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August 12, 2021

TO: DIVISION OF FILINGS

RE: Case No. 2021-00312

Electronic Application of Hardin Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 85 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Hardin 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 Kent Chandler to Governor Andy Beshear dated August 10, 2021.

Sincerely,

Linda Bridwell Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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August 10, 2021

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

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2021-00312

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 July 30, 2021, the Siting Board received a notice of intent to file an application from Hardin Solar, LLC requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 85 megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility in Hardin County, Kentucky.

The five permanent members of the Siting Board are myself and the other members of the PSC; the Secretary of the Energy and Environment (or her designee);¹ and the Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet (or his designee).²

In accordance with KRS 278.702(1)(d), I am requesting that you please make the requisite appointments of ad hoc members to the Siting Board for this matter. I have attached to this letter the applicant's notice of intent.

Any questions regarding this case may be directed either to me or Jennifer Fell, at (502) 782-0094 or Jennifer.Fell@ky.gov. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Kent A. Chandle

Chairman

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



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

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