

October 8, 2024

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E.  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40602

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: *Electronic Application for a Declaratory Order of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.* – **Case No. 2023-00253**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed, please find for filing in post case correspondence, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s ("EKPC") attached letters memorializing the final stages of construction and commencement of commercial operation in the above-styled case. This notice is given pursuant to the Commission's August 18, 2023 Order, ordering paragraphs 3 and 4 in this matter. As noted in the September 10, 2024 letter from Solar Energy Solutions, the solar farm installation contractor, and the September 11, 2024 letter from EKPC, commercial operations commenced as of September 5, 2024, and a team is onsite completing punch list construction work. The Solar Energy Solutions team is preparing to turnover materials and preparing to demobilize.

This is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on October 8, 2024 and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 no paper copies of this filing will be made.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Brittany Hayes Koenig

Enclosures



# SOLAR ENERGY SOLUTIONS

September 10, 2024

Mr. Brian Fatch:

Please accept this letter as formal notification that EKPC's Star Hill Solar Project was approved to commence operation on Thursday, September 5, 2024. Since that time the site has operated continuously, as expected. Solar Energy Solutions is now completing onsite punch-list work, preparing turnover material, and preparing to demobilize soon.

Please reach out with any questions.

Regards,

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September 11, 2024

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**Site Lease Agreement and Solar APA  
Notification of Commercial Operation**

Kim Harmon:

This letter serves as notification, as required by the Site Lease Agreement executed on October 1, 2023, that the Solar Farm has reach Commercial Operation on September 5, 2024. Please see the attached letter from Matt Partymiller with Solar Energy Solutions (Solar Farm Installation Contractor) as evidence of reaching commercial operations.

Regards,

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Brian Fatch, P.E.  
Sr. Engineer, Project Management  
East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Cc: Julie Tucker, EKPC Senior Vice President of Power Supply