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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF STMO BN, LLC (STARFIRE) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 200 MEGAWATT MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY AND NONREGULATED ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN KNOTT AND PERRY COUNTIES, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110	)	Case No. 2026-00180

NOTICE OF FILING

Comes now STMO Bn, LLC (the "Applicant" or "Starfire"), by and through counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(1), and hereby provides notice of filing of its proof of publication of the attached public hearing notice in the *Hazard Herald* and *Troublesome Creek Times.*

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 813-0409, Renewal No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that ICG Hazard, LLC, 250 West Main Street, Suite 2000, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 has applied for a renewal of a permit for surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 479.8 acres located 1.2 miles northwest of Stacy in Perry and Breathitt Counties.

This operation is approximately 2.0 miles northeast of Cockrell Fork Roads junction with KY 15 and located along Caney Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Noble and Haddix USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by ICG Hazard, LLC, Earl and Ruby Sizemore and Nelson and Helen Sizemore.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application Number 897-0609

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Liberty Management, LLC., P. O. Box 100, Ary, Kentucky 41712-0100 has applied for Phase II and III Bond Releases on Increment Numbers 1 and 8 of Permit Number 897-0609 which was last issued on May 06, 2022. The application covers an area of approximately 857.28 surface acres.

The operation is located approximately 1.00 mile north of Ary in Perry County. The operation is located approximately 1.00 mile north from Ky Route 1087s junction with Ky Route 476 and located between Lick Branch and Williams Branch.

The bonds now in effect on Increment Number 1 is a surety bond in the amount of $197,500.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond is included in the application for release. The bonds now in effect on Increment Number 8 is a surety bond in the amount of $32,000.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, and seeding completed in the summer of 2010.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Second Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-6571 by Friday, November 27, 2026.

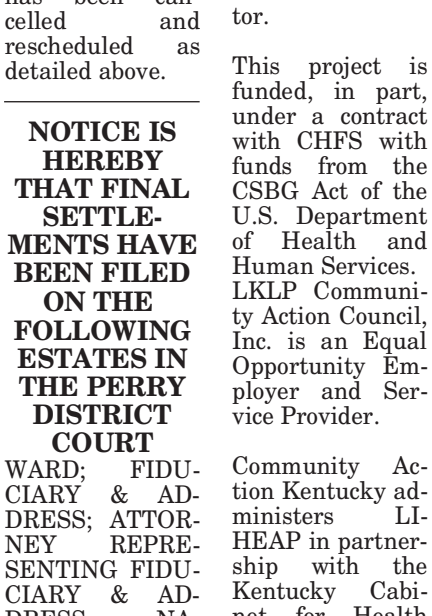
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 02, 2026 at 10:00 A. M. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P. O. Box 100, Hazard, Kentucky 41702-0851. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for hearing or informal conferences is received by Friday, November 27, 2026.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

STMO Bn, LLC (Starfire) gives notice that the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting shall convene a local public hearing on October 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at the Perry County Fiscal Courthouse, 481 Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 for the purpose of receiving public comment on Starfires Application for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 200 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility and Non-regulated Electric Transmission Line in Knott and Perry Counties, Kentucky, Case No. 2026-00180. Please note that the local public hearing originally scheduled for October 15, 2026, has been cancelled and rescheduled as detailed above.

NOTICE IS HEREBY THAT FINAL SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN FILED ON THE FOLLOWING ESTATES IN THE PERRY DISTRICT COURT

WARD; FIDUCIARY & ADDRESS; ATTORNEY REPRESENTING FIDUCIARY & ADDRESS; NATURE OF ACCOUNT; DATE OF HEARING; OBJECTIONS MUST BE FILED BEFORE:
Angela Vanover; Kendra Feltner 342 Liberty St., Apt A Hazard, Ky. 41701; Rex Kilburn 482 Main Street Hazard, Ky 41701; Final Settlement; 10/22/2026; 10/22/2026



LKLP Community Action Council is now accepting applications for bulk fuels for the SUBSIDY and CRISIS component of the 2026-2027 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Vendors will provide fuel at the price they have established, not to exceed the fair market price as established by LKLP, and understand that the customer will select the vendor from the Approved Vendor List. The SUBSIDY component will begin on November 9, 2026 and continue through December 18, 2026. The Crisis component dates will be announced at a later date. To obtain an application packet, contact Albert Smith at the LKLP Central Office at (606) 435-7996 or the local County Outreach Office. Applications should be submitted by 12:00 noon, Friday, October 23, 2026.

Each Outreach location is ADA accessible. If you need assistance with a language accommodation or have limited English proficiency needs, please contact your local Outreach Director.

This project is funded, in part, under a contract with CHFS with funds from the CSBG Act of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. LKLP Community Action Council, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider.

Community Action Kentucky administers LIHEAP in partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services who receive the funding as a pass-through block grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under contract 736 2500001690.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Lease Agreement between Perry County and Kentucky Association of Counties Finance Corporation (Park)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Notice of Intent to Lease from the Perry County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve the execution of certain Lease Agreement between the County and Kentucky Association of Counties Finance Corporation in a principal amount not to exceed $1,750,000. The proceeds will be used to finance the cost of developing a new park to be located in the county. A hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Department for Local Government, 100 Airport Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 2:00 PM, (Prevailing Eastern Time) to consider whether or not said lease and financial plan should be approved.

Petitioner, Perry County Fiscal Court is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the petitioners. The purpose of this notice is to comply with KRS 65.944 by notifying the public that the petitioner intends to issue bonds or other indebtedness in the total amount and at the terms set out herein.

At this hearing, any taxpayer may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Matt Sawyers
Commissioner and State Local Debt Officer
Commonwealth of Kentucky

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hazard Independent Schools will have a board meeting on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 5:30 PM EST/4:30 PM CST. The meeting will take place at Hazard High School, 157 Bulldog Lane, in the library.

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COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 14, 2026

Perry County Fiscal Court
(Name of Applicant)
481 Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701 (606) 439-1816
(Street, City, Zip Code) (Telephone #)

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for the activities to be undertaken by the (*insert RE name)*

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Request for Release of Funds

On or about *November 2, 2026*, the Perry County Fiscal Court will submit a request to the Department for Local Government for the release of Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

Vicco Lift Station Rehab Project
(Project Title or Name)
Replace the existing Montgomery Creek Lift Station
(Purpose or Nature of the Project)
Montgomery Creek Road, Vicco, KY 41773
(Location – City, County, State – of Project
9707
(Census Tract(s))

Finding of No Significant Impact

The Perry County Fiscal Court has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (PL-91-190) is not required. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) respecting the within project has been made by Perry County Fiscal Court which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Perry County Fiscal Court, 481 Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701 and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at Suite 101 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted.

Public Comments

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with the ERR decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Perry County Fiscal Court to the *Perry County Fiscal Court.* Such written comments should be received at *481 Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701* on or before October 29, 2026. All such comments so received will be considered prior to authorizing submission of a request for a release of funds or taking any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified on the proceeding sentence. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Environmental Certification

The Perry County Fiscal Court will undertake the project described above with ARC funds from the Department for Local Government under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. *The Perry County Fiscal Court* is certifying to the state that the Perry County Fiscal Court and Judge Scott Alexander, in his/her official capacity as County Judge Executive consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval Perry County Fiscal Court may use the ARC funds and the state and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

Objection to Release of Funds

The state will accept objections to its release of funds and the Perry County Fiscal Court certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission dates or it's actual receipt for the request (whichever is the later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

(a) The certification was not in fact executed by the Perry County Fiscal Court Certifying Officer.
(b) The Perry County Fiscal Court has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by SS578.57, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
(c) The Perry County Fiscal Court has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.
(d) No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.
(e) The recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR part 58 before approval of the release of funds and approval of the Environmental Certification by HUD or the State.
(f) Another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Department for Local Government, Office of Federal Grants, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Ste. 340 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after November 17, 2026 will be considered by the state. Potential objectors should contact the Department for Local Government to verify the actual last day of the state Comment period.

Scott Alexander
(Name of Certifying Officer of Applicant/Title)

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I, Barb A. Skeens, of the Hazard Herald newspaper, published at Hazard, Kentucky, and having the largest circulation of any newspaper in Perry County, Kentucky do hereby certify that the Advertisement of STMO Bn, LLC ("Starfire") gives notice that the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting shall convene a local public hearing

Was published on the following dates:

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Signature: Barb Skeens

Subscribed and Sworn To Before Me by Barbara A. Skeens

This 14th Day of October, 2026

Notary Public

Virginia L Jones

My Commission Expires the 25th Day of October, 2029
Kentucky, State at Large
Commission Number KYNP37556

VIRGINIA LEAH JONES
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION # KYNP37556
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STATE AT LARGE, KENTUCKY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has scheduled a hearing on the Application of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of its Rates, Case No. 2026-00099, beginning on Monday, November 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of taking evidence on Columbia Gas' Application. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed by connecting to the YouTube link posted on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov, on the day of the hearing. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to provide public comments may do so by arriving at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, before the start of the hearing. 999:10/15:1t:KPS

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Hindman will be accepting bids for the following project:
BID #1709323 Hwy 160 at Knott Central High School to remove and replace one 8-inch-diameter, white polyethylene sanitary sewer pipe, 600 linear feet long.

Bids will be accepted October 15, 2026, through October 23, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. Bid packets with details may be picked up at Hindman City Hall, 10 Professor Clarke Circle, Hindman, KY, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. The City of Hindman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 1000:10/15:?t:b

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KNOTT CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-CI-00021

SUE ELLEN PARSLEY and MORRIS PARSLEY — PLAINTIFFS

vs.

JOE STAMPER, et al — DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

Pursuant to a Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered on September 14, 2026, in the office of the Knott Circuit Clerk, the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale on the 23rd day of October, 2026, at the hour of 12:00 p.m. Noon on the front steps of the Knott County Courthouse, on Main Street, Hindman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public sale the following property. The subject property located in Knott County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a culvert on Highway No. 160 and running up the hollow to a marked Black Walnut Tree; thence a straight line to a Black Walnut tree near the old coal bank; thence running with Curtis Hall's line down a little drain to a highway culvert; thence running with said highway to the beginning. Containing 3 acres more or less.

Excepted from the foregoing description is the following tract conveyed to Jeff Amburgey by deed from Bertha Amburgey, et al:

Beginning at a twin poplar tree and an iron stake joining Lawrence Hall's line; thence up the drain a westerly direction to a marked black walnut tree and an iron stake; thence a northern direction with the line of Lawrence Hall to a drain near a black walnut tree and an iron stake at the drain; thence down the drain running east with Curtis Hall's line to a buckeye tree near a marked rock and an iron stake; thence a straight line south to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Bertha Amburgey and Byrd Amburgey by the deed from Ruin Hall and others dated June 29, 1962, or record in Deed Book 85, Page 256, Knott County Clerk's Office. Also see the Affidavit of Descent of Byrd Amburgey of record in Deed Book 115, Page 174; the Affidavit of Descent of Ellen Stamper of record in Deed Book 165, Page 95 and the Affidavit of Descent of Jeff Amburgey of record in Deed Book 310, Page 422, Knott County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described is indivisible, without materially impairing its value or the value of the plaintiff=s interest therein; said property shall be sold together as a whole.

The foregoing property shall be sold for cash on the day of the sale. The purchaser shall be required to pay cash, certified or cashier=s check at the time of the sale (we do not accept personal checks) , or, at the option of the purchaser, to make a non refundable deposit of ten percent (10%) of the bid price to apply to said purchase price. Purchaser shall execute a bond for the amount equal to the unpaid purchase price, with surety, and being approved by the Master Commissioner, maturing and payable within sixty (60) days.
This sale is being made without warranties of title. Any inspections or title searches for the property should be done prior to the Master Commissioner Sale.

In the event that the Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, then, and in that event, no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by them.

The amount to be realized from the sale is the highest amount.

JAMESON D. COMBS (KBA No. 87551)
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KNOTT CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00093

CHARLES GIBSON, single — PLAINTIFF

vs.

DEBORAH GWIN ADAMS and GARY ADAMS, her husband — DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

Pursuant to an Agreed Judgment and Order of Sale entered on September 9, 2026, in the office of the Knott Circuit Clerk, the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale on the 23rd day of October, 2026, at the hour of 12:00 p.m. Noon on the front steps of the Knott County Courthouse, on Main Street, Hindman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public sale the following property. The subject property located in Knott County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a marked rock at Luther Miller's line thence up the branch a South direction about 100 yards near the corner to Luther Miller's garden, thence leaving the creek an east up the hill with fence and Luther Miller's line to the W. M. Hale line, thence same direction with W. M. Hale's line to a marked set stone on top of the point at the head of drain; thence down the hill with drain a west course to a willow at the creek on west side of creek, thence same course a straight conditional line to a marked set stone near the corner of Shade Back's pailings; thence a south course a conditional line about 75 yds to a marked set stone near the upper corner of Shade Back's garden; thence a west course with Shade Back's line to a marked hickory on Middle of point; thence a continued west course up said point to a marked rock on top of hill; thence an east direction with partnership fence between Clayton Hale and Luther Miller to the place of the beginning.

This being the same property conveyed to Arnold Jent and Faye Jent, his wife, by deed dated February 14, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 75, Page 484, Knott County Clerk's Office. This also being the same property in which Arnold Jent and Brenda Sue Jent Gibson inherited the undivided interest of Faye Jent, who died on or about December 9, 1975, as per her Affidavit of Descent date the 18th day of March 2025, and recorded in Deed Book 131, Page 186, Knott County Clerk=s Office. This also being the same property in which Arnold Jent devised a life estate in his undivided interest in the subject property, to his second wife, Irene Jent, with the remainder in feed simple to Brenda Sue Jent Gibson, Deborah Gwen Adams and Ronnie D. Caudill, as per his will recorded in Will Book 15, Page 218, Knott County Clerk=s Office. The said life estate of Irene Jent ended when she passed away on or about October 19, 2023, while a resident of Franklin, Indiana. This also being the same property in which Brenda Sue Jent Gibson devised her undivided 50% interest to her husband, Charles Edward Gibson as per her will recorded at Will Book 29, Page 90, Knott County Clerk=s Office. This also being the same property in which Mary Caudill and Benjamin Andrew Caudill inherited the undivided interest of Ronnie Dean Caudill as per his Affidavit of Descent recorded in Deed Book 311, Page 188, Knott County Clerk=s Office. This also being the same property in which Mary Caudill conveyed all her interest to Benjamin Caudill by deed dated 18th day of March 2025, recorded in Deed Book 311, Page 190, Knott County Clerk's Office. This also being the same property in which Benjamin Andrew Caudill and Carrie Hall, his wife, conveyed their 25% undivided interest in the subject property to Charles Gibson, by deed dated February 12, 2025, and recorded in Deed Book 311, Page 193, Knott County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described is indivisible, without materially impairing its value or the value of the plaintiff's interest therein; said property shall be sold together as a whole.

The foregoing property shall be sold for cash on the day of the sale. The purchaser shall be required to pay cash, certified or cashier's check at the time of the sale (we do not accept personal checks) , or, at the option of the purchaser, to make a non refundable deposit of ten percent (10%) of the bid price to apply to said purchase price. Purchaser shall execute a bond for the amount equal to the unpaid purchase price, with surety, and being approved by the Master Commissioner, maturing and payable within thirty (30) days with interest thereon at the rate of 6% interest per annum. If only paying the non-refundable Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of sale, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds, with sufficient surety thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price, plus interest, and said bond shall constitute a lien upon the property until paid.
This sale is being made without warranties of title. Any inspections or title searches for the property should be done prior to the Master Commissioner Sale.
The amount to be realized from the sale is the highest amount.

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NEWSPAPER AFFIDAVIT

I **Tim Cody**, of the TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES newspaper published at Hindman, Kentucky, and having the largest general circulation of any newspaper in KNOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, do hereby certify from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper, that the advertisement of:

Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting shall convene a local public hearing

FOR STMO Bn, LLC ("Starfire")

was inserted in the TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES on the following dates:

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Signature Tim Cody

Subscribed and sworn before me on this **15th** day of **October**, 2026, by the above.

NOTARY PUBLIC Karen Jones Cody

NOTARY NAME Karen Jones Cody
TITLE Notary Public
JURISDICTION State At Large
NOTARY ID NUMBER KYNP105139
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