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October 30, 2023

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RE: Case No. 2023-00320 Banjo Creek Solar LLC (Merchant Plant)

The Board staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of this filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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Linda C. Birdwell Executive Director On behalf of The Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

cc: Parties of Record

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OCT 25, 2023 ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION BOARD

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application on behalf of Banjo Creek Solar LLC for a Certificate of Construction for: A 161kV Nonregulated Electric Transmission Line up to approximately 2,000 Feet in Length in Graves County, Kentucky Pursuant to KRS 278.700, et seq. and 807 KAR 5:110

Case No. 2023-00320

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APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT A NON-REGULATED TRANSMISSION LINE

Pursuant to KRS 278.714 and 807 KAR 5:110, Banjo Creek Solar LLC ("Banjo Creek Solar"), by counsel, submits this application for a construction certificate to construct a non-regulated transmission line. In support of this application, Banjo Creek Solar states as follows:

1. Banjo Creek Solar is a limited liability company organized under the laws of

Kentucky with a principal place of business of 1900 South Blvd., Suite 306 Charlotte, North Carolina 28203. Banjo Creek Solar's phone number is (704) 712-4916.

2. The proposed Banjo Creek Solar nonregulated electric transmission line is proposed to be constructed in Graves County to support the Banjo Creek Solar's 120 MW solar and battery storage facility, which is the subject of Case No. 2023-00263. The 161kV transmission line would connect the proposed solar and battery storage generation substation to TVA's existing 161kV transmission system via future tap and installation of a TVA owned switching station which will be located in the same vicinity. The transmission line will be up to approximately 2,000 feet in length. *Jonathan Flemings Director of Development Banjo Creek Solar LLC 1900 South Blvd. Suite 306 Charlotte, NORTH CAROLINA 28203

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