

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GREEN)	
RIVER SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE TO)	
CONSTRUCT AN APPROXIMATELY 200)	
MEGAWATT MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
GENERATING FACILITY IN BRECKINRIDGE)	2020-00387
COUNTY AND MEADE COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR)	
5:110)	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO GREEN RIVER SOLAR, LLC

Green River Solar, LLC (Green River Solar), 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 November 15, 2021. The Siting Board directs Green River Solar to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ 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 question to which the response is made, and 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

¹ 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).

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.

Green River Solar shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Green River 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 Green River Solar fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Green River 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 applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Green River 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. Provide an updated copy of the Site Plan that was presented to the Meade County Planning Commission on October 18, 2021, which encompasses the residence to be demolished, and the resulting new area of solar panels proposed within the Project.

2. Provide any reports prepared by Green River Solar's geotechnical consultants identifying, delineating, or categorizing the known sinkholes and depressions present on the proposed Project site.

3. Provide any reports or documentation that explains the proposed reverse grade filter method for remediation over low-risk sinkholes.

4. Provide a copy of the Site Plan with updated and detailed proposed vegetative buffers. If any residences with direct view of solar facilities or equipment will have no vegetative buffering, explain why.

5. Provide any written responses received from Green River Solar's engineering, procurement, and construction contractors concerning noise suppression methods and the inability to provide reliable cost estimates for the implementation of such methods.

6. Provide a copy of the conditional use permit obtained from the Meade County Planning Commission.

7. Confirm the leases for the land underlying the Project are with Merino Solar, LLC (Merino Solar) and not with Green River Solar.

8. Confirm whether Merino Solar will be assigning the landowner agreements for the Project to Green River Solar.

9. Provide a copy of the decommissioning plan for Meade County and Breckenridge County. Confirm whether Merino Solar or Green River Solar is currently the obligor pursuant to the decommissioning plan. Confirm whether Green River Solar is financially committed to fulfilling the decommissioning and bonding obligations set forth in the landowner agreements and decommissioning plan for the Project. Explain any

steps that will be taken to ensure Green River Solar, as the proposed recipient of the construction certificate, is the entity responsible for the decommissioning and bonding obligations.



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