COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF CALDWELL SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 200 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY IN CALDWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 2020-00244

NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is given to all parties that the following materials have been filed into the

record of this proceeding:

- The digital video recording of the evidentiary hearing conducted on February 22, 2022 in this proceeding;

- Certification of the accuracy and correctness of the digital video recording;

- A written log listing, inter alia, the date and time of where each witness' testimony begins and ends on the digital video recording of the evidentiary hearing conducted on February 22, 2022.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of March 2022.

Bidwell

Linda C. Bridwell Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky

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CERTIFICATION

I, Candace H. Sacre, hereby certify that:

1. The attached flash drive contains a digital recording of the Formal Hearing conducted in the above-styled proceeding on February 22, 2022. The Formal Hearing Log is included with the recording on February 22, 2022;

2. I am responsible for the preparation of the digital recording;

3. The digital recording accurately and correctly depicts the Formal Hearing of

February 22, 2022; and

4. The Formal Hearing Log attached to this Certificate accurately and correctly states

the events that occurred at the Formal Hearing of February 22, 2022, and the time at which each occurred.

Signed this 28th day of February, 2022.

Candace H. Sacre Administrative Specialist III

Stephanie Schweighardt Notary Public State at Large ID#: 614400 Commission Expires: January 14, 2023

Session Report - Detail





Caldwell Solar, LLC

Date:	Туре:	Location:	Department:	
2/22/2022	Public Hearing\Public Comments	Hearing Room 1	Hearing Room 1 (HR 1)	

Witness: Elle DeBlieck; Andrew Lines; Courtney Pelissero; Benjamin Taylor; Brian Zoeller Judge: Marianne Butler; Kent Chandler; Gale Cherry; Amy Cubbage; Larry Curling; John Lyons; Sydney Montgomery Clerk: Candace Sacre

Event Time	Log Event	
9:06:41 AM	Session Started	
9:06:58 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	We are on the record in 2020-00244, Electronic Application of Caldwell Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 200 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Caldwell County, Kentucky.
9:07:13 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	My name is Kent Chandler. I am Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission and also serve as Chairman of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting. I will be presiding over today's hearing.
9:07:24 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Joining me today via videoconferencing are other Siting Board members. The other Siting Board members in this matter are Amy Cubbage, Vice Chair of the Kentucky Public Service Commission; Marianne Butler, Commissioner of the Public Service Commission; John Lyons, Deputy Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet, as proxy for Secretary Rebecca Goodman; Sydney Montgomery, serving as proxy for Interim Secretary Larry Hayes; and Larry Curling and Gale Cherry, as the local ad hoc appointees.
9:07:54 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	COVID and videoconferencing recommendations. (Click on link for further comments.)
9:08:51 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	The hearing today is for the purpose of taking evidence in Case No. 2020-00244.
9:09:07 AM	Chairman Chandler	
9:09:22 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace Atty Bentley Caldwell Solar	Entry of appearance of counsel, introduce witnesses.
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Jason Bentley with McBrayer PLLC, with me Katie Eckert, witnesses Courtney Pelissero and Elle DeBlieck, also Bruce Moreira, Yosef Shirazi, David Hessler, Benjamin Taylor, Andrew Lines, Michael Morris, Brian Zoeller, and Amanuel Haile.
9:12:27 AM	Atty Yunker Caldwell Solar	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Katie Yunker, also counsel for Caldwell Solar.
9:12:43 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Linda Gosnell.
9:12:49 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Public notice. (Click on link for further comments.)
9:13:04 AM	Chairman Chandler Note: Sacre, Candace	Anything take under consideration? (Click on link for further comments.)

9:13:41 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	First witness?
9:13:47 AM	Atty Bentley Caldwell Solar	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Courtney Pelissero.
9:14:57 AM	Chairman Chandler	
512 1107 7 4 1	Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
9:15:12 AM	Atty Bentley Caldwell Solar - with	
5.15.12 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. Name and title?
0.15.21 AM	Atty Bentley Caldwell Solar - with	
9:15:21 AM		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Responsible for preparation of application?
9:15:49 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Times of work, seven days a week, 6 am to 10 pm, non-noisemaking activities, still plan proposing?
9:16:35 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	On 7 am to 7 pm, noisy construction activity, makeup day on Sunday, allow for weather delays or simple construction noise or both?
9:17:02 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
9.17.02 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	
		Amended site assessment report filed in February, all residences outside 45-decibel sound contour, at all times including pile driving?
9:17:42 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Response Harvey recommendations, objection using sound blankets, indicated reasons, expound reasons why so difficult?
9:19:07 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Amended SAR, flood plain permit and storm water pollution prevention plan, completed yet?
9:19:32 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	No schools, hospitals, nursing homes within 2,000 feet, churches not mentioned except questions White Sulphur Church 3300 feet away, reviewed impact traffic holdups to that church?
9:20:33 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Other churches?
9:20:50 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Substation 1,000 feet from residences, panels/string inverters 200 feet, then indicated 300 feet residences certain groups, sure accurate statement of what proposing?
9:21:21 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Substation 1,000 feet from residences though not located, inverters/panels 300 feet from any residence, however indicated 200 feet different motion for setbacks, referring to residential groupings, explain what setback request is?
9:22:54 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pelis	ssero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. When say inverters, both string and central or one or the other?
9:23:09 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pelis	ssero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Minimum setback proposing 200 feet from residence to panel and residence to central inverter?
9:23:21 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pelis	ssero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Not proposing batteries?
9:23:32 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination (cont'd). Discussed/planned fire safety in or around locked premises once complete and locked?

9:24:19 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Decommissioning discussion disagree recommendation from Harvey all parts below ground be removed, leave electrical collection lines below three feet and pieces of piles below three feet, correct
9:24:49 AM	Staff Atty Cospall DSC witness D	statement what proposing?
9.24.49 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P Note: Sacre, Candace	Explain why not in position remove everything below ground?
9:25:56 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
9.23.30 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	Discussion may leave substation if subsequent agreement
	Note: Sacre, Canadee	necessitates, such agreement made?
9:26:27 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	· •
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Issue of property valuation, ten examples Cohn Reznick relied, each less acreage and panels, explain how transferable to larger project?
9:27:28 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	As to maps and site plan, discussion with counsel, most recent filed Jan 12 2022, most recent available?
9:28:09 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Slight difference Resident 74, most recent, refers to Figure 3, not amended from earlier submission, your understanding?
9:28:43 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
0 00 11 114	Note: Sacre, Candace	Preliminary Layout Map, at what public meeting map presented?
9:29:11 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	
9:29:39 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness P	As part of PowerPoint presentation?
9.29.39 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	In map 2021 meeting, expanded boundary not evident subsequent
	Note. Sacre, Candace	submissions, plan to move into areas?
9:30:21 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
9:30:32 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness Pe	lissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Footprint, project boundary, 3,000 acres, karst report plans for expansion another 1700 acres, clarify total acreage, footprint of arrays versus acreage of project?
9:31:53 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness Pe	lissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	3,000 acres will be leased?
9:32:20 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness Pe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Noticed in site assessment report 401/404 stream or wetland delineation, jurisdictional determination would be made, done yet?
9:32:57 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness Pe	
0.22.50 414	Note: Sacre, Candace	Would like to see that.
9:32:58 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST	BOARD MEMBER LYONS - WITNESS PELISSERO
	Note: Sacre, Candace Note: Sacre, Candace	PROVIDE STREAM/WETLAND DELINEATION AND JURISDICTIONAL
	Note: Sacre, Candace	DETERMINATION
9:33:07 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness Pe	-
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Such large acreage, what plan for dealing with jurisdictional streams and wetlands?
9:33:57 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness Pe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Plan to use on-site water, any water wells, not Phase 1 environmental assessment done, correct?
9:34:18 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness Pe	•
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Like to see that as well.
9:34:19 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	BOARD MEMBER LYONS - WITNESS PELISSERO
	Note: Sacre, Candace	PROVIDE PHASE 1 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

9:34:27 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Threatened and endangered species, done an I-PAC or used Kentucky Biological Assessment Tool to do that?
9:35:23 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Any karst features could be hibernation areas for bats?
9:35:40 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Should be covered in assessment, karst report, in application -
9:36:05 AM	Atty Bentley Caldwell Solar	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Filed under seal, did we not?
9:36:25 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Filed a karst report under request for confidentiality? (Click on link for further comments.)
9:37:21 AM	Board Member Lyons - witness	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	50-foot setback from sinkhole and other 15-foot setback for karst feature, what difference?
9:38:43 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
9:39:29 AM	Board Member Curling - witnes	s Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Another church not addressed, beginning of Crider Road, not know if aware or not, Watson property around church, lot of solar panels going to go?
9:41:20 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUES	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	BOARD MEMBER CURLING - WITNESS PELISSERO
	Note: Sacre, Candace	PROVIDE INFORMATION HOW CLOSE PROPOSED FACILITIES TO CHURCH ON CRIDER ROAD AND HOW PROPOSE MITIGATE NOISE/VIEWSHED ISSUES
9:41:54 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
9:41:59 AM	Vice Chairman Cubbage - witne	-
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. NGR expect operate this after construction or expect market for another operator?
9:42:24 AM	Vice Chairman Cubbage - witne	ess Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Experience NGR have dealing with heavily karst sites constructing solar facility?
9:43:29 AM	Vice Chairman Cubbage - witne	ess Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Three abandoned cemeteries delineated in response to data request, no one appears visit, coordination with Heritage Council, done that yet?
9:44:15 AM	Vice Chairman Cubbage - witne	,
	Note: Sacre, Candace	One thing would say, not doubt abandoned, interest in genealogy, prepared for requests. (Click on link for further comments.)
9:44:53 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
9:44:57 AM	Commissioner Butler - witness	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Exhibit H, two residences within boundary and fence, old map, or going to be people living in middle?
9:45:32 AM	Commissioner Butler - witness	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Shows on this, not tell if access road?
9:46:40 AM	Commissioner Butler - witness	Pelissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Setting up charitable fund, you or someone else?
9:47:03 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Three weeks ago, maybe four, National Grid also filed a renewed notice of intent for Golden Solar project, not been discovery, interaction two projects, two projects proposed almost abut each other?

9:48:14 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Agree none of proposed mitigation take into account fact co- located?
9:49:43 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	lissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	If put mitigation requirements consideration proposed at same time/operated beside each other, only opportunity in Golden case?
9:50:28 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe Note: Sacre, Candace	lissero Golden Solar anticipated be built before this project?
9:50:46 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	
9.30.40 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	Both projects border quarry outside Fredonia?
9:51:00 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	
9.91.00 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	Interaction expected traffic, noise air or noise pollution and what
0 50 04 444		sort of measures taking to account for quarry still operating?
9:52:21 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Continue extract at quarry, concern with life or condition of assets placed in area?
9:52:47 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Aware of maps filed in case?
9:52:58 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Seen 8-1-1 logo on maps?
9:53:10 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Aware of 8-1-1?
9:53:13 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	lissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Nationwide program call before dig?
9:53:31 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	lissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Aware any states are exceptions for certain processes not have to call before dig?
9:53:58 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Related to leaving underground facilities in excess three feet, when measured?
9:54:56 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Agree for project operating in excess 30 years possible/likely erosion over 3,000-acre property?
9:55:25 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Explicit exception in 8-1-1 law farmers not need call ahead of tilling?
9:55:43 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Putting cables underground and leaving for decades, proposal leave there at decommissioning regardless of land use after fact, left up to landowner take care of facilities?
9:56:35 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	elissero
	Note: Sacre, Candace	One residence closest to inverter, over past cases required facilities not be located closer 150 feet nonparticipating home for strings/panels, 450 feet central inverters and battery energy storage systems, one home located 391 feet to inverter and 94 feet to project boundary, Nonparticipating Residence 59 closest home to facilities, company had conversations with homeowner?
9:59:07 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Pe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Aware EPA describes 55 as being, standard speak for itself, description before something annoying, asking clarification unaware spoken to homeowner about anticipated noise or visual impact?
10:00:00 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace Chairman Chandler	Redirect?
10:00:18 AM		May stop down, finish hoaring
	Note: Sacre, Candace	May step down, finish hearing.

10:00:33 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Next witness?
10:00:38 AM	Atty Bentley Caldwell Solar	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Elle DeBlieck.
10:00:44 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
10:01:03 AM	Atty Bentley Caldwell Solar - wi	tness DeBlieck
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. Name and title and responsibilities for project?
10:01:19 AM	Atty Bentley Caldwell Solar - wi	tness DeBlieck
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Assist with preparation of application?
10:01:26 AM	Atty Bentley Caldwell Solar - wi	tness DeBlieck
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Familiar with contents?
10:01:40 AM	Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness	s DeBlieck
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Application indicates did apply with
		Midcontinent Independent System Operator to get evaluation,
		expected report first in July and again in December, received
40.00.40.444		anything from them concerning studies?
10:02:40 AM	Chairman Chandler	
10.02.50 414	Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
10:02:50 AM	Board Member Montgomery - w	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Economic impact report, operational phase, five
10:03:54 AM	Board Member Montgomery - w	full-time jobs, locally or outside?
10:03:54 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	
10:04:14 AM	Chairman Chandler	Specific SOC code to identify operators?
10.04.14 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
10:04:53 AM	Commissioner Butler - witness	-
10.04.33 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Charitable fund, do at all sites, how arrive at \$40,000?
10:05:40 AM	Commissioner Butler - witness	
10.03.40 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	How distribute?
10:07:01 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness D	
10.07.01 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Anticipates entering into industrial revenue bond with
	Note: Sacre, Candace	county to finance construction of facilities?
10:11:04 AM	Chairman Chandler	
101111017.41	Note: Sacre, Candace	Recess until 10:20.
10:11:13 AM	Session Paused	
10:22:15 AM	Session Resumed	
10:23:05 AM	Session Paused	
10:23:12 AM	Session Resumed	
10:23:47 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Back on the record in Case No. 2020-00244.
10:23:54 AM	Chairman Chandler	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Still under oath.
10:24:03 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness D	eBlieck
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination (cont'd). Anticipation/plan for applicant enter into
	,	industrial revenue bond with county?
10:24:46 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness D	eBlieck
	Note: Sacre, Candace	NGR entered into industrial revenue bonds other projects in state?
10:25:00 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness D	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Do you plan or had discussions to enter into industrial revenue
		bonds other projects?
10:25:17 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness D	eBlieck
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Expectation in addition to payments to count, payments in lieu of
		taxes, also expect payments to school district?

10:25:34 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness DeBlieck		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Taken into account in economic impact study done, PILOT payments to county or PILOT payments to school board?	
10:26:02 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Del	Blieck	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Presentation provided to June 17 2021 public information meeting Exhibit C to application, page 24 of 83 of Exhibit C, know what discussing?	
10:26:42 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Del	Blieck	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Education fund, \$40,000 a year unrelated to possible PILOT payments to school board?	
10:27:19 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Del	Blieck	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Page 62 Exhibit C another one pager talks about project, \$6.6 million over 25 years, pie chart tax revenue distribution projections, \$4.8 million school districts over 28 years, separate from possible PILOT payments to school district be?	
10:28:22 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Del		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Where such small amount of taxes going to state, assumes IRB entered into PILOT payments to county in lieu of tax payments to state?	
10:29:04 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Del	Blieck	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Additional questions how numbers calculated, having PILOT and not, entering IRB and not, best for Zoeller?	
10:29:42 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Del	Blieck	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	NGR having discussions at county level, two different projects, received significant feedback from officials or citizens of county about both projects in close proximity?	
10:31:24 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Del		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Received concern quarry close location, sharing roads over nine- to 18-month construction period?	
10:31:59 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect?	
10:32:25 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions for remaining witnesses? (Click on link for further comments.)	
10:34:59 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	After break at 10:45, asking to call Lines, Zoeller, and Taylor, remaining witnesses with exception of DeBlieck and Pelissero excused.	
10:35:41 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Short recess until 10:45.	
10:35:46 AM	Session Paused		
10:46:47 AM	Session Resumed		
10:46:56 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Back on the record in 2020-00244.	
10:47:11 AM	Chairman Chandler		
10.47.40 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	Next witness?	
10:47:49 AM	Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar	Poniamin Toulor	
10:50:09 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace Chairman Chandler	Benjamin Taylor.	
10.50.09 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.	
10:50:25 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Tay		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Name and address?	
10:51:34 AM	Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar - withe		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. Which company employed by?	

10:52:15 AM Chairman Chandler	bout Terracon reports for karst survey? k on link for further comments.)
Note: Sacre, CandaceHere today to testify ab10:52:15 AMChairman Chandler	
10:52:15 AM Chairman Chandler	
	k on link for further comments.)
Note: Sacre, Candace Ouestions, karst? (Click	k on link for further comments.)
10:54:12 AM Private Mode Activated	
10:54:12 AM Private Recording Activated	
11:05:02 AM Normal Mode Activated	
11:05:02 AM Public Recording Activated	
11:05:04 AM Chairman Chandler	
Note: Sacre, Candace Back on the public reco	ord.
11:05:08 AM Chairman Chandler	
Note: Sacre, Candace No redirect for Taylor, c	correct?
11:05:13 AM Chairman Chandler	
Note: Sacre, Candace Witness excused.	
11:05:17 AM Chairman Chandler	
Note: Sacre, Candace Next witness?	
11:05:21 AM Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar	
Note: Sacre, Candace Andrew Lines.	
11:05:25 AM Chairman Chandler	
Note: Sacre, Candace Witness is sworn.	
11:05:36 AM Chairman Chandler - witness Lines	
Note: Sacre, Candace Examination. Name and	d address?
11:05:54 AM Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar - witness Lines	
,	are witness identified for certain responses?
11:06:01 AM Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar - witness Lines	
Note: Sacre, Candace Prepare property valuat	tion report?
11:06:07 AM Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar - witness Lines	
Note: Sacre, Candace Areas providing testimo	onv todav?
11:06:16 AM Chairman Chandler	
Note: Sacre, Candace Questions?	
11:06:20 AM Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness Lines	
	operty valuation, information how smaller
valuation transfer over t	
11:08:34 AM Staff Atty Gosnell PSC - witness Lines	5 1 5
· ·	een properties less than five acres and larger
properties adjacent to o	
11:09:48 AM Chairman Chandler	
Note: Sacre, Candace Questions?	
11:10:09 AM Chairman Chandler - witness Lines	
Note: Sacre, Candace Examination. Looking a	at actual sales, aware study not what selling
,	ts ability to sell property?
11:11:38 AM Chairman Chandler - witness Lines	
Note: Sacre, Candace Any difference or meani	ningful difference?
11:11:52 AM Chairman Chandler - witness Lines	-
Note: Sacre, Candace Land passive use, farmi properties adjacent or n	ing, livestock, prevalence in studies nearby residential in nature verse land use eation made land sales include residences purposes?

11:14:27 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Lines		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Studied impact or ability change outcomes mitigation of view shed and noise issues, difference between facilities directly in line of sight of homes and facilities not viewable from homes, drilled down on impacts?	
11:15:48 AM	Chairman Chandler	F	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect?	
11:15:59 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Next witness?	
11:16:04 AM	Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Brian Zoeller.	
11:16:06 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.	
11:16:17 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo	peller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Name and address?	
11:16:32 AM	Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar - wit	ness Zoeller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. Frost Brown Todd?	
11:16:39 AM	Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar - wit	ness Zoeller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Testimony provide here today?	
11:17:00 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?	
11:17:35 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Questions to DeBlieck?	
11:17:43 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Looked at graph discussing?	
11:17:58 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Exhibit C Redacted Page 62 of 83, aware any instances in which a county entered into payment of PILOT agreement in anticipation of applicant using IRBs to finance solar project in Kentucky?	
11:19:06 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo	peller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Aware of counties entering into something like MOA or resolution will do PILOT agreement and help applicant get IRB?	
11:19:20 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo	peller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Have those laid out what anticipated payment in lieu of tax amounts are?	
11:19:43 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo	peller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Bottom right-hand corner, \$6.6-million-dollar tax revenue distribution projection, assumes PILOT agreement and IRB to finance project?	
11:20:07 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo	peller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Aware of tax impact of projects?	
11:20:14 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo	peller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	If project finances through mechanisms other than IRB, what portion of tax revenues go to state?	
11:21:05 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Vast majority?	
11:21:22 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Designation of manufacturing based on Revenue guidance?	
11:21:34 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Majority to state, if change in property taxes, just related to if land receiving agricultural exemption, primary change removal of exemption?	
11:22:15 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zo	•	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Nonmanufacturing make up 10-15 percent of facility?	

11:22:59 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	eller
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Ability for local governments receive tax revenue for wages or occupational taxes?
11:23:35 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	eller
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Dept of Revenue does all that?
11:23:42 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	eller
	Note: Sacre, Candace	On behalf of local PVAs once it goes into service?
11:23:58 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	eller
	Note: Sacre, Candace	As soon as switch is flipped, DOR starts taxing as a PSC?
11:24:21 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	eller
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Without IRB, aware any taxes would go to school districts?
11:24:40 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	eller
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Would be split out whether municipality, county, or some that go to
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11:25:06 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Flip side, stark difference whether an IRB and whether not an IRB?
11:25:18 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Use tax payment being PILOT payment, where money goes related
		to taxes is different between project finances with IRB verse one
		that does not?
11:25:57 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Seems portion of increase in taxes to state, if IRB entered into and
		significant payment in lieu of tax per hundred megawatt, know what would be anticipated still be taxed at state level regardless what
		PILOT agreement shows?
11:27:45 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	-
11.27.13 AP	Note: Sacre, Candace	Still taxed as public service company?
11:27:53 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
11.27.33 AM	Note: Sacre, Candace	That portion through Revenue still done same regardless of whether
		IRB or not?
11:28:06 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoo	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Difference in designation and payment of taxes based off whether
		facilities or portion of facilities are manufacturing equipment under
		state law?
11:28:46 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	eller
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Tax would have existed without IRB on manufacturing equipment no
		longer applicable if IRB because of transaction just described?
11:29:18 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	eller
	Note: Sacre, Candace	For tax applied designation manufacturing, not change under IRB
		and PILOT agreement?
11:31:03 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	If not through IRB, first year taxed \$100?
11:31:13 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	In year two, taxed at initial value or depreciated value without IRB?
11:32:28 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	KEDFA Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority?
11:32:46 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Three-quarters of money goes to local school district, if IRB entered
11 22 42 ***		into, amount local school district controlled by agreement?
11:33:43 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
11.74.14 444	Note: Sacre, Candace	Library, school, whatever agree to?
11:34:14 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoe	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Requirement applicable to IRBs generally or specific to IRBs used for solar manufacturing equipment?

11:34:37 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Z	oeller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	County agree IRBs, if not agree IRB still be done through state?	
11:34:52 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Zoeller		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Aware any IRB done through state where local county not enter into agreement?	
11:35:01 AM	Chairman Chandler - witness Z	oeller	
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Even if attempt do through state, has to be some sort of local support?	
11:35:26 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect?	
11:35:51 AM	Atty Eckert Caldwell Solar		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Witnesses available. (Click on link for further comments.)	
11:36:23 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Additional questions? (Click on link for further comments.)	
11:36:56 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Statutory deadline, post-hearing data requests. (Click on link for further comments.)	
11:39:46 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Anything take under submission? (Click on link for further comments.)	
11:40:16 AM	Chairman Chandler		
	Note: Sacre, Candace	Hearing adjourned.	
11:40:29 AM	Session Ended		

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