

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

**In the Matter of:**

**Electronic Application of Kentucky Municipal Energy     )  
Agency for a Certificate of Construction for an         )  
Approximately 75-Megawatt Merchant Electric            )    Case No. 2024-00290  
Generating KYMEA Energy Center I and                    )  
Transmission Line in Madisonville, Kentucky Pursuant   )  
to KRS 278.700 and 807 KAR 5:110**

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**KYMEA’S WITNESS LIST**

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Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency (“KYMEA”), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:0110, Section 6 and other applicable law, and does hereby give notice of its intent to make the following witnesses available for examination at the hearing for this matter which is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

Doug Buresh will be available to provide testimony regarding a broad range of issues, including general matters relating to the Project site, planning, design, project schedule, operation, management, mitigation measures, communications with local officials and members of the public, and KYMEA. Mr. Buresh is the President and CEO of KYMEA. He has worked in the power industry for the past three decades concentrating in the areas of integrated resource planning, strategic planning, market price forecasting, fuel procurement, risk assessment, and public policy. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Nebraska, a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Kansas State University, and a Master of Business Administration from Rockhurst University.

Tyler Marshall will be available to provide testimony on project permitting, environmental surveys, information in the cumulative environmental assessment, and decommissioning. Please note that Wes Turechek was previously identified as a sponsoring witness on decommissioning issues, but Mr. Turechek is unavailable for the hearing. Mr. Marshall will adopt filed reports and responses to information requests on decommissioning. In addition, given his expertise in environmental engineering, Mr. Marshall will also adopt filed reports and responses to information requests on decommissioning that Mr. Buresh was identified as a sponsoring witness. Mr. Marshall is a Principal Environmental Engineer with Stanley Consultants. He holds a Bachelor and Masters of Science in Civil Engineering from the Iowa State University.

Jeremy James will be available to provide testimony on air permitting and regulatory compliance. Mr. James is a Senior Environmental Scientist with Stanley Consultants. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) focused in Environmental Science from Simpson College.

Dave Parzych will be available to provide testimony regarding the Project's noise analysis studies, including noise generation during construction and operation. Mr. Parzych is the President and Principal Consultant with Power Acoustics, Inc. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Acoustics, from the University of Hartford in 1982.

Josh Coburn will be available to provide testimony regarding impact on traffic. He a Project Manager at Palmer Engineering and a graduate of the University of Kentucky, obtaining his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2015. After graduating, Josh continued his transportation and traffic engineering development by obtaining his Professional Engineering license in 2021, his Professional Traffic Operations Engineer certification in 2021, and his Road Safety Professional certification in 2022. Throughout his career in traffic engineering, Josh has completed multiple traffic forecasts, traffic microsimulations, planning studies, and traffic impact

studies. Josh has completed more than 80 traffic impact studies on a wide range of developments, such as large multi-land-use developments, solar farms, gas stations, fast food restaurants, car washes, large grocery stores, and residential developments.

Dr. Paul Coomes will be available to provide testimony on the economic impact that the Project will have both in the local and regional areas. His report was filed with the application and supplements thereto have been provided in response to data requests. Dr. Coomes has a Ph.D. in Economics, and is a Professor Emeritus of Economics at the University of Louisville, where he started teaching in 1985. Dr. Coomes has provided services to several renewable-energy projects submitted to the Siting Board.

Richard Kirkland will be available to provide testimony on the Kirkland Appraisals property-value report that was filed with the application, as well as responses to requests for information. Mr. Kirkland is a State Certified General Appraiser in Kentucky and North Carolina. He obtained his MAI designation in 2001 and holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Respectfully submitted,



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