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RE: Case No. 2024-00099 Weirs 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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### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## **BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING**

### IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
WEIRS CREEK SOLAR, LLC FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT AN	)	
APPROXIMATELY 150 MEGAWATT	)	
MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC	)	CASE NO. 2024-00099
GENERATING FACILITY IN WEBSTER	)	
COUNTY AND HOPKINS COUNTY,	)	
KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.700	)	
ET SEQ. AND 807 KAR 5:110	)	

# WEIRS CREEK SOLAR, LLC'S VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

Comes now Weirs Creek Solar, LLC ("Weirs Creek" or the "Applicant"), by counsel pursuant to KRS 278.700 *et seq.*, 807 KAR 5:110, 807 KAR 5:120, and other applicable law, and does hereby tender its Application for the award of a Certificate to Construct an approximately 150 megawatt (MW) merchant solar generating facility in Webster and Hopkins Counties, and an approximately 0.85 mile nonregulated transmission line (collectively the "Project") and respectfully states as follows:

### I. INTRODUCTION

1. Weirs Creek is an indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC ("NEER"), a leading wholesale power generator, operating power plants and offering a diverse fuel mix to utilities, retail electricity providers, power cooperatives, municipal electric providers and large industrial companies. NEER is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from

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