

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

In the Matter of:

**In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Song)
Sparrow Solar LLC for a Certificate of Construction)
for an Approximately 104 Megawatt Merchant Electric) Case No. 2023-00256
Generating Facility in Ballard County, Kentucky)
Pursuant to KRS 278.700 and 807 KAR 5:110)**

**APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT
MERCHANT ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY**

Pursuant to KRS 278.706, KRS 278.714 and 807 KAR 5:110, Song Sparrow Solar LLC (“Song Sparrow Solar”), by counsel, submits this application for a construction certificate to construct a merchant electric generating facility (“Facility”). In support of this application, Song Sparrow Solar states as follows:

1. Song Sparrow Solar is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Kentucky with a principal place of business of 100 California Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, California 94111. Song Sparrow Solar’s phone number is (415) 265-7583.

2. The proposed Song Sparrow Solar Facility will be approximately 104-megawatt alternating current (MWac) photovoltaic electricity generation facility. The proposed SongSparrow 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.

3. Pursuant to KRS 278.706, 278.714, and 807 KAR 5:100, Song Sparrow Solar has submitted its application fee for this filing.

4. Song Sparrow Solar, through its attorneys identified below, has the ability to receive electronic transmissions in this matter at the electronic mail addresses listed below.

5. Information required to be filed by statutes and regulation is attached hereto. Please refer to the attached Table of Contents and related information.

6. The Project will include a transmission line connecting the Project's substation to a utility switchyard. It is anticipated that the line will be approximately 200 feet in length. In addition, there will be a utility-owned line connecting the utility switchyard and the utility's existing transmission line. This line will be approximately 225-250 feet in length. This infrastructure is located within the parcels to be used for the Project, as identified in the Preliminary Site Layout, which is Appendix B to the Site Assessment Report. In prior cases, the Siting Board has confirmed that similar transmission lines do not require separate approval from the Siting Board under KRS 278.700, et seq. See, e.g., Pine Grove Solar, LLC, Case No. 2022-00262 (K.S.B. May 26, 2023).

WHEREFORE, Song Sparrow Solar respectfully requests that the Siting Board (a) accept for filing this Application in accordance with 807 KAR 5:100, Section 3(3), (b) approve a construction certificate for Song Sparrow Solar to construct its Song Sparrow Solar Facility, and (c) confirm that no separate approval for a transmission line is necessary or, in the alternative, approve a construction certificate for a transmission line between the project switchyard and utility substation and for a transmission line between the utility substation and the utility's existing transmission line.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this Application has been served via e-mail on September 1, 2023, upon the following:

Ballard County Judge/Executive
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Jaw O'Brien". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Counsel for the Song Sparrow Solar, LLC