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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: <u>Case No. 2023-00320</u>

Notice of Intent to File an Application on behalf of Banjo Creek Solar LLC for a Certificate of Construction for: A 161kV Nonregulated Electric Transmission Line up to approximately 2,000 Feet in Length in Graves County, Kentucky Pursuant to KRS 278.700, et seq. and 807 KAR 5:110

## To Whom It May Concern:

Banjo Creek Solar ("Banjo Creek") hereby submits for filing this Notice of Intent to file an application for a Certificate of Construction for a 161kV nonregulated electric transmission line up to approximately 2,000 feet in length (the "transmission line"). The transmission line will interconnect Banjo Creek's proposed 120MW solar and battery storage facility into TVA's transmission system, which is before the Siting Board in Case No. 2023-00263.

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

Banjo Creek Solar LLC

Attention: Jonathan Flemings, Director, Development

1900 South Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203 Phone: (704) 712-4916

Email: if@greengoenergy.com

b. The proposed project is briefly described as follows:

The 161kV nonregulated electric transmission line is proposed to be constructed in Graves County to support the Banjo Creek's 120 MW solar and battery storage facility. The 161kV transmission line would connect the proposed solar and battery storage generation substation to TVA's existing 161kV transmission system via future tap and installation of a TVA owned

switching station which will be located in the same vicinity. As mentioned, the transmission line will be up to approximately 2,000 feet in length.

- c. The proposed transmission line will be located south of Farmington, Kentucky, outside of city limits, in Graves County and would be placed in the corridor running north-south off KY Route 399. The location's latitude and longitude are near 36°38'8.62"N 88°32'27.37"W.
- d. There is no local planning or zoning commission with jurisdiction over the siting of the proposed transmission line.
- e. Subject to environmental and engineering studies, the transmission line will be located near Banjo Creek's proposed solar and battery storage facility on land secured by long term lease or purchase option and will have limited accessibility (not for public use). As there is no planning or zoning commission with jurisdiction over the transmission line, setbacks are not required by Graves County, yet Banjo Creek did consider minimizing community visual impacts in selecting the proposed transmission line corridor.
- f. There are no residential neighborhoods, schools, hospitals, or nursing home facilities within 2,000 feet of the transmission line corridor. Banjo Creek's proposed transmission line will not need to request a deviation from setback requirements found in KRS 278.704(2).

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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