## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

#### In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLUE MOON)ENERGY LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 100)MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR)GENERATING FACILITY AND NONREGULATED)ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN HARRISON)COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS)278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110)

CASE NO. 2021-00414

#### <u>ORDER</u>

On February 8, 2022,<sup>1</sup> Blue Moon Energy, LLC (Blue Moon Energy) filed an application seeking a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 100-megawatt merchant electric solar facility in Harrison County, Kentucky.

Having reviewed the application, the Siting Board finds that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure for the orderly processing of this proceeding. The Siting Board further finds, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 6, that a public hearing should be scheduled, which, pursuant to KRS 278.710(1), extends the statutory deadline from 120 days to 180 days for the processing of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Blue Moon Energy tendered its application on January 28, 2022, and tendered an amended application on February 7, 2022. By letters dated January 31, 2022, and February 8, 2022, the Commission rejected the application, and the amended application respectively, for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured and the application is deemed filed on February 8, 2022.

1. The statutory deadline for the processing of this matter is 180 days from the application filing date.

2. A hearing in this matter shall be held June 24, 2022, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed for this proceeding.

4. Blue Moon Energy shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9. In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov," and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov."

5. Blue Moon Energy shall file notice of the scheduled hearing with the Siting Board in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

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By the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting



ATTEST:

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Executive Director Public Service Commission on behalf of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

# APPENDIX

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING IN CASE NO. 2021-00414 Dated FEB 25 2022

Completed application filed on	02/08/2022
Motions to intervene shall be filed no later than	03/10/2022
Requests for a public hearing shall be filed no later than	03/10/2022
First requests for information to Blue Moon Energy, LLC shall be filed no later than	03/30/2022
Blue Moon Energy, LLC shall file responses to first requests for information no later than	. 04/13/2022
Supplemental requests for information to Blue Moon Energy, LLC shall be filed no later than	. 04/29/2022
Blue Moon Energy, LLC shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	. 05/13/2022
Siting Board consultant's site assessment report shall be filed no later than	. 05/27/2022
Blue Moon Energy, LLC shall file its response addressing findings and recommended mitigation measures, if any, no later than	. 06/03/2022
Public Hearing to be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross-examination (Public hearing may be canceled if Applicant's proof of notice of the hearing not received by the Siting Board in accordance with 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(1))	is
Statutory deadline	08/07/2022

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