

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION  
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
THOROUGHbred SOLAR, LLC FOR	)	
CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN	)	CASE NO.
APPROXIMATELY 50 MEGAWATT MERCHANT	)	2022-00115
ELECTRIC SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY IN	)	
HART COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO	)	
KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110	)	

ORDER

On February 14, 2023, Thoroughbred Solar, LLC (Thoroughbred Solar) filed a motion to allow the virtual participation of witnesses Andrew Lines and Taylor Gosman at the public hearing scheduled for February 21, 2023, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Counsel and all other witnesses for Thoroughbred Solar will be present at the hearing. Thoroughbred Solar stated that virtual participation of Mr. Lines and Mr. Gosman will not prejudice the Siting Board.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Siting Board finds that Thoroughbred Solar has presented no evidence to establish good cause to grant the motion, but because Thoroughbred Solar waited until one week before the hearing to make the request the Siting Board finds that the motion must be granted. The Siting Board notes that the hearing in this matter was scheduled months in advance and Thoroughbred Solar should have planned for witnesses to be present or clarified the expectations of the Siting Board regarding virtual attendance long before the date of the

motion. The Siting Board emphasizes that residency in another state, taken alone, does not create good cause to allow virtual participation, and this will not be accepted by the Siting Board in the future as the sole reason for virtual attendance. The Siting Board further finds that counsel for Thoroughbred Solar should contact Siting Board Staff to schedule a technology test to ensure that there will not be problems with the witnesses' virtual participation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Thoroughbred Solar's motion to allow Andrew Lines and Taylor Gosman to participate virtually in the February 21, 2023 hearing is granted.
2. Siting Board Staff shall contact participants with instructions for participating remotely.
3. Before February 20, 2023, counsel for Thoroughbred Solar shall arrange a technology test with Siting Board Staff to ensure that all required technology is working properly.



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