

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

**In the Matter of the Application of Barrelhead Solar,     )  
LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an             )  
approximately 54-Megawatt Merchant Electric           )  
Generating Facility in Wayne County, Kentucky         ) Case No. 2025-00177  
pursuant to KRS 278.700, et seq., and 807 KAR 4:110    )**

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**SECOND STATUS UPDATE**

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Barrelhead Solar, LLC (“Barrelhead Solar”), by counsel, pursuant to 278.700 et seq., and 807 KAR 5:110, Section 6 and other applicable law, respectfully submits this second status update regarding its efforts to obtain USPS Certified Mail receipts as requested by the Siting Board in Staff Post-Hearing Request for Information 1-2.

In its Motion for Extension, Barrelhead Solar requested leave to either provide the USPS Certified Mail receipts or, in the alternative, provide the Siting Board with a status update of its efforts to obtain the outstanding records from the USPS by Friday, March 6, 2026. The Siting Board granted Barrelhead Solar’s Motion on March 10, 2026, and ordered Barrelhead Solar to provide the Siting Board with status updates regarding its progress in obtaining the certified mailing receipts. Barrelhead Solar provided the Siting Board with an initial status update on March 6, 2026.

As of March 25, 2026, Barrelhead Solar has not obtained the requested receipts from the USPS despite its continued efforts to do so:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Barrelhead Solar’s previous efforts to obtain the USPS Certified Mail receipts that it reported to the Siting Board on March 6, 2026 are repeated in italicized font in this Status Update to provide the Siting Board with full context of Barrelhead Solar’s continuing efforts to obtain the receipts.

- *March 3, 2026 – Barrelhead Solar attempted to purchase the Archive Tracking Plus Statement for the Certified Mail receipts from the USPS website. When unable to do so, Barrelhead Solar representatives called the USPS and opened a ticket with the USPS information technology department regarding the issue. Later that day, representatives of the USPS information technology department responded via email regarding the submitted ticket seeking additional information.*
- *March 4, 2026 – Barrelhead Solar representatives responded to the USPS information technology email regarding the submitted ticket. Separately, Barrelhead Solar again attempted to purchase the Archive Tracking Plus Statement for the Certified Mail receipts via the USPS website and was unable to do so.*
- *March 5, 2026 – Barrelhead Solar representatives followed up via email with the USPS regarding the prior exchange related to the information technology ticket. No email response was received. Barrelhead Solar representatives then called the USPS regarding ongoing issues and opened a new information technology ticket #86255009. Barrelhead Solar also was unable to purchase the Archive Tracking Plus Statement for the Certified Mail receipts via the USPS website.*
- *March 6, 2026 – Barrelhead Solar representatives called the USPS information technology regarding the status of its ticket and was not provided any additional information. Barrelhead again could not purchase the Archive Tracking Plus Statement receipts from the USPS website.*
- *March 10, 2026 – Barrelhead Solar representatives called the USPS customer service department regarding obtaining the certified mailing receipts, and that individual was unable to assist Barrelhead Solar in obtaining the receipts.*

Barrelhead Solar was unable to purchase the Archive Tracking Plus Statement for the Certified Mail receipts via the USPS website.

- March 16, 2026 – Barrelhead Solar representatives contacted the USPS information technology office and opened a new ticket (#86574032) with the USPS. The information technology department said it would contact Barrelhead Solar representatives regarding the submitted ticket. Again, Barrelhead Solar was unable to purchase the Archive Tracking Plus Statement for the Certified Mail receipts.
- March 18, 2026 – USPS information technology representatives contacted Barrelhead Solar representatives regarding ticket #86574032. Those individuals did not answer any questions related to the ticket and provided information that was outside the scope of Barrelhead Solar’s ticket.
- March 20, 2026- Barrelhead Solar representatives again called the USPS customer service line to request assistance in obtaining the Archive Tracking Plus Statements for the receipts and was told the USPS would be unable to provide the receipts with no additional explanation.
- March 23, 2026 – Barrelhead Solar attempted to purchase the Archive Tracking Plus Statement for the Certified Mail receipts from the USPS website and did not have any success despite previously purchasing one of the receipts on February 17, 2026.
- Barrelhead Solar also contacted a participating landowner in another project who is employed by the USPS to purchase the certified mail receipts. That individual was unable to locate the receipts.

Despite Barrelhead Solar's continued efforts to obtain the Archive USPS Tracking Plus Statements for all the July 29 mailings, it has yet been able to successfully do so. As Barrelhead Solar has previously informed the Siting Board, on February 17, 2026 it was able to purchase an Archive USPS Tracking Plus Statement for the letter that was sent to the Shelton household (tracking number 9505 5111 4512 1228 64).<sup>2</sup> The Certified Mail that was sent to the Shelton residence was not unique. Barrelhead Solar mailed all 15 letters to neighboring landowners on July 29, 2025 via Certified Mail. Barrelhead Solar recorded all tracking numbers for the July 29 mailings and tracked the status of delivery for each of those letters.<sup>3</sup> Barrelhead Solar has not received a singular, definitive statement from the USPS as to why it is no longer able to purchase the Archive USPS Tracking Plus Statement for all the July 29 certified mailings.

In its efforts to address neighboring landowners concerns regarding the project and to provide additional project information to neighboring landowners, Barrelhead Solar has coordinated with Wayne County officials to host a neighborhood meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2026 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Aspire Center in Wayne County. Barrelhead Solar representatives will be available to meet with neighbors and answer questions and provide information regarding the project.

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<sup>2</sup> This Certified Mail receipt was attached to the Motion for Extension and has been filed in the record in this matter.

<sup>3</sup> A complete list of tracking numbers from July 29, 2025 and delivery status has been filed in the record as Application, Attachment B. Barrelhead Solar also notes that it sent the same neighboring landowners the same letter on July 17, 2025 via regular USPS mail.

Dated: March 25, 2026

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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