

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION  
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF PIKE COUNTY	)	
SOLAR PROJECT, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN UP TO 100	)	CASE NO.
MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR	)	2024-00105
GENERATING FACILITY IN PIKE COUNTY,	)	
KENTUCKY	)	

SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO PIKE COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT, LLC

Pike County Solar LLC, (Pike County Solar), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on October 25, 2024. The Siting Board directs Pike County Solar to the 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.

Pike County Solar shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Pike County Solar 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 Pike County Solar fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Pike County Solar 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, Pike County Solar shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Confirm whether or not Surface Mine Permit 898-0881 which is 223.69 acres is included in the acreage for Pike County Solar project. If not confirmed, explain why not.

2. Provide a copy of all environmental surveys completed by Pike County Solar, including Phase I Environmental Assessment.

3. Provide the Wetland Delineation Report.
4. Provide a table with the distances from the nearest nonparticipating residence (dwelling not property line) to the following:
  - a. Fencing.
  - b. Closet solar panel.
  - c. Closest inverter.
  - d. Substation.
5. Refer to the motion for deviation from the setback requirements.<sup>2</sup> For the closest residence (dwelling not property line) in each neighborhood provide a table with the distance to the following:
  - a. Fencing.
  - b. Closest solar panel.
  - c. Closest inverter.
  - d. Substation.
6. Confirm whether Shell New Energies US, LLC have had any violations of federal or state environmental laws, rules, or administrative regulations resulting in criminal convictions or administrative fines exceeding \$5,000. Also provide the status of any pending action, whether judicial or administrative actions.
7. Confirm whether the interconnection service agreement is between Pike County Solar and AEP. If not explain who the parties are in the interconnection agreement.
8. Confirm the distance Pike County Solar is requesting for a setback.

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<sup>2</sup> Motion for Deviation from Setback Requirements (filed on May 14, 2024).

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