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Angie Hatton Chair

September 6, 2024

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: CASE NO. 2024-00290

Notice is given to all parties that the enclosed letter requesting ad hoc appointment 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

**Enclosure** 





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

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2024-00290

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 September 3, 2024, the Siting Board received a Notice of Intent from Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 75 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 enclosed a copy of 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 Nicole Carr, Staff Attorney, at (502) 782-3259. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Angie Hatton Chair

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Enclosure (Notice of Intent)

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



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



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Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Kentucky Public Service Commission Linda Bridwell, Executive Director 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 RECEIVED SEP 03 2024

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Notice of Intent to File Application of Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency for a Certificate of Construction for an approximately 75-Megawatt Merchant Electric Generating Facility and Transmission Line in Madisonville, Kentucky pursuant to KRS 278.700, *et seq.*, and 807 KAR 5:110

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency ("KYMEA") hereby submits for filing this Notice of Intent to file an application for a Certificate of Construction for an approximately 75 MW merchant electric generating facility, including associated structures and facilities such as an electric transmission line to the utility switchyard and a natural gas transmission line (the "Project").

a. The name, address and telephone number of the person who intends to file the application is:

Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency 1700 Eastpoint Parkway, Suite 220 Louisville, Kentucky 40223

Phone: (502) 242-5635

Attention: Doug Buresh, President and CEO

Email: dburesh@kymea.org

b. The proposed construction is briefly described as follows:

The Project will consist of four Wartsila 18V50SG reciprocating internal combustion engine (RICE) generators, each with a nominal capacity of 18.8 MW for a total of approximately 75 MW. The Project will interconnect with an electric transmission line adjacent to the project site. In addition, the Project plans to install



a natural gas transmission line to connect to a interstate pipeline operated by Texas Gas Transmission Company that is approximately one mile east of the project site.

- c. The proposed Project will be adjacent to the Madisonville Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1715 A C Slaton Road in Madisonville, Kentucky. The latitude and longitude are 37° 19' 12"N, 88° 33' 02"W. The Project is located within the Madisonville city limits.
- d. The project will be located in the City of Madisonville, Kentucky, which is a member of the Hopkins County Joint Planning Commission, whose address is 67 North Main Street, Madisonville, KY 42431.
- e. Pursuant to TITLE XV §156.031 of the Madisonville, Kentucky Code of Ordinances, the following setback requirements have been established for the project: Minimum lot setbacks 20 feet front; 25 feet per side; 25 feet rear.
- f. Pursuant to KRS 278.704(3), the applicant will not request a deviation from the setback requirements found in KRS 278.704(2) because the local planning and zoning requirements have primacy.

Thank you for accepting this Notice of Intent to File Application. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Very truly yours,

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