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July 14, 2021

TO: DIVISION OF FILINGS

RE: Case No. 2020-00417

Electronic Application of Horus Kentucky 1 LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 69.3 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Simpson 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 a letter from Chairman Michael J. Schmitt to Simpson County Judge Executive Mason Barnes dated July 6, 2021.

Sincerely,

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

Linda Bridwell
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record



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Hon. Mason Barnes, Judge/Executive
P.O. Box 242
100 Courthouse Square
Franklin, Kentucky 42135

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2020-00417

Dear Judge Barnes:

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 July 5, 2021, the Siting Board received an application from Horus Kentucky 1 LLC requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 69 megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility in Simpson County, Kentucky.

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);¹ and Interim Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet Larry Hayes (or his designee).²

In addition to the permanent members of the Siting Board, pursuant to KRS 278.702(1)(d)(1), 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 Simpson County.

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, Governor Beshear will be appointing you as soon as practicable.

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 Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney III, at (502) 782-2581. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

¹ Secretary Goodman has designated John S. Lyons as her designee for this matter.

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

Sincerely,



Michael J. Schmitt
Chairman

cc: Kent A. Chandler, Vice Chairman Public Service Commission
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