

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HENDERSON)	
COUNTY SOLAR LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN)	
APPROXIMATELY 50 MEGAWATT)	CASE NO.
MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING)	2020-00391
FACILITY IN HENDERSON COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND)	
807 KAR 5:110)	

ORDER

On June 25, 2021, Henderson County Solar, LLC (Henderson County Solar) filed its application in this case, together with the \$52,560 application fee as required by KRS 278.706(5) and 807 KAR 5:100, Section 5. The fee was acknowledged by letter from the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board) dated June 29, 2021. As of September 30, 2021, the Siting Board had accrued \$90,126 in case-related expenses, for a shortfall of \$37,566 as of that date.

KRS 278.706(5) provides, "If a majority of the members of the board find that an applicant's initial fees are insufficient to pay the board's expenses associated with the application, including the board's expenses associated with legal review thereof, the board shall assess a supplemental application fee to cover the additional expenses." Based on expenses so far in the case, inclusive of expenses by the Siting Board's consultant, the Staff estimates probable additional expenses projected as follows:

1. Additional staff and attorneys' expenses not yet processed and still to be incurred of approximately \$8,000;
2. Estimated further invoices from consultant \$8,500; and
3. Additional expenses of \$1,000 for Siting Board members.

The Siting Board finds that these estimated expenses are a reasonable approximation of costs that the Board is projected to realize in reviewing and processing the matter to a final Order. The Siting Board therefore finds that Henderson County Solar should pay an additional amount totaling \$55,000 as a supplemental application fee for expenses already incurred and estimated to be incurred.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Henderson County Solar is assessed a supplemental application fee of \$55,000, which shall be remitted to the Siting Board within five days of entry of this Order. The Siting Board requires a certified check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, before the deadline.

By the Kentucky State Board on Electric
Generation and Transmission Siting



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bidwell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Executive Director
Public Service Commission
on behalf of the Kentucky State
Board on Electric Generation
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