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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: CASE NO. 2023-00360

Notice is given to all parties that the attached document has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Carr, Staff Attorney, at Nicole.Carr@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Bridwell, PE

**Executive Director** 

On Behalf of the Siting Board

Attachment



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January 12, 2024

Hon. Timothy E. Graves, Judge/Executive 109 Cross Main Street, POB 126 Springfield, Kentucky 40069 washcofc@kyol.net By email

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2023-00360

Dear Judge Graves:

As the Chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC), I also serve as the Chairman of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board). Therefore, it is my duty to inform you that, on December 28, 2023, the Siting Board received an application from FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar) requesting certificates to construct an approximately 120 megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility located in Marion and Washington counties, Kentucky.

The five permanent members of the Siting Board are myself and the other members of the PSC; the Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet (or her designee);<sup>1</sup> and the Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet (or his designee).<sup>2</sup>

In addition to the permanent members of the Siting Board, there will be two ad hoc members that will be chosen for this matter. Because the facility subject to Siting Board approval is proposed to be in more than one county (in this instance the proposed solar facility is to be located in Marion and Washington counties), KRS 278.702(1)(d)(2) requires that one of the ad hoc members "shall be the county judge/executive of a county in which the facility is proposed to be located, to be chosen by majority vote of the county judge/executives of the counties in which the facility is proposed to be located . . . . " KRS 278.702(1)(d)(2) also requires the selection of the judge/executive by a majority vote within 30 days after the filing of the FRON bn, LLC (Frontier Solar)'s application. Otherwise, the Governor will directly appoint the ad hoc member. Accordingly, I

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Secretary Rebecca W. Goodman has designated John S. Lyons as her designee for this matter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Secretary Jeff Noel has designated Sydney Montgomery as his designee for this matter.

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respectfully request you and the Marion County Judge/Executive make a determination as to which of you will be serving as the ad hoc Siting Board member for the instant matter and notify me by written letter response on or before January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Please let me know if I can provide you any additional information regarding this case. Any communications regarding this case may be directed either to me or Nicole Carr, Staff Attorney, at (502) 782-3259. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kent A. Chandler

Chairman



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