

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ASHWOOD |) | |
| SOLAR I, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF |) | |
| CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY |) | CASE NO. |
| 86 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC |) | 2020-00280 |
| SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY IN LYON |) | |
| COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS |) | |
| 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110 |) | |

SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO ASHWOOD SOLAR I, LLC

Ashwood Solar I, LLC (Ashwood Solar), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Siting Board an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on May 25, 2021. The Siting Board directs Ashwood Solar to the March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Siting Board. The Siting Board expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

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

Ashwood Solar shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Ashwood Solar 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 Ashwood Solar fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Ashwood Solar 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 filing a paper containing personal information, Ashwood Solar shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Ashwood Solar's response to Siting Board Staff's Second Requests for Information, Item 6. Regarding the four residential properties identified in this response, explain how Ashwood Solar intends to address the viewshed concerns of these four residential properties. Provide along with this response the map that was shown during the hearing and identify the distance to the nearest solar panel from each of these residential properties.

2. Regarding the noise reduction measures identified by Christi Thomas to mitigate noise generated during the pile driving process, provide additional details of the two measures described by Mrs. Thomas, i.e., the semi tractor with canvas method and the sound blankets on fence method, including the level of noise reduction that can be achieved by these two measures, if known.

3. State when Ashwood Solar will have more information on the school tax revenue requirement under an industrial revenue bond or payment in lieu of taxes.



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