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July 8, 2021

TO: DIVISION OF FILINGS

RE: Case No. 2020-00387

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GREEN RIVER SOLAR, LLC FOR A  
CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT AN APPROXIMATELY 200 MEGAWATT  
MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY IN BRECKINRIDGE  
COUNTY AND MEADE COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700  
AND 807 KAR 5:110

Please file in the administrative record of the above-referenced case the enclosed copy of letters from Chairman Michael J. Schmitt to Governor Andy Beshear, Meade County Judge Executive Leslie Stith, and Breckenridge County Judge Executive Maurice Lucas, all dated July 1, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record



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**Talina R. Mathews**  
Commissioner

July 1, 2021

Hon. Governor Andy Beshear  
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2020-00387

Dear Governor Beshear:

As the Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC), I also serve as the Chairman of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board). Therefore, it is my duty to inform you that, on June 30, 2021, the Siting Board received an application from Green River Solar, LLC requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 200 megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility near Irvington, Kentucky. The proposed project will be located in both Breckenridge and Meade Counties.

The five permanent members of the Siting Board are myself; PSC Vice Chairman Kent A. Chandler; PSC Commissioner Talina R. Mathews; Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet Rebecca W. Goodman (or her designee);<sup>1</sup> and Interim Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet Larry Hayes (or his designee).<sup>2</sup>

In addition to the permanent members of the Siting Board, pursuant to KRS 278.702(1)(d)(2), the Governor must appoint two ad hoc public members to serve on the Siting Board for the duration of the case. Based on the facts as presented in the application one of the ad hoc appointees must be the county judge/executive of Breckenridge or Meade counties. The two county judge/executives shall choose which judge/executive will be chosen by majority vote. If a member has not been chosen by majority vote within 30 days of application filing the Governor shall appoint the ad hoc member.

Pursuant to KRS 278.710(1), the Siting Board is required to issue its decision granting or denying the application within either 120 days or 180 days (if a local public hearing is requested). Therefore, it is vital to the successful completion of the Siting Board's duties that the ad hoc members be appointed by you as soon as practicable.

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<sup>1</sup> Secretary Goodman has designated John S. Lyons as her designee for this matter.

<sup>2</sup> Interim Secretary Hayes has designated Charlie W. Rowland as his designee for this matter.

Governor Andy Beshear  
July 1, 2021  
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For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of Executive Order 2021-328, issued by you on May 18, 2021, appointing two ad hoc Siting Board members in the most recent Siting Board Case (Case No. 2020-00226). This format may be used by you to appoint the second ad hoc Siting Board member for the present case.

Please let me know if I can provide you any additional information regarding this case. Any communications regarding this case may be directed either to me or Jesse Fries, Staff Attorney III, at (502) 564-0801. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Schmitt  
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Kent A. Chandler, Vice Chairman Public Service Commission  
Talina R. Mathews, Commissioner Public Service Commission  
John S. Lyons, Deputy Secretary Energy and Environment Cabinet  
Charlie W. Rowland, Economic Development Cabinet  
Matt Osborne, Office of the Governor



**ANDY BESHEAR**  
GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**Secretary of State**  
Frankfort  
Kentucky

2021 - 328  
May 18, 2021

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 278.702 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby appoint the following as members of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting:

Jeffrey Hoover, Jamestown, representing residents of Russell County; and

Gary D. Robertson, County Judge/Executive, Jamestown, representing Russell County.

Please issue commissions to them.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Beshear".

ANDY BESHEAR, GOVERNOR  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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MICHAEL G. ADAMS  
Secretary of State



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July 1, 2021

Hon. Leslie Stith, Judge/Executive  
516 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 12  
Brandenburg, KY 40108

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2020-00387

Dear Judge Stith:

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Pursuant to KRS 278.7210(1), the Siting Board is required to issue its decision granting or denying the application within either 120 days or 180 days (if a local public hearing is requested). Therefore, Governor Beshear will be appointing you as soon as is practicable.

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Judge Executive Leslie Stith  
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Michael J. Schmitt  
Chairman

cc: Governor Andy Beshear  
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Hon. Maurice D. Lucas, Judge/Executive  
P.O. Box 227  
Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2020-00387

Dear Judge Lucas:

As the Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC), I also serve as the Chairman of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board). Therefore, it is my duty to inform you that, on June 30, 2021, the Siting Board received an application from Green River Solar, LLC requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 200 megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility near Irvington, Kentucky. The proposed project will be located in both Breckenridge and Meade counties.

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July 1, 2021

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