## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GLOVER CREEK SOLAR, LLC FOR A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT AN APPROXIMATELY 55 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY IN METCALFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110

CASE NO. 2020-00043

## SITING BOARD STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO GLOVER CREEK SOLAR, LLC

Glover Creek Solar, LLC (Glover Creek), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on August 13, 2021. The Commission directs Glover Creek to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Glover Creek shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Glover Creek obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Glover Creek fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Glover Creek shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Glover Creek shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Confirm whether any public notice was provided via newspaper of general circulation in Metcalfe County, or whether any further public involvement activities were undertaken regarding the proposed addition to the project.

2. Confirm that the addition of a secondary access point on Nunnally Road is a new access point associated with the addition of the Sandidge parcel.

3. Confirm the location of the Nunnally Road access point, its distance from SR 640, and the side of the road from which the site will be accessed.

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4. Explain how the northern portion of the Sandidge parcel will be accessed, given that Exhibit A indicates that only one access point would be located on the east/south side of Nunnally Road.

5. Confirm that the secondary access point on Nunnally Road will be gated and locked when not in use, similar to other Project access points.

6. Provide information about any changes in distances between residences and solar panels, or residences and other facility infrastructure, within the original site, particularly if those distances have been reduced.

7. Confirm that construction of the Glover Creek facility is still anticipated to occur over a 12-month period, or explain any changes in that schedule due to the addition of the Sandidge parcel.

8. Confirm that the types of construction activities to occur onsite are anticipated to remain the same with the addition of the Sandidge parcel.

9. Confirm that there would be no change in the number of construction workers, or operational employees, onsite due to changes in property boundaries and the revised panel layout.

10. Clarify whether the Sandidge family will remain in the residence located in the southern portion of the property and, if so, what the distance is between that residence and the New Parcel Boundary.

11. Confirm whether viewshed impacts have specifically been discussed with Mr. Eddie Harbison and that he has no current concerns regarding the viewshed, nor has he made any requests for a vegetative buffer between his residence and the Project.

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12. Confirm whether you agree continue to coordinate with adjacent homeowners throughout the construction and operational phases, as related to visual concerns and mitigation of visual impacts.

13. Confirm whether you agree to the application of conditions imposed in Glover Creek's Certificate of Construction, as related to vegetative buffers and mitigation of potential visual impacts, to the areas surrounding the additional Sandidge parcel.

14. Confirm whether you agree to enforcement of the mitigation measures and conditions imposed in Glover Creek's Certificate of Construction, as related to noise impacts, for the additional Sandidge parcel as well.

15. Provide information regarding any changes in average day or peak day traffic volumes (as compared to the Application) during construction, especially along SR 640 and Nunnally Road.

16. Provide information regarding road degradation or other impacts to Nunnally Road (i.e., degradation, weight limits, delays, congestion).

17. Confirm that The Traffic Management Plan and explicit coordination with the County Road staff required as a condition of the Certificate of Construction will specifically address traffic and traffic management associated with activities occurring on the Sandidge parcel, the secondary access point on Nunnally Road and vehicle access to the portion of the new parcel on the north side of Nunnally Road.

18. Confirm whether you agree to the extension of the mitigation measures and conditions imposed in Glover Creek's Certificate of Construction, as related to traffic and road impacts, for the roads used to access the additional Sandidge parcel.

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19. Confirm whether you agree to the application of the mitigation measures and conditions imposed in Glover Creek's Certificate of Construction, as related to decommissioning, to the Sandidge parcel.

20. Confirm whether you agree to develop and finalize an explicit or formal decommissioning plan to carry out land restoration, including the Sandidge parcel.

21. Confirm whether you agree to file a bond equal to the amount necessary to effectuate the explicit or formal decommissioning plan naming Metcalfe County as a third-party beneficiary so that Metcalfe County will have the authority to draw upon the bond to effectuate the decommissioning plan.

For

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