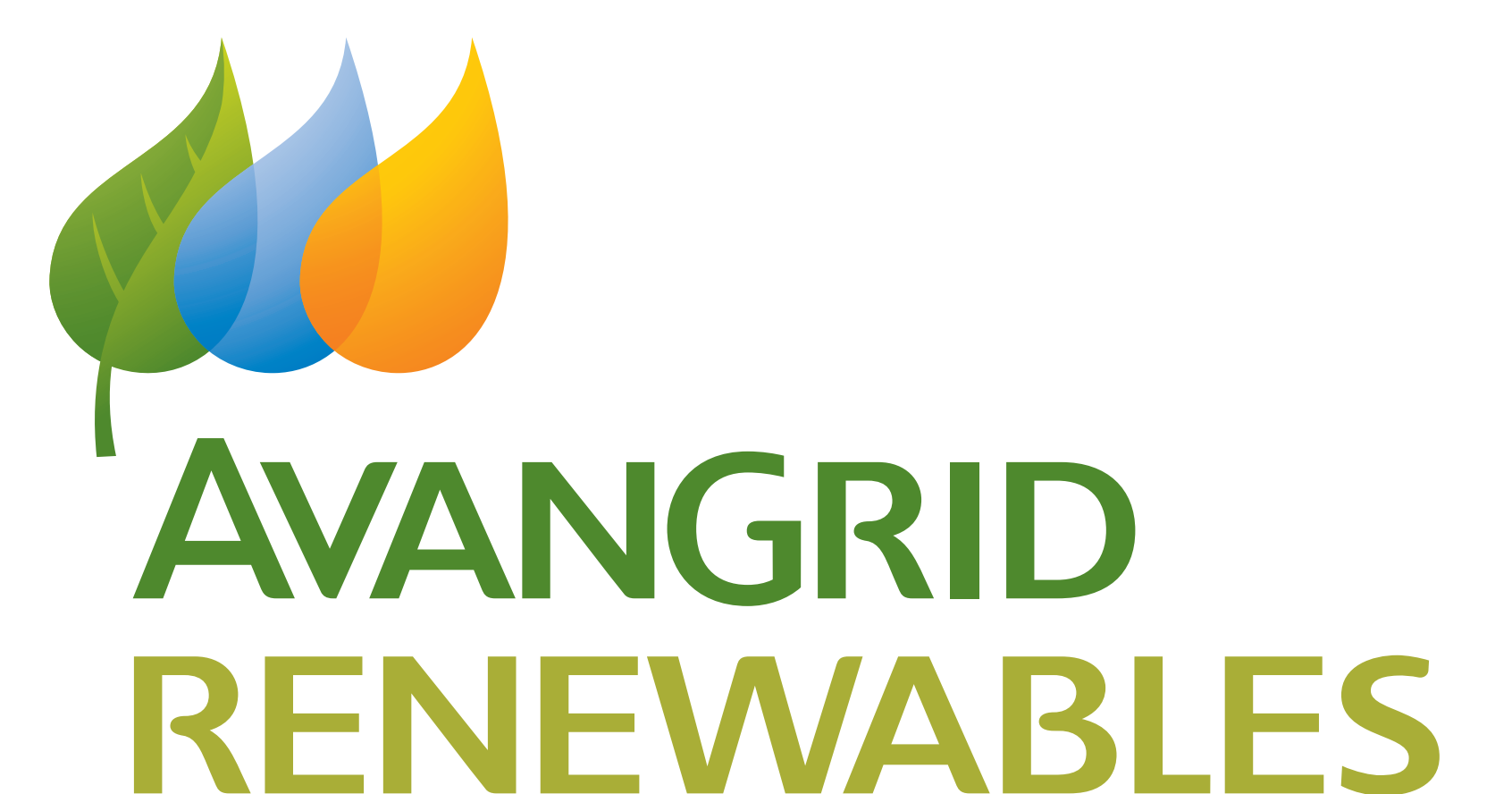
Avangrid Renewables holds itself to a high standard on health & safety. All construction contractors are required to meet strict safety standards and procedures in accordance with AVANGRID's corporate commitment to health and safety.

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Corporate Commitment

Avangrid Renewables has maintained a good environmental health and safety (EHS) record throughout its history, based on its company values to safeguard people in close proximity to its company operations and construction, and protection of the environment. Since its early years, the US Renewables business has remained committed to these values and established EHS management systems, policies, and procedures to integrate these EHS values into everything we do. Our company staff has been helping promote these values in the renewable energy industry as leaders of key committees to promote best practice in the industry.

As builders, owners, and operators of our own solar facilities, Avangrid Renewables strives to go far beyond typical development standards and work closely with land owners and the local community at large to develop and operate projects responsibly with the highest care for our neighbors and the surrounding environment.



Timeline



2019-2020 Site Selection

This location was selected as a possible area for a large scale solar development based on its proximity to the utility grid, landowner interest, and land revitalization post coal mining providing economic opportunity to the community.

2021-2022 Leasing and Land Control

Avangrid Renewables has voluntary leases and/or easements with over 10 landowners.

2020-2023 Interconnection Agreement

AVANGRID entered into the PJM interconnection queue in 2020. The 80MW solar project Interconnection Agreement is expected to be completed in 2023 and will allow AVANGRID to safely supply the PJM grid.

2022-2023 Environmental Studies

AVANGRID continues to complete studies to determine the environmental feasibility of the site for a solar array. The team will conduct a review of the project with input from consultants that will include field work and consultation with federal and local agencies like USFWS and KDNR.

2022-2023 Kentucky PSC Permit

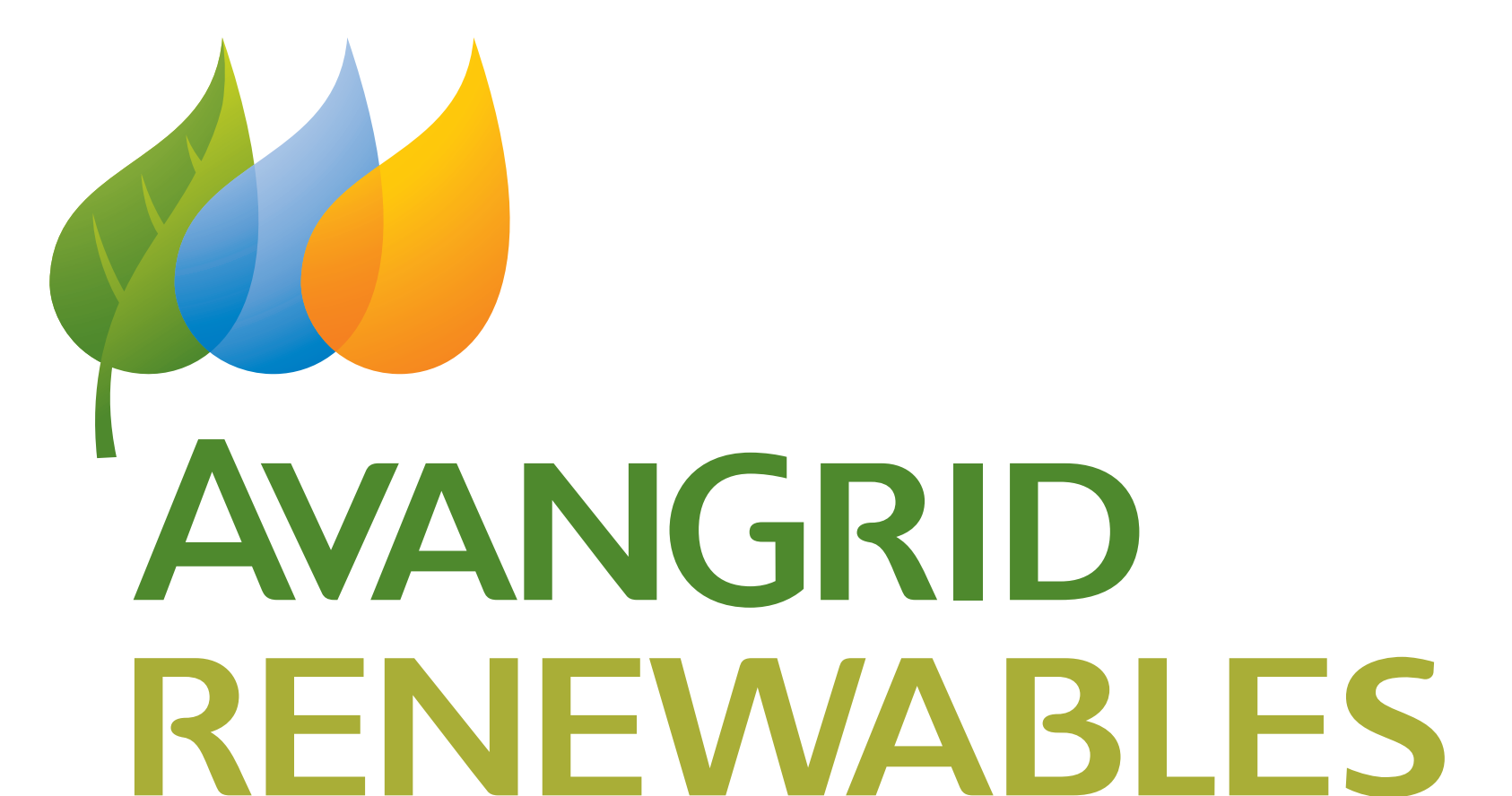
AVANGRID is anticipating submitting the Bright Mountain Solar PSC Application with the State of Kentucky in Q3 of 2023.

2023-2025 Anticipated Pre Construction

Preconstruction of the solar array will include a final design of the substation and solar array, procurement of all facility components, and receiving all necessary building permits

2025-2026 Anticipated Construction

The solar array site preparation will be followed by the construction of the perimeter fence and access roads. The installation of mounting posts, underground collection lines, and PV panels will follow. Finally, the installation of the project substation and all necessary interconnection requirements will be completed.



Solar Energy and the Environment



Benefits of Solar Energy

- Approximately 15,000 households could be provided clean, renewable energy by the Bright Mountain Solar project.
- No odors emitted.

Benefits to the Land

- The project is developing a vegetation plan to establish permanent, naturalized vegetative cover. Proper establishment of permanent native vegetation provides numerous benefits, including erosion control, competition against nuisance plant species, water infiltration, water purification, and improvements to soil health.
- The establishment of native groundcover also supports pollinator species (honeybees and butterflies) by providing habitat which will also benefit pollination of the local area.
- The project will present a unique opportunity for land previously vital for energy security at a local, state, and federal level to continue to be utilized for this crucial need, but in a sustainable manner for decades in the future. Similar to other land conservation strategies, the land will benefit from the installation of native vegetation and minimal land disturbance during the 30-year operation of the project.



Visual Basics



Low Visual and Sound Impacts

- Solar Modules are approximately 3 feet wide and 7 feet tall. Modules may be mounted on a single axis tracking system or a fixed tilt system and will have a maximum panel height of 15 feet in a fully tilted position.
- Solar panels do not emit sound. However, inverters, tracking system motors and main transformer are audible, yet produce a very low sound output. Sound levels from the project will meet required regulatory standards.
- AVANGRID will perform a glare study. There are no anticipated glare impacts to residences or roadways.
- The solar array will be completely surrounded by a security fence.

Setbacks

- The Bright Mountain solar project will comply with setback requirements via the PSC Permit.

Vegetation Management

- Avangrid Renewables is in the process of developing a Vegetation Management Plan that will guide revegetation of the project area with native prairie species after construction.
- The native ground cover will provide increased biodiversity as well as foraging, nesting, and shelter opportunities for a wider variety of wildlife.

Solar Energy Development



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Bright Mountain Solar is a proposed solar energy facility to be located in Perry County with a capacity of up to 80 MW. Bright Mountain will be located within 800 acres and is expected to be operational as soon as 2026.

LOCAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Solar energy projects provide substantial revenue to local economies and are important additions to the tax base. The project will agree to a PILOT that will benefit the local community. In addition, the project will purchase goods and services locally and provide significant revenue to the landowners who host the facility.

JOB CREATION

Solar energy projects like Bright Mountain are engines of economic opportunity. Construction of the project is expected to support hundreds of jobs, with additional new, permanent well-compensated positions being created once the facility is operational. Spending by the facility provides economic benefits to the surrounding area for years to come.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- Bright Mountain will generate enough clean energy to power approximately 15,000 Kentucky homes.
- The project is committed to be a positive financial community partner.
- The project has made a \$1,500 donation to the County Fair Board, and intends to collaborate with the local community to foster continued improvement of quality of life in Hazard and Perry County.
- The project and Avangrid Renewables made a \$20,000 donation to the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky to provide relief after the 2022 flooding.



ABOUT AVANGRID RENEWABLES

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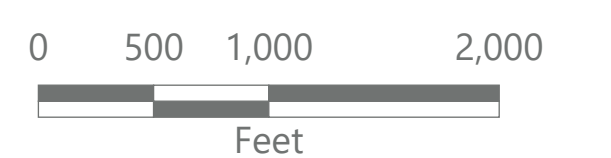
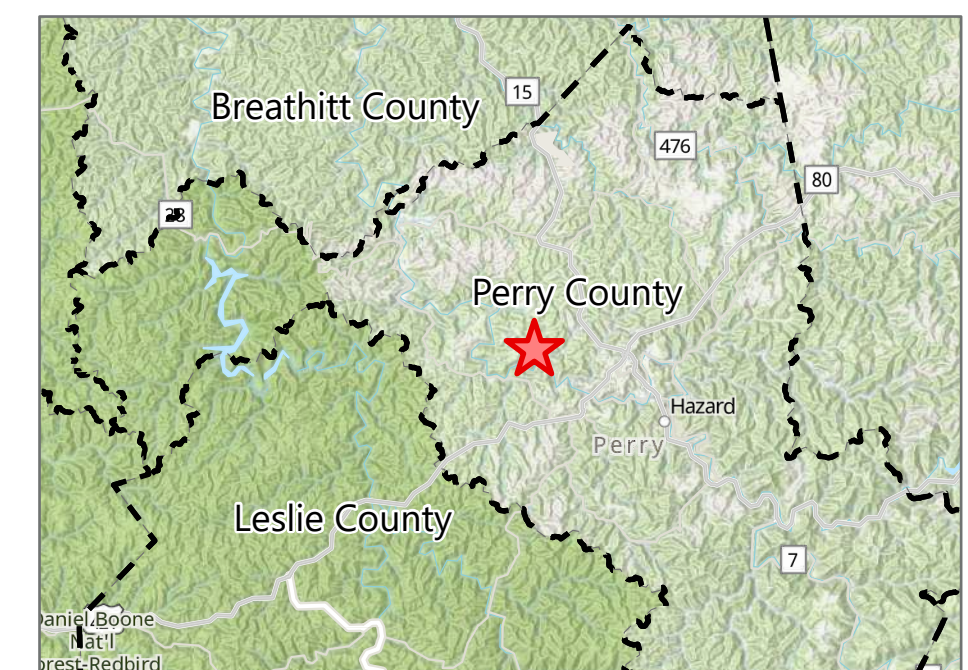
Project Location Map



Bright Mountain Solar

Perry County, Kentucky

- Inverter
- Existing Bonnyman Substation
- Access Road
- - - Preliminary Transmission Line Route
- - - Existing Transmission Line
- PV Panel Area
- O&M Area
- Fenceline
- Collection Substation
- Parcel Boundary per Perry County Property Valuation Administrator's Office
- Project Area



Prepared August 15, 2023
 Basemap: USGS "NAIP Imagery" orthoimagery map service
 Inset Basemap: Esri "World Topographic Map" map service

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Attachment E – Project Website
Screenshots



Bright Mountain Solar

PROJECT SUMMARY

Bright Mountain Solar Project, LLC is proposing the Bright Mountain Solar Project, an up to 80 megawatt (MW) solar facility mostly located within a reclaimed coal mine in Perry County, Kentucky. The Project will produce solar-powered electricity that will maximize energy production from available solar resources in order to deliver clean, renewable electricity to Kentucky customers.

SCHEDULE

The Project Area of approximately 805 acres is comprised of multiple tracts of reclaimed mine land; however, in most instances, the project fence line would be designed to avoid steep slopes creating natural buffer between the project boundary and the project fence line. As a part of the acquisition of land and land rights, outreach was conducted to landowners and community leaders throughout the Project Area vicinity.

A public information meeting was held on September 7, 2022, at West Perry Elementary School in Hazard, Kentucky. Bright Mountain Solar representatives were available to answer questions at the meeting, and a brief presentation about the project was given. Another public information meeting was held on August 22, 2023 at West Perry Elementary School during which Project representatives were available to answer questions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a Bright Mountain Solar representative at info@brightmountainsolar.com, or call (815) 674-4279.

Comments about the proposed Project can be submitted on the [Submit a comment page](#).

Final designs will be completed and construction is anticipated to begin as early as 2024 or 2025. Construction will be completed within approximately two years, at which point Bright Mountain Solar will be placed in service.



COMPANY INFORMATION

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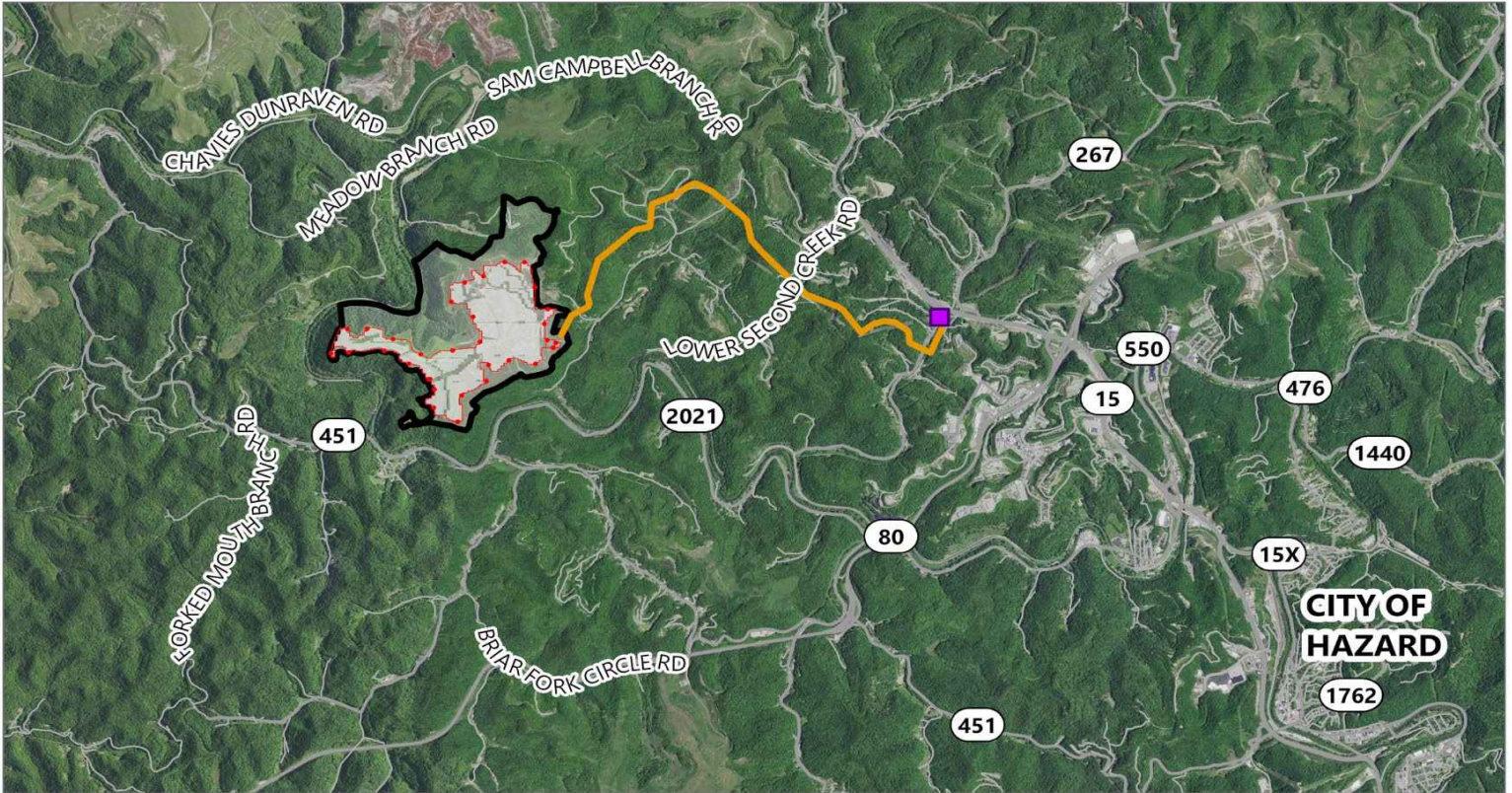
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PROJECT MAP

The project study area below is preliminary and subject to change. This map is for discussion purposes only and does not represent a final project design. If you have any feedback on the preliminary map, please submit it through the [comment page](#) or by emailing info@brightmountainsolar.com. Please include in your feedback the location of your property and/or the location of your concern.



Bright Mountain Solar

-  Project Area
-  PV Panel Area
-  Approximate Transmission Line Route
-  Fenceline
-  Existing POI Substation





PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The first public information meeting was held on September 7, 2022, at West Perry Elementary School in Hazard, Kentucky. Bright Mountain Solar representatives were available to answer questions at the meeting, and a brief presentation about the project was given.

The second public information meeting was held on August 22, 2023 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at West Perry Elementary School, 72 Miss Edna Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701. The meeting format was similar to an open house, and maps of the project area were available to review. Bright Mountain Solar representatives were available to answer questions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a Bright Mountain Solar representative at info@brightmountainsolar.com, or call (419) 619-8873. You may also click on the "Submit a Comment" tab above for an online form to submit a comment directly to a Bright Mountain Solar representative.

General information about Kentucky's Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Board and the siting process can be found at [this link](#).

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Attachment F – News Article
Describing Donation by Project



ADV

Avangrid Renewables donates \$20,000 to Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky

Weekday broadcast of WYMT Mountain News at 6

By [Alyssa Williams](#)

Published: Sep. 8, 2022 at 5:02 PM EDT



HAZARD, Ky. (WYMT) - Perry County leaders and Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky representatives gathered at Hazard City Hall on Thursday for the foundation to receive a significant donation for flood relief efforts.

Avangrid Renewables, one of the nation's leading wind and solar developers, donated \$20,000 to the foundation.

"The government will come around with funding that takes a long time," said Jeffrey J. Reinkemeyer, Director of Eastern Renewable Development with Avangrid Renewables. "Donations like this can go a long way in providing a bridge until that larger funding comes with the relief."

Those with the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky said these funds will go toward organizations that are helping with the rebuilding phase of flood relief efforts.

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