Andy Beshear Governor

Rebecca W. Goodman Secretary Energy and Environment Cabinet



Michael J. Schmitt Chairman

Commonwealth of Kentucky Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 Telephone: (502) 564-3940

July 12, 2021

TO: DIVISION OF FILINGS

RE: Case No. 2021-00213

Electronic Application of AEUG Boonesborough Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 65 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Madison 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 Madison County Judge Executive Reagan Taylor dated July 7, 2021.

Sincerely,

h. h.ell

Linda Bridwell Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record



An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D

KentuckyUnbridledSpirit.com

Andy Beshear Governor

Rebecca W. Goodman Secretary Energy and Environment Cabinet



Michael J. Schmitt Chairman

Commonwealth of Kentucky Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 Telephone: (502) 564-3940

July 7, 2021

Hon. Reagan Taylor, Judge/Executive 135 West Irvine Street Richmond, Kentucky 40475

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2021-00213

Dear Reagan Taylor:

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 May 19, 2021, the Siting Board received a notice of intent from AEUG Boonesborough Solar, LLC to file an application requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 65 megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility in Madison 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);<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)(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 Madison County.

The Siting Board anticipates that AEUG Boonesborough 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, 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) 782-0094. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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

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

Judge Reagan Taylor July 7, 2021 Page 2 of 2

Sincerely,

Michael J. Schmitt Chairman

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

KentuckyUnbridledSpirit.com



An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D

\*James W Gardner Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC 333 West Vine Street Suite 1400 Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*M. Todd Osterloh Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC 333 West Vine Street Suite 1400 Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507