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

In the Matter of:		
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF SOUTH FORK SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 45-MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY IN NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700, ET SEQ., AND 807 KAR 5:110	)	Case No. 2026-00256

APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT
MERCHANT ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY

Pursuant to KRS 278.700 et seq., and 807 KAR 5:110, South Fork Solar, LLC ("South Fork Solar"), by counsel, submits this application for a construction certificate to construct a merchant electric generating facility. In support of this application, South Fork Solar states as follows:

1. South Fork Solar is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Kentucky on October 5, 2021, with a principal place of business of 555 Mangum Street, Suite 400, Durham, North Carolina 27701. South Fork Solar is authorized to do business in Kentucky.

2. The proposed South Fork Solar facility (the "Project") will be up to a 45-megawatt photovoltaic electric generation facility in Nicholas County, Kentucky. The proposed Project will bel located at 38.3052ºN, 84.1012ºW near Carpenter Pike and Miller Station Road, southeast of the site for the Bourbon County-Nicholas County Regional Industrial Park.

3. Pursuant to KRS 278.706, and 807 KAR 5:100, South Fork Solar has hand-delivered its application fee with this filing.

4. South Fork Solar, through its attorneys identified below, has the ability to receive electronic transmissions in this matter at the electronic mail addresses listed below.

5. Please refer to the Application Table of Contents and related information submitted herewith this pleading.

6. The Project will include a transmission line connecting the Project's substation to a switchyard, to be constructed by South Fork Solar and transferred to East Kentucky Power Cooperative. This infrastructure is located within the parcels to be used for the Project, as identified in the Preliminary Site Plan, which is Appendix A to the Site Assessment Report. In prior cases, the Siting Board has confirmed that similar transmission lines do not require separate approval from the Siting Board under KRS 278.700, et seq. *See, e.g.*, *Pine Grove Solar, LLC*, Case No. 2022-00262 (K.S.B. May 26, 2023).

WHEREFORE, South Fork Solar respectfully requests that the Siting Board (a) accept for filling this Application in accordance with 807 KAR 5:110, Section 3(3), (b) approve a construction certificate for South Fork Solar to construct its Project, and (c) confirm that no separate approval for a transmission line is necessary or, in the alternative, approve a construction certificate for a transmission line between the project switchyard and utility substation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this Application has been served via e-mail on October 26, 2026, upon the following:

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/s/ Rebecca Price
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