

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRIGHT)	
MOUNTAIN SOLAR, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF CONSTRUCTION FOR AN UP TO 80)	
MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR)	CASE NO.
GENERATING FACILITY AND RELATED)	2022-00274
NONREGULATED TRANSMISSION LINE OF)	
APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES IN PERRY COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND)	
807 KAR 5:110)	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING
BRIGHT MOUNTAIN MOTION TO AMEND TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE

Bright Mountain Solar, LLC (Bright Mountain), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on June 12, 2026. The Siting Board directs Bright Mountain to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Bright Mountain shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Bright Mountain obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Bright Mountain fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Bright Mountain shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied or scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Bright Mountain shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Bright Mountain's Motion to Amend Transmission Line Route. Explain to the Siting Board the phrase "this parcel is needed to provide optionality for alternative route" with the understanding that the Siting Board did not approve two potential routes for a transmission line.

2. Explain in detail why one additional parcel needs to be included in the transmission line route.
3. Explain whether the landowners of parcel 074-00-00-009.00 are participating landowners with a signed easement. If so, provide a copy of the easement.
4. Provide the distance from the nearest nonparticipating residence to both the transmission line route and the closest right-of-way boundary.
5. Explain what communication has occurred with landowners of parcel 074-00-00-009.00 since 2023.
6. Explain in detail why the alternative route with the additional parcel is preferable to the transmission line route that was approved by the Siting Board.
7. Explain whether adding the additional parcel to the transmission line route will reduce the distance between the line and the nearest nonparticipating parcel or residence.



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