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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MART	IN)	
COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT, LLC TO)	
TRANSFER A CERTIFICATE OF)	Case No. 2022-00362
CONSTRUCTION PURSUANT TO)	
KRS 278.710(3) AND 807 KAR 5:110)	

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Comes now the applicant, Martin County Solar Project, LLC ("Martin County Solar" or the "Applicant"), by and through counsel, and hereby files with the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting ("Siting Board" or "Board") this supplement to the Applicant's Motion for Reconsideration filed on May 12, 2023.

Following the Board's November 15, 2021 order in Case No. 2021-00029 and its April 12, 2023 order in Case No. 2022-00362, the combined 200 MW generated by the Applicant and Martin County II Solar Project, LLC ("Martin County Solar II"), will interconnect with the transmission grid via a substation (the "Project Substation") and gen-tie line built and owned by Martin County Solar. The Project Substation will connect to the existing Inez substation via an approximately 310-foot gen-tie line. As described in Martin County Solar's bifurcation application, its March 8, 2023 Motion for Determination, and its May 12, 2023 Motion for Reconsideration, bifurcating the construction certificate does not impact the proposed location, function, or utility of the Project Substation and the approximately 310-foot gen-tie line. The Applicant will own the Project Substation and the 310-foot gen-tie line and Martin County Solar II will contract with Martin County Solar for the use of the substation and gen-tie line.

Pursuant to its construction certificate, Martin County Solar will first construct and own its roughly 111 MW facility, the Project Substation, and the approximately 310-foot gen-tie line that will connect the Project Substation to the Inez substation. Then, pursuant to its separate construction certificate, Martin County Solar II would construct its roughly 89 MW facility, which will also connect to the Project Substation owned by Martin County Solar via medium voltage (less than 69 kV) collection cables and send its generated electricity to the Inez substation via the single gen-tie line owned by Martin County Solar. To be clear, Martin County Solar II will not be constructing any gen-tie lines whatsoever, but merely will be utilizing the 310-foot gen-tie line constructed by Martin County Solar. Martin County Solar II will need to enter into a contractual arrangement with Martin County Solar in order to utilize the Project Substation and the 310-foot gen-tie line, but that contractual arrangement will not be formalized until closer to the commencement of construction of Martin County Solar II.

Therefore, for the reasons explained in the Motion for Reconsideration and this supplemental filing, Martin County Solar respectfully requests that the Siting Board should reconsider its prior order and render an order finding that the approximately 310-foot gen-tie line is an associated structure of the Applicant's approved project.

Dated this 5th day of June 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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