

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION  
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BANJO CREEK )	
SOLAR LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF )	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 120 )	CASE NO.
MEGAWATT ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY )	2023-00263
IN GRAVES COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT )	
TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110 )	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO BANJO CREEK SOLAR LLC

Banjo Creek Solar LLC (Banjo Creek), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on December 11, 2023. The Siting Board directs Banjo Creek to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

Banjo Creek shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Banjo Creek 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 Banjo Creek fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Banjo Creek 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, Banjo Creek 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 the Application, Section 2, Site Assessment Report (SAR), Appendix C, Preliminary Site Layout. Provide an updated site plan.
2. Refer to the Application, Section 2, SAR, Appendix C, Preliminary Site Layout. Provide a one-page map that identifies any cemeteries within the project boundaries. If any cemeteries are within the boundaries, provide the mitigation measures

that will be utilized to protect the cemetery during construction and provide access to the public during operations.

3. Refer to the Application, SAR, unnumbered page 6. Provide a one-page map showing where the vegetative screening will be located in the project area.

4. Refer to the Application, Attachment A, Context Map.

a. Provide any communication with any churches listed on the Context Map regarding the project.

b. Provide the days of the weeks and times services are held for any church on the Context Map.

5. Explain whether Banjo Creek will pursue an Industrial Revenue Bond and Payment In Lieu of Taxes agreement with Graves County. If yes, explain how that might change the cumulative tax revenues of the Project.

6. Explain whether Banjo Creek intends to hire as many local workers for the construction and operations phases of the project as possible, all other qualifications for the positions being equal.

7. Provided the expected operational life of the project.

8. Refer to the Application, Attachment F, Economic Impact Report, page 13. Provide the estimated payroll and local economic impact (broken down like the numbers provide for the construction phases) for the 3.8 permanent jobs for the operations phase of the Project.

9. Refer to the Application, Attachment F, Economic Impact Report, page 14. Provide the occupational taxes generated by the operations phase of the Project.

10. Provide any additional public meetings planned in Graves County.

11. Explain if a meeting has been held, or will be held, with the Residents of Banjo Creek.

12. Refer to the, SAR, unnumbered page 13. Explain if a request has been made to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a wetland delineation report.

13. Refer to the Application, unnumbered page 22. Provide the Hazardous Material Business Plan.

14. Provide the storm water plan for the project.



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