



Andy Beshear  
Governor

Michael J. Schmitt  
Chairman

Rebecca W. Goodman  
Secretary  
Energy and Environment Cabinet

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
**Kentucky State Board on  
Electric Generation and  
Transmission Siting**  
211 Sower Blvd.  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615  
Telephone: (502) 564-3940

May 13, 2020

TO: DIVISION OF FILINGS

RE: Case No. 2020-00040  
Application of Turkey Creek Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an Approximately 50 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Garrard County, Kentucky Pursuant to KRS 278.700 and 807 KAR 5:110

Attached is a Siting Board Staff Notice setting forth the deadlines for the procedural schedule to be followed in this matter. Also attached is a Memorandum from Rebecca W. Goodman, Secretary, Energy and Environment Cabinet, dated May 5, 2020, extending the statutory deadline for the processing of the instant matter. Both the Notice and the Memorandum are being filed in the record of the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kent A. Chandler".

Kent A. Chandler  
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

**INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**  
**KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON**  
**ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING**

**TO:** Case File – Case No. 2020-00040  
**FROM:** Quang D. Nguyen, Assistant General Counsel  
**DATE:** May 13, 2020  
**RE:** Staff Notice of Procedural Schedule

On March 27, 2020, Turkey Creek Solar, LLC, filed an application seeking a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 50 megawatt merchant electric solar facility in Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky. The following procedural schedule is established to ensure for the orderly processing of this proceeding.

Initial requests for information to Turkey Creek Solar, LLC, shall be filed no later than.....	05/15/20
Turkey Creek Solar, LLC, shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....	06/01/20
Supplemental requests for information to Turkey Creek Solar, LLC, shall be filed no later than.....	06/15/20
Turkey Creek Solar, LLC, shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....	06/29/20
Siting Board consultant’s site assessment report shall be filed no later than.....	07/10/20
Turkey Creek Solar, LLC, shall file its response addressing findings and recommended mitigation measures, if any, no later than .....	07/24/20
Statutory deadline based upon extension as authorized by Secretary Rebecca W. Goodman .....	09/23/20



Andy Beshear  
Governor

Rebecca W. Goodman  
Secretary  
Energy and Environment Cabinet

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
**Public Service Commission**  
211 Sower Blvd.  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615  
Telephone: (502) 564-3940  
Fax: (502) 564-3460  
psc.ky.gov

Michael J. Schmitt  
Chairman

Robert Cicero  
Vice Chairman

Talina R. Mathews  
Commissioner

## MEMORANDUM

TO: PSC Staff, for dissemination

FROM: Rebecca Goodman, Secretary, Energy and Environment Cabinet

DATE: May 5, 2020

Re: COVID-19, State of Emergency  
Requests for Temporary Regulatory Flexibility

As a result of the current novel coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency and under the authority delegated to me pursuant to KRS Chapter 39A and the Governor's Executive Orders, including Executive Orders 2020-243 and 2020-257, having been duly advised by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, I am implementing the following provisions in order to accommodate necessary services during the emergency.

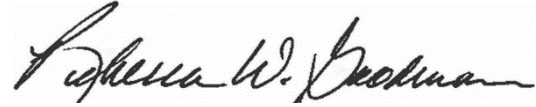
### **Regulatory Impacts from COVID-19**

The staff of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) is tasked by KRS 278.702 to serve as permanent administrative staff of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board). With the onset of COVID-19 and the Governor's declaration of a state of emergency in the Commonwealth, the PSC staff is aware that travel and social distancing constraints have caused difficulties with completing tasks in a timely manner relating to the Siting Board, including those required to be completed by contractors. PSC staff recommends an additional 45 days be granted to allow for travel restrictions and other protocols be lifted in order to allow the contractors to conduct in-person site visits necessary to complete their site assessment reports. Under the current statutory framework, if no evidentiary hearing is conducted, the Siting Board's final determination with respect to the application must be made within 120 days of the application's filing. In order to provide adequate time for the consultants to conduct in-person site visits for their site assessment reports, for the Siting Board to meet and make a determination, and for PSC staff to process the Siting Board's determination, additional action is required.

As such, with respect to the matters currently before the Siting Board, namely docketed Case Nos. 2020-00040 & 2020-00043, the date by which the Siting Board shall, by majority vote, grant or deny a construction certificate, either in whole or in part, in

accordance with KRS 278.710, shall be extended from one hundred twenty (120) days to one hundred eighty (180) days from receipt of an administratively complete application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca W. Goodman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Rebecca W. Goodman  
Secretary

\*James W Gardner  
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC  
333 West Vine Street  
Suite 1400  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*M. Todd Osterloh  
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC  
333 West Vine Street  
Suite 1400  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507