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Re: CASE NO. 2025-00064
Summer Shade Solar, LLC
(Merchant Plant)

Dear Mr. Osterloh:

Siting 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 file-stamped copy of the first page of the filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director
On behalf of
The Kentucky State Board on Electric
Generation and Transmission Siting

Enclosure
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:)
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In the Matter of the Application of Summer Shade)
Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an) **Case No. 2025-00064**
approximately 106-Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar)
Generating Facility in Metcalfe County, Kentucky)
pursuant to KRS 278.700, et seq., and 807 KAR 5:110)

**APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT
MERCHANT ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY**

Pursuant to KRS 278.700 et seq., and 807 KAR 5:110, Summer Shade Solar LLC (“Summer Shade”), by counsel, submits this application for a construction certificate to construct a merchant electric generating facility. In support of this application, Summer Shade states as follows:

1. Summer Shade is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware on June 30, 2021, with a principal place of business of 500 Sansome Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94111. Summer Shade’s phone number is (270) 501-0552. Summer Shade is authorized to do business in Kentucky as of August 31, 2021.

2. The proposed Summer Shade Facility will be up to 106-megawatt alternating current (MWac) photovoltaic electricity generation facility with a battery storage system. The proposed Summer Shade Project will be located to the west of State Highway 163 (KY-163) and near Summer Shade Road and Apple Grove Road. The latitude and longitude are approximately 36°51'25"N, 85°41'45"W.

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