

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON
ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ASHWOOD)	
SOLAR I, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY)	CASE NO.
86 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC)	2020-00280
SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY IN LYON)	
COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110)	

NOTICE OF FILING

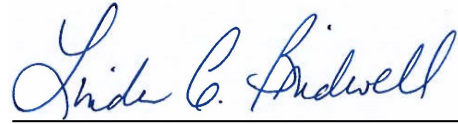
Notice is given to all parties that the following materials have been filed into the record of this proceeding:

- The digital video recording of the evidentiary hearing conducted on May 11, 2021 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 May 11, 2021.

A copy of this Notice, the certification of the digital video record, and hearing log have been served upon all persons listed at the end of this Notice. Parties desiring to view the digital video recording of the hearing may do so at <https://youtu.be/R3Jq-b4j3EM>.

Parties wishing an annotated digital video recording may submit a written request by electronic mail to pscfilings@ky.gov. A minimal fee will be assessed for a copy of this recording.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of June 2021.

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Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of Kentucky

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807 KAR 5:110)

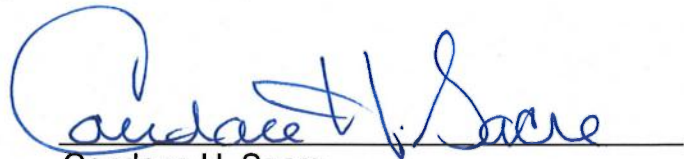
CASE NO.
2020-00280

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 May 11, 2021. The Formal Hearing Log is included with the recording on May 11, 2021;
2. I am responsible for the preparation of the digital recording;
3. The digital recording accurately and correctly depicts the Formal Hearing of May 11, 2021; and
4. The Formal Hearing Log attached to this Certificate accurately and correctly states the events that occurred at the Formal Hearing of May 11, 2021, and the time at which each occurred.

Signed this 6th day of June, 2021.



Candace H. Sacre
Administrative Specialist III



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



Date:	Type:	Location:	Department:
5/11/2021	Public Hearing\Public Comments	Hearing Room 1	Hearing Room 1 (HR 1)

Witness: Josh Adams; Courtney Dohoney; Kevin Macklin; Josh McNeely; Christi Thomas
 Judge: Kent Chandler; Robin Hurst; John Lyons; Talina Mathews; Charlie Rowland; Michael Schmitt; Wade White
 Clerk: Candace Sacre

Event Time	Log Event	
8:39:27 AM	Session Started	
8:39:28 AM	Session Paused	
9:06:45 AM	Session Resumed	
9:07:02 AM	Camera Lock Deactivated	
9:07:06 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Good morning. We are now on the record in Case No. 2020-00280, Electronic Application of Ashwood Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 86 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Lyon County, Kentucky, Pursuant to KRS 278.700 and 807 KAR 5:110.
9:07:39 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	My name is Michael Schmitt. I am Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission and also serve as Chairman for the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting. I will be presiding today, and, joining me today via video conferencing are the other six Board Members, and they are Kent Chandler, Vice Chairman of the Public Service Commission; Dr. Talina Mathews, Commissioner of the Public Service Commission; John Lyons, Deputy Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet, serving as proxy for Secretary Rebecca Goodman; Charlie Rowland, Executive Advisor with the Cabinet for Economic Development, serving as proxy for Interim Secretary Larry Hayes; Lyon County Judge Executive Wade White, first ad hoc appointee; and Robin Hurst, second ad hoc appointee.
9:08:33 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	COVID and videoconferencing recommendations. (Click on link for further comments.)
9:10:29 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	The hearing today is for the purpose of taking evidence on Ashwood Solar's application requesting a Certificate of Construction for an 86 megawatt merchant electric generating solar facility to be located in Lyon County, Kentucky.
9:10:45 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Entry of appearance of counsel, identify yourselves, your client, and witnesses available to testify.
9:11:10 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Todd Osterloh, along with Jim Gardner, Sturgill Turner, representing Ashwood Solar I. Also present Max Friedman, Assistant General Counsel, RWE. Witnesses today, Josh McNeely, Kevin Macklin, Christi Thomas, Josh Adams, and Courtney Dohoney.
9:11:50 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC Note: Sacre, Candace	Quang Nguyen on behalf of Staff.

9:11:55 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Public notice given and filed. (Click on link for further comments.)
9:12:05 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Outstanding motions, confidentiality petition, and motion for deviation. (Click on link for further comments.)
9:12:56 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Public comments.
9:13:44 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	First witness?
9:13:54 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Josh McNeely.
9:14:04 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
9:14:22 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. Name?
9:14:28 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Business title, for whom work?
9:14:46 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Business address?
9:14:48 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Role with respect to project?
9:15:38 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Background of project and company?
9:20:13 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Senior Development Manager manages all aspects of project?
9:20:30 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Person most knowledgeable nearby property owners locations relation to project will be?
9:20:50 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	21 nonparticipating residential properties adjacent to proposed project?
9:21:18 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Closest nonparticipating residential property, 126 feet from proposed facility?
9:21:49 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	From boundary or closest solar panel/physical asset of project?
9:22:24 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Closest residential neighborhood, Breezy Loop, within 2,000 feet of facility?
9:22:45 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Closest residence within Breezy Loop from project boundary be 230 feet?
9:23:27 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Two measurements, 230 feet from project boudary, 250 feet requirement imposed by RWE/Ashwood Solar, but also to nearest solar panel of 338 feet, Adams confirm that?
9:23:59 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	New Bethel Baptist Church, 570-580 feet from project boundaries?

9:24:17 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Nonparticipating residentail property owners, church, Ashwood Solar contacted outside contact publilsh notice, any other direct contact made inform potential noise/visual impacts during construction/operations?
9:24:20 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	In record?
9:24:20 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC Note: Sacre, Candace	No, probably ask post-hearing data request.
9:26:41 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Follow up, Second Data Request, Item 6, identified four residential properties, proximity of panels to those properites, response addressing those four?
9:27:53 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Post-hearing data request, discussions Ashwood Solar with property owners, concerns expressed, how proposing to address?
9:28:42 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Resolution address concerns, property owners satisfied with resolution?
9:28:43 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace Note: Sacre, Candace	ASST GEN COUNSEL NGUYEN PSC - WITNESS McNEELY DISCUSSIONS WITH PROPERTY OWNERS, CONCERNS EXPRESSED, PROPOSING TO ADDRESS
9:29:22 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	I would like to see it.
9:31:21 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Third home is 126 feet from project?
9:31:58 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Not any panels built within red area?
9:32:19 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Know now what distance be for property to nearest panel?
9:32:40 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Post-hearing data request closest distance to panel for each of residences affected?
9:32:41 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace Note: Sacre, Candace	ASST GEN COUNSEL NGUYEN PSC - WITNESS McNEELY CLOSEST DISTANCE TO PANEL FOR EACH AFFECTED RESIDENCE
9:33:09 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Ashwood Solar contacted other property owners adjacent to facility but not participating landowners?
9:34:04 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Provide information to them potential view shed impacts or noise impacts proposed project during construction/operations?
9:34:45 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	During contacts with property owners, any concerns expressed?
9:35:29 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Concerns addressed by company?

9:35:59 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Reach out to New Bethel Baptist Church?
9:36:17 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Concerns raised by church?
9:36:39 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Closest property to inverter approximately 500 feet or 400 feet?
9:37:12 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	In slide presented RWE's projects, 157 megawatts of solar projects in U.S.?
9:37:52 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Solar projects in terms construction process, RWE aware measures be implemented to reduce noise construction process, pile driving?
9:38:57 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Formal decommissioning plan developed for project?
9:39:46 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Will be formal decommissioning plan in place when engineering fully developed?
9:40:01 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Decommissioning bond, tell more about that?
9:40:50 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Requirement for lease agreements Ashwood entered into?
9:41:51 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Questions?
9:42:24 AM	Siting Board Member White Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	No questions, four areas of concerns around people's homes, one eliminated, visited other three, sent to McNeely, back and visited homeowners, satisfied. Know of no other landowners' concerns.
9:43:23 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Questions?
9:43:38 AM	Siting Board Member Lyons - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Phase I assessment, noticed solid waste in sink holes, Ashwood plan on cleaning up or responsibility of landowner?
9:44:54 AM	Siting Board Member Lyons - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Environmental Protection responded to environmental assessment and noted karst and groundwater protection plan, recommendation run Kentucky Biological Assessment tool.
9:45:46 AM	Siting Board Member Lyons - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Commission addressed in data request actual acreage, yet still confused, public notice 900 acres, area in data request 1500 acres, several different measurements, some over 2,000, what exact acreage?
9:47:52 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
9:47:55 AM	Vice Chairman Chandler - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Status of PILOT agreement?

9:49:02 AM	Vice Chairman Chandler - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Intention to enter into agreement with county on issue?
9:49:15 AM	Vice Chairman Chandler - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Identified, absent payment to school system, anticipated payment to county under IRB?
9:49:50 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Examination. Meet with homeowners, changes in construction plan, were you present?
9:50:53 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Before Judge White opportunity talk to nonparticipating residents, Judge told specifically what noise levels be at these homes?
9:51:48 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Know what own studies show on noise levels at home 126 feet from boundary?
9:52:02 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Decibel level pile driving 92.8, equivalent motorcycle engine or subway train motor, levels in excess of Centers for Disease Control says cause hearing damage. (Click on link for further comments.)
9:53:35 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Interested in bonding on decommissioning, leases provide absent governmental authority enforcing agent of bond, only able enforce terms of bond landowner at time project completed?
9:54:26 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Would be each individual landowner when project ended may or may not be same landowner or family that now leases premises?
9:54:53 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness McNeely Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Leases provide company has unlimited right assign all right, title, and interest in leasehold premises to third party and landowner no recourse for alleged violation against assignee?
9:55:28 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness McNeely Note: Sacre, Candace	Will say it is, correct me later. Understand why provision in there. Judge and Ms. Hurst perspective, would want bond enforceable by governmental agency. (Click on link for further comments.)
9:56:26 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
9:56:41 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Judge White, aware of noise studies be during construction and operation at homes close by?
9:57:07 AM	Siting Board Member White Note: Sacre, Candace	Has been minimal discussion on noise levels, told noise happening for three months construction time different areas, no enough information explain to people.
9:57:37 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Understand how affect local property owners, can be problem, want to make sure everybody aware noise issues during construction and after
9:58:27 AM	Siting Board Member White Note: Sacre, Candace	Would like to ask that, did not know were noise levels people hear after construction. Also, like to know what discussed as far as bond all over how returned to way it was.
9:58:54 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Can discuss that, or solar company can discuss if choose to. (Click on link for further comments.)

9:59:40 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Questions?
9:59:55 AM	Siting Board Member White Note: Sacre, Candace	My questions, what noise level once construction over?
10:00:02 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Adams able respond to questions.
10:00:18 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness excused.
10:00:26 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Another witness?
10:00:30 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Kevin Macklin.
10:00:43 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
10:00:56 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. Name?
10:01:02 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Business title, for whom work?
10:01:13 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Business address?
10:01:24 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Describe role with project?
10:01:40 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Siting Board questions regarding noise, pile driving, provide more information?
10:02:24 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC Note: Sacre, Candace	For benefit everyone here, explain in context pile driving process, what needed during construction?
10:06:39 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Complete initial remarks noise?
10:06:54 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Indicated timeline ten weeks finish pile driving, correct?
10:07:05 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	During day during ten-week period, hours in which pile driving would occur?
10:07:39 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Any Lyon Co ordinance deals with noise?
10:07:52 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	From 7 am to 7 pm would be hours typical day pile driving, throughout week or week day?
10:08:22 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Foresee typically weekends or just during weekdays?
10:08:45 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	RWE aware any measures be implemented reduce noise?
10:09:23 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	What are those means/methods?
10:09:47 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Reduction measure would create?

10:09:59 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Say seen these done, physically, personally there, watching videos?
10:10:16 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Know reason why those used?
10:10:29 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Macklin Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Any other measures aware of?
10:10:39 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
10:10:57 AM	Siting Board Member White Note: Sacre, Candace	Maybe missed, discussion noise level after construction?
10:11:05 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Don't think discussion.
10:11:09 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Address noise levels some sites after construction, normal operation of facility?
10:11:17 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	You better witness or defer Adams?
10:11:23 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Whoever you think best witness, can wait on that, and get next witness.
10:11:37 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Think Adams best suited.
10:11:44 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
10:12:06 AM	Vice Chairman Chandler - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Been around construction sites do tamping anticipation of solar facilities?
10:12:25 AM	Vice Chairman Chandler - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Have experience construction phase tamping or pile driving in solar facilities?
10:12:38 AM	Vice Chairman Chandler - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Aware mechanism/process can dampen noise during pile driving?
10:12:56 AM	Vice Chairman Chandler - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Other aspects can dampen noise impact of tamping/pile driving?
10:13:16 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
10:13:23 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. Have read company's noise study, obvious that noise levels some places, home 126 feet away, louder than any other solar generating facility opportunity to consider to date. (Click on link for further comments.) Know if employer have objection to or not agree implement measures reduce noise during construction affected properties?
10:16:42 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness Macklin Note: Sacre, Candace	If required it, be little more serious taking into consideration,
10:16:52 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
10:17:04 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness excused.
10:17:08 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Next witness?

10:17:14 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Christi Thomas.
10:17:21 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
10:19:19 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Ten-minute recess until 10:30.
10:19:39 AM	Session Paused	
10:31:39 AM	Session Resumed	
10:31:52 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Back on record.
10:32:16 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. Name?
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10:32:38 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	Business address?
10:32:48 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	Describe role with project?
10:33:12 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Questions regarding semi-trailer canvas method reduce noise, assuming regarding pile driving process, recall?
10:33:41 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Thomas Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Asked reason behind implementation of method, Macklin deferred to you, know why implement this method reduce noise pile driving process?
10:34:31 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Thomas Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Common method used reduce noise pile driving process?
10:34:52 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Thomas Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	RWE implemented in other projects, not only US but globally?
10:36:04 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	Examination. How learn of method, RWE not used it, aware other companies have?
10:36:28 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness Thomas Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	One reason for using equipment reduce noise and perhaps view, correct?
10:37:07 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness Thomas Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Read noise study?
10:37:13 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	92.8 decibels is level exceeding CDC guidelines, what can cause hearing damage, correct?
10:38:17 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
10:38:27 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	Recross Examination. Aware any other measures/methods other than one mentioned reducing noise for pile driving?
10:39:16 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Thomas Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Which one more effective?
10:39:46 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Thomas Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Know how much noise reduction created by semi canvas?

10:39:57 AM	Chairman Schmitt - witness Thomas Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Examination. Something could find out, data available?
10:39:59 AM	POST-HEARING DATA REQUEST Note: Sacre, Candace	CHAIRMAN SCHMITT - WITNESS THOMAS NOISE REDUCTION CREATED BY SEMI CANVAS.
10:40:14 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
10:40:43 AM	Siting Board Member Rowland - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. As far as semis, been tested as feasible, confirmed would work for site?
10:42:01 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?
10:42:14 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	Redirect Examination. Macklin mentioned ten-week period tamping occur, is ten weeks all same location closest to property, how work in terms of progress of construction?
10:44:26 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Thomas Note: Sacre, Candace	Any one of those sections, two or three weeks, one location, work away from or towards boundary but not constant two or three weeks exact same location, exact secton color-coded area?
10:45:31 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Questions?
10:45:41 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness excused.
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10:46:53 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	One noise receptor or property boundary close to 92 decibels, familiar?
10:47:05 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	One of projects company recently agreed to move solar panels further away from residence, correct?
10:47:22 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Adams Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Briefly describe operational sound emitted from project. idea of what sound like?
10:48:53 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. Mentioned inverters emit constant hum, noise level 67 dBA at source, your testimony?

10:49:18 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	Mentioned closest residential property experience 49 dBA?
10:49:48 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	Closest residential property 395 from inverter?
10:50:06 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	At that distance, noise be at 49 dBA?
10:50:28 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Know noise level be at 395 feet?
10:50:37 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	Closest nonparticipating residential property from proposed facility 126 feet prior to change?
10:51:19 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	Breezy Loop neighborhood, southern part of site?
10:51:31 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	Closest residential home in neighborhood from project boundary?
10:51:42 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	Thirty-five feet?
10:51:45 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	From nearest solar panel?
10:51:56 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	Familiar with site layout map provided with application?
10:52:09 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	On map, Breezy Loop neighborhood, setback of 250 feet, recall that?
10:52:22 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	What distance is that 250 feet from?
10:52:33 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC - witness Adams Note: Sacre, Candace	From fence line to closest residential property?
10:53:05 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Schweighardt, Stephanie	Questions?
10:53:50 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness excused.
10:53:55 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	All witnesses or have one more?
10:54:00 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Courtney Dohoney.
10:54:10 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness is sworn.
10:54:23 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Dohoney Note: Sacre, Candace	Direct Examination. Name?
10:54:28 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Dohoney Note: Sacre, Candace	Business title, for whom work?
10:54:35 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Dohoney Note: Sacre, Candace	Business address?
10:54:45 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Dohoney Note: Sacre, Candace	Prepared economic impact report for project?
10:54:51 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Dohoney Note: Sacre, Candace	Report did not include analysis of tax revenues?
10:55:10 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar - witness Dohoney Note: Sacre, Candace	Still uncertain at this point?
10:55:20 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Questions?

10:55:28 AM	Siting Board Member Hurst - witness Dohoney Note: Sacre, Candace	Cross Examination. School tax revenue, any idea when know about that?
10:55:45 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Respond to in writing after hearing?
10:55:56 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Yes, sure.
10:56:11 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Anything else?
10:57:03 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Witness excused.
10:57:09 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Last witness, correct?
10:57:15 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Correct.
10:57:17 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Post-hearing data requests, how much time?
10:57:29 AM	Asst Gen Counsel Nguyen PSC Note: Sacre, Candace	Can get those out by Thursday.
10:57:48 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	How much time need to have answers?
10:58:23 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	On school revenue, don't know if have definitive answer, but written responses within ten days, 24th or 25th of May?
10:58:52 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	The 25th would be fine, on a Monday.
10:58:58 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Let me ask, too, on bond issue, your client expressed willingness about bond that goes beyond local lessor, encouraged Judge White and fiscal court to look at that, too. Be thinking about bond that would be enforceable by local government or governmental agency. (Click on link for further comments.)
11:00:21 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	See whether company willing commit bond to benefit of local government as opposed to landholders?
11:00:34 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Yes, that's question I had.
11:00:37 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Can follow up with that.
11:00:40 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Anything else?
11:00:48 AM	Atty Osterloh Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Not at this time.
11:00:50 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	For me personally, appreciate fact had construction people here to get information, as move forward all can adapt, appreciate having witnesses available.
11:01:30 AM	Atty Gardner Ashwood Solar Note: Sacre, Candace	Extent have ability, encourage visit solar facility in existence so can hear inverter noise. Additionally, will see if able to convey what actual pile driving noise is. Would be helpful to you?
11:02:12 AM	Chairman Schmitt Note: Sacre, Candace	Think would, on-site visit better, talked about doing that. (Click on link for further comments.)

11:03:21 AM

Chairman Schmitt

Note: Sacre, Candace

At this time, this hearing is now adjourned.

11:03:38 AM

Session Ended

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