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August 9, 2024

## PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: CASE NO. 2024-00255

Notice is given to all parties that the attached letter requesting an ad hoc appointment to the Siting Board 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 Wright Williams, at [Wright.Williams@ky.gov](mailto:Wright.Williams@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE  
Executive Director  
*On Behalf of the Siting Board*

Attachment



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August 8, 2024

Hon. Governor Andy Beshear  
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2024-00255

Dear Governor Beshear:

As the Chair of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC), I also serve as the Chair of the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board). Therefore, it is my duty to inform you that, on August 7, 2024, the Siting Board received a Notice of Intent from STMO Bn, LLC (Starfire) requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 210 megawatt merchant electric solar generation facility in Kentucky.

The five permanent members of the Siting Board are the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Commissioner 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 accordance with KRS 278.702(1)(d), I am requesting that you please make the requisite appointments to the Siting Board for this matter. I have attached to this letter the Notice of Intent in this matter that should help inform who may be appointed.

Any questions regarding this case may be directed either to me or Wright Williams, Staff Attorney, at (502) 502-782-2535. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Angie Hatton  
Chair

Enclosure

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

<sup>2</sup> Secretary Jeff Noel has designated Jansen Hammock as his designee for this matter.

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF STMO Bn, LLC	)	
(STARFIRE) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 210	)	
MEGAWATT MERCHANT SOLAR ELECTRIC	)	Case No. 2024-00255
GENERATING FACILITY IN KNOTT, BREATHITT,	)	
AND PERRY COUNTIES, KENTUCKY PURSUANT	)	
TO KRS 278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110	)	

**STMO Bn, LLC NOTICE OF INTENT**

STMO Bn, LLC (“Applicant” or “Starfire”) hereby submits its Notice of Intent to file an application for a Certificate to Construct an approximately 210 megawatt (“MW”) merchant solar electric generating facility in Knott, Breathitt, and Perry Counties, Kentucky (“Starfire Solar Project” or “Project”) on or before September 30, 2024, pursuant to KRS 278.700, *et seq.*, 807 KAR 5:110, and other applicable law. In support of its Notice of Intent, Applicant states as follows:

1. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2(2)(a), the name and address of the person who intends to file the application is STMO Bn, LLC, 515 N. Flagler Dr., Suite 250, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. The Applicant’s telephone number is (859) 380-7781 and its email address is joseph.albrecht@brightnightpower.com.

2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2(2)(b), the proposed Starfire Solar Project will be capable of generating up to approximately 210 MW of electricity from a solar array covering a total of approximately 2,015 acres. The Project will connect to a substation to be constructed onsite and contained entirely within the Project footprint.

3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2(2)(c), the Starfire Solar Project is proposed to be located in unincorporated Knott, Breathitt, and Perry Counties, Kentucky, near the City of

Hazard, but not within the boundaries of any city. The Project has a latitude and longitude of 37.4054059 N and 83.1119414 W with a street address of 620 Balls Fork Road, Ary, Kentucky 41712.

4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2(2)(d), there is no planning or zoning commission with jurisdiction over the site.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 2(2)(e), there are no local setback requirements applicable to the site.

6. Pursuant to KRS 278.704(4), the Applicant will not request a deviation from the setback requirements found in KRS 278.704(2).

Dated this 7th day of August 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Kathryn A. Eckert* \_\_\_\_\_

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