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Information request to Russellville Solar, LLC

Case Number 2021-00235

Please consider the following the first written request for information to Russellville Solar, LLC, following the Order Entered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission dated 03/17/2022 and the attached appendix. This first written request for information is from the Vick Family Trust involving a 120 acre farming tract bordered completely on the western and southern sides by the proposed solar farm. Below is our request for information:

- 1) Specifically, and in detail, how does Russellville Solar, LLC, plan to allow at least a fifty-foot full time access easement to the Vick Family Trust property to insure our continued crop farming operations?
- 2) Specifically, and in detail, how does Russellville Solar, LLC, plan to protect the existing tree line and berm line area along the entire western line of the Vick Family Trust property during construction and once the solar farm is in operation?
- 3) Why was the permanent residence house on the Vick Family Trust property not represented on any plans presented by Russellville Solar, LLC.
- 4) Specifically, and in detail, what are the plans to contain and divert surface water during construction and during operations from entering prime farm crop land operated by the Vick Family Trust?
- 5) Specifically, and in detail, what are the plans to monitor surface and ground water for the length of this project and will the Kentucky Division of Water record these results over the life of this project?
- 6) Specifically, and in detail, who will own and be liable for the physical equipment installed in this proposed solar farm project regarding harm or damages incurred to the Vick Family Trust property?
- 7) Specifically, and in detail, what decommission, and removal plan is in place at the conclusion of this proposed project at any time in the future?

- 8) Specifically, and in detail, what specific lease agreement, including all liabilities, is there between Russellville Solar, LLC, and the Logan County leasing landowners?
- 9) Specifically, and in detail, what air quality and noise abatement plans, and measures are in place for the construction phase and the operating phase of this project?
- 10) Specifically, and in detail, why has Russellville Solar, LLC, chose prime Kentucky crop farmland for this solar farm project went so may other viable locations as readily available?
- 11) Specifically, and in detail, why has Russellville Solar, LLC, chosen to sell the proposed energy generated in Logan County, Kentucky, to publicly traded companies in other counties and in other states; and specifically, and in detail, how will this proposed power be monitored to ensure General Motors and Facebook properly receive this proposed power for Logan County, Kentucky, and the power does not enter the power grid on random?
- 12) Specifically, and in detail, what are the plans to sustain a healthy flock of sheep associated with this project and who is the direct professional veterinary contract in charge of the heath of this flock?
- 13) Specifically, and in detail, who are the shareholders and principals of Russellville Solar, LLC, and what is Russellville Solar, LLC, direct liability involving all phases of this proposed solar farm project and its operations?
- 14) Specifically, and in detail, why has Russellville Solar, LLC, ask the Logan County Fiscal Court to issue Industrial Revenue Bonds becoming Tax Exempt Abatement Bonds in leu of simply following the current Logan County Tax Assessments?
- 15) Specifically, and in detail, will tax paying citizens of Logan County be able to purchase the Industrial Revenue Bonds and are there carbon credits in any way associated with this project, and if so, can tax paying citizens of Logan County purchase these carbon credits?
- 16) Specifically, and in detail, who are the Logan County contractors associated with the construction and maintenance of this project and what is their individual liability involving this project?
- 17) Specifically, and in detail, following the construction of this facility, how many full time Logan County resident employees will Russellville Solar, LLC, have on it payroll?
- 18) Specifically, and in detail, why has Russellville Solar, LLC, and several members of the Logan County Fiscal Court said that this proposed project is a one hundred percent go, without any public comment or any oversight in a very sensitive farm cropland area of Logan County, Kentucky?

Please consider the following above the first written request for information to Russellville Solar, LLC, involving Case Number 2021-00235, from the Vick Family Trust.

We would like to thank the Kentucky Public Service Commission for you timely and professional help in this very sensitive and risky proposed solar farm venture effecting

prime Kentucky crop farmland in Logan County. We equally look forward to swift and precise answers to our concerns and questions in the near future.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Vick Family Trust**