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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2021-00072

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF SEBREE SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT AN APPROXIMATELY 250 MEGAWATT MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY AND AN APPROXIMATELY 4.5 MILE NONREGULATED ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN HENDERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND WEBSTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO

KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110

Notice is given to all parties that the attached document has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Fell at 502-782-0094, Jennifer.Fell@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Bridwell, P.E. Executive Director

On Behalf of the Siting Board

Attachment



Michael J. Schmitt Chairman

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July 12, 2021

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

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2021-00072

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 February 17, 2021, the Siting Board received a notice of intent from Sebree Solar, LLC to file an application requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 250 megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility and an approximately 4.5 mile nonregulated electric transmission line in Henderson County, and Webster 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)(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 notice of intent, one of the ad hoc appointees must be the county judge/executive of Henderson or Webster 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.

The Siting Board anticipates that Sebree Solar, LLC will file its application in the near future. 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.

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.

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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 to a 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 Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney III, at (502) 782-0094. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mulfler Michael Schmitt

Chairman

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



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July 7, 2021

Hon. Brad Schneider, Judge/Executive 20 North Main Street Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2021-00072

Dear Judge Schneider:

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July 12, 2021

Hon. Steve Henry, Judge/Executive P.O. Box 155 25 US Hwy 41A South Dixon, Kentucky 42409

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2021-00072

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