

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MCCRACKEN)	
COUNTY SOLAR LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN)	
APPROXIMATELY 60 MEGAWATT)	CASE NO.
MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING)	2020-00392
FACILITY IN MCCRACKEN COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND)	
807 KAR 5:110)	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO MCCRACKEN COUNTY SOLAR LLC

McCracken County Solar LLC (McCracken Solar), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on August 6, 2021. The Commission directs McCracken Solar to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission 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.

McCracken Solar shall make timely amendment to any prior response if McCracken 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 McCracken Solar fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, McCracken 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, McCracken 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. There was a pipeline in the 2006 edition of the National Pipeline Mapping System that crossed the proposed solar site. It has not appeared in subsequent annual revisions of the National Pipeline System. The pipeline may be abandoned, inactive, did not meet the criteria for submission to the National Pipeline Mapping System, or the

operator did not make a submission. The 2006 data associated with the pipeline is as follows: Operator Name - Marathon Ashland Pipeline LLC, System Name - Beaumont - Creal Springs 24-26" products, Subsystem Name - Tutwiler - Creal Springs 26", Pipeline ID - Fisherville-Obion 26", Diameter - 26", Commodity - Product, Status - Operating or In-Service, Date Submitted to NPMS - 6/30/2005, Locational Quality - within 50 feet. Provide answers to the following questions.

a. Have you contacted Marathon Ashland Pipeline regarding this pipeline?

b. Is this a right-of-way through the proposed solar site that will affect the location of solar panels?

2. The Substation Layout does not exactly follow the One-line diagram. For the Applicant to provide compliance on updating the layout according to the One-line at the time of construction, the substation layout shall be designed and constructed as per the NFPA, NESC, and OSHA requirements.

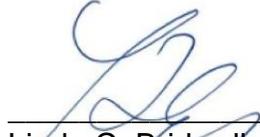
3. Refer to the responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Appendix A Item 2, regarding access points on the Site Map. Identify the location of the access points or the entrances of the plants on the Site Map. This information is required to analyze the equipment movement and vehicle traffic during construction.

4. Refer to the responses to Staff's First Request, Appendix A Item 2, regarding existing transmission lines on the Site Map. Identify the location of the existing 69 kV Transmission Line on the Site Map. This information will help in understanding the proposed location of the substation.

5. Provide a statement on excavation for Optical Fiber to comply with the excavation requirements of the local jurisdiction as applicable.

6. Submit to the Siting Board for its review the proposed Winter Tree Clearing Coordination Plan, if available, and any records related to the Winter Tree Clearing.

7. Regarding endangered species, identify the potential hibernacula areas that would support the bat population, which both exist in close proximity to the project site and could potentially exist on the project site in the winter months.


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