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Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Notice of Intent to File Application of Song Sparrow Solar LLC for a Certificate of Construction for: an approximately 104 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Ballard County, Kentucky pursuant to KRS 278.700, et seq., and 807 KAR 5:110

## To Whom It May Concern:

Song Sparrow Solar LLC ("Song Sparrow") hereby submits for filing this Notice of Intent to file an application for a Certificate of Construction for an approximately 104 MW solar facility ("Song Sparrow Project").

a. The name, address and telephone number of the person who intends to file the application is:

Song Sparrow Solar LLC 100 California Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94111

Phone: (415) 265-7583

Attention: Nick Benjamin, Senior Director, Development

Email: Nick.Benjamin@clearwayenergy.com

b. The proposed construction is briefly described as follows:

The Song Sparrow Solar Project will consist of approximately 655 acres of solar photovoltaic panels (approximately 104 MW-ac), and associated racking, inverters, project substation, utility switchyard, roads, and fencing sited on privately-owned land. The Project is proposing to interconnect to the existing Grahamville-to-Wickliffe 161kV transmission line located onsite via a new three (3) breaker ring bus configuration, per the executed Interconnection Agreement with LG&E.

- c. The proposed Song Sparrow Solar Project will be located near the intersection of Gage and Davis Roads in Ballard County, KY (approximate address: 2659-2797 Gage Road, Kevil, KY 42053) approximately 4 miles south of Kevil, Kentucky. The latitude and longitude are 37.021399°N, 88.896006°W. The Song Sparrow Solar Project is not located within the limits of any city.
- d. There is no planning or zoning commission with jurisdiction over the site.
- e. Because there is no planning or zoning commission with jurisdiction over the site, there are no local setbacks set forth by a County ordinance. Ballard County Fiscal Court has adopted a Resolution Relating to the Policies and Procedures Concerning Commercial Solar Energy Systems dated April 18, 2023, which encourages certain minimum setbacks. Song Sparrow intends to comply with the recommendations of the Ballard County Fiscal Court in that resolution.
- f. Pursuant to KRS 278.704(4), the applicant will request a deviation from the setback requirements found in KRS 278.704(2). The requested deviation will be consistent with the Ballard County Fiscal Court resolution dated April 18, 2023.

Thank you for accepting this Notice of Intent to File Application. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Very truly yours,

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