COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF SONG)	
SPARROW SOLAR LLC FOR CERTIFICATE OF)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY)	CASE NO.
104 MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR)	2023-00256
GENERATING FACILITY IN BALLARD COUNTY,)	
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700 AND)	
807 KAR 5:110)	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO SONG SPARROW SOLAR LLC

Song Sparrow Solar LLC (Song Sparrow), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on February 2, 2024. The Siting Board directs Song Sparrow to the 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 governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the

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).

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.

Song Sparrow shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Song Sparrow 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 Song Sparrow fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Song Sparrow shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and 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, Song Sparrow shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- 1. State whether mesh will be placed along the fence surrounding the proposed facility. If so, identify whether the mesh will be coated. If not, explain how that decision was reached.
- 2. Provide the estimated distance from the closest residence as it relates to each of the following:

- a. The fence
- b. The panels
- c. The inverter
- d. The substation
- 3. Provide the executed purchase power agreement (PPA) between Song Sparrow and Louisville Gas and Electric or Kentucky Utilities Company.
- 4. Provide all studies that have been completed as referenced in hearing testimony, including but not limited to, the eagle nest survey, and the desktop survey for historical or cultural significance.
- 5. Provide the executed Industrial Revenue Bond (IRB) and PILOT agreement in reference to the proposed project. If not executed, provide the proposed agreement.
- 6. Provide the customer service outline for both Clearway Energy and Song Sparrow, including but not limited to, the phone number and email that will be associated with the customer service for this proposed project.
- 7. Provide a list, if any, of the endangered species identified in both the survey of the site and in conjunction with Fish and Wildlife. Consider this an ongoing request until a final Order is issued in this matter.
- 8. Provide a detailed description of the Complaint Resolution Program that Song Sparrow will develop to address any complaints from community members.
- 9. Provide the entity that will employ the individuals responsible for compliance with a certificate of construction during construction and operation of the project if granted.

10. Refer to the Application, page 16, paragraph 2. Provide the entities with an ownership interest in Song Sparrow that were referenced as not having any environmental violations.

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Public Service Commission *on behalf* of the Kentucky State Board on Generation and Transmission Siting P.O. Box 615

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