

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EXIE SOLAR, LLC)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR)
AN APPROXIMATELY 110 MEGAWATT MERCHANT)
ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY AND) Case No. 2025-00151
NONREGULATED ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE)
IN GREEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Comes now Exie Solar, LLC (“Applicant” or “Exie”), by and through counsel, pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and seeks confidential treatment for certain information filed in response to the Kentucky Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Board (“Siting Board”) Staff’s September 18, 2025 Request for Information.

Siting Board Staff’s request number 1 asks for details about and copies of the leases or purchase agreements, including options, separate agreements, or deeds Exie has entered into in connection with the proposed solar facility, including the agreements for each Project parcel. In addition, Siting Board Staff’s request number 2 asks for details about any contracts which Exie has paid, negotiated to pay, or compensation paid to any nonparticipating landowner near the Project. Exie is seeking protection of personal information contained in the leases, easements, and purchase agreements (together, the “Site Control Documents”) of participating landowners and agreements with nonparticipating landowners under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10)(a)(7); and financial information contained in the Site Control Documents under KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

Specifically, Exie is seeking protection of phone numbers and email addresses for landowners that have executed Site Control Documents or other agreements with Exie. Per 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10)(a)(7), the address, phone number, or email address of an individual who

is not a party and has not requested to be a party should be redacted and kept confidential. Exie has redacted the address and email address for the landowners, but not the physical address. The physical addresses have already been made public through the nature of requesting siting approval.

Exie also requests confidential protection of the financial information contained in the Site Control Documents and agreements with nonparticipating landowners, specifically the payments made to these counterparties. Per KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) records confidentially disclosed to the Siting Board that are generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, which if disclosed would permit an unfair competitive advantage, should be deemed as confidential and protected from public disclosure. If the payments made to landowners were divulged, it would place Exie at a competitive disadvantage.

Per 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2)(a)(2), requests that this information be kept confidential for a period of thirty (30) years, the anticipated lifetime of the Project, from the date of the order granting this motion.

Wherefore, Exie Solar, LLC respectfully requests the above referenced information be granted the appropriate status and protections due such confidential information.

Respectfully submitted,



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