

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF PIKE)
COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT, LLC FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN)
UP TO 100 MEGAWATT MERCHANT)
ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY)
IN PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

Case No. 2024-00105

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE – PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Comes now Applicant Pike County Solar Project, LLC (“Pike County”) by counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110 Section 9(1), hereby files proof of publication of the formal evidentiary hearing. The public notice was published in the *Appalachian News-Express*, a local newspaper of general circulation in Pike County, Kentucky, on September 20, 2024. A copy of the hearing notice and accompanying Affidavit of Publication is attached hereto as Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted,



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SIGNATURE Beth McPeck DATE 9-24-24

Subscribed and Sworn to before me by Beth McPeck

This 24th day of September, 2024.

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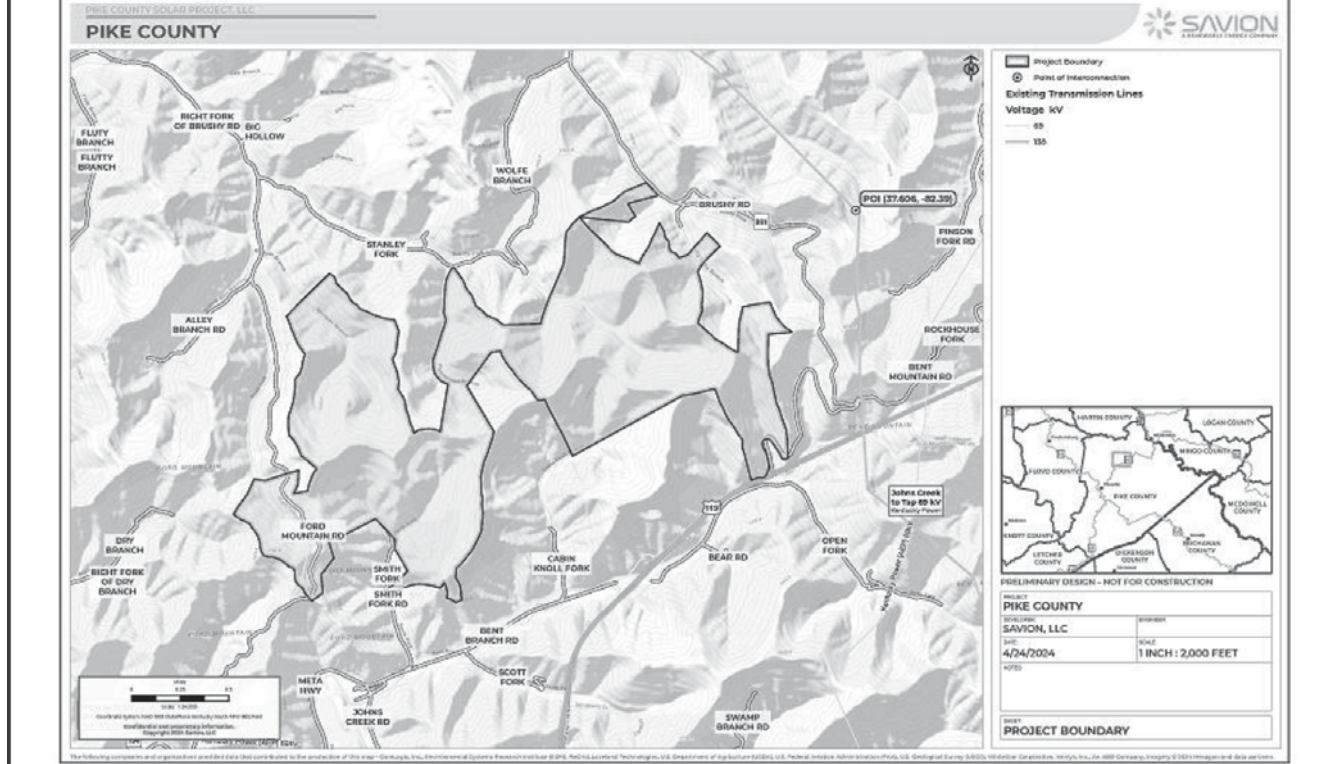
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Pike County.

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	4	8/19/2024
BERKELEY ENERGY CORPORATION	8985950	RN
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	6	8/14/2024
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	2	8/13/2024
LANDMARK MINING COMPANY INC	8984144	RN
	4	8/5/2024
LANDMARK MINING COMPANY INC	8984214	RN
	4	8/5/2024
LANDMARK MINING COMPANY INC	8989153	RN
	1	8/15/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING FOR THE PIKE COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT

Pike County Solar Project, LLC ("Pike County Solar") is proposing to develop and construct an up to 100-megawatt solar electric generating facility on approximately 1,543 acres comprised of multiple tracts of former mine land with forested portions surrounded by steep forested hillside approximately 0.5 miles northeast of the town of Meta in the north central portion of Pike County, Kentucky.

The proposed Pike County Solar Project will consist of approximately 192,000 photovoltaic solar panels, associated racking, 25 inverters, a project substation transformer, and other necessary equipment to support the Project.



The Project website includes information about the size and location of the proposed Project. The website can be accessed at www.pike-countysolarproject.com. Additionally, you may email questions about the Project to Pike County Solar's representative, Jeannine Johnson, at jjohnson@savionenergy.com.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(1), notice is hereby provided that a formal evidentiary hearing for this matter has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on October 3, 2024, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission ("PSC") located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC's website, which is www.psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website.