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August 6, 2025

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: CASE NO. 2025-00177

Notice is given to all parties that the enclosed letter to Governor Beshear requesting ad hoc appointment for Barrelhead Solar, LLC 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell" followed by a small "RP" monogram.

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director
On behalf of
The Kentucky State Board on Electric
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Enclosure

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July 30, 2025

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

Re: Siting Board Case No. 2025-00177

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 June 30, 2025, the Siting Board received a Notice of Intent from Barrelhead Solar, LLC requesting a certificate to construct an approximately 54-megawatt merchant electric generation facility in Wayne County, Kentucky.

The five permanent members of the Siting Board are the Chairman, and Commissioners of the PSC; the Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet (or her designee);¹ and the Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet (or his designee).²

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "AH", written over the printed name and title.

Angie Hatton
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Enclosure Notice of Intent

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

² Secretary Jeff Noel has designated Jansen Hammock as his designee for this matter.



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June 30, 2025

Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting
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Re: Notice of Intent to File Application of Barrelhead Solar, LLC for a
Certificate of Construction for an approximately 54-Megawatt Merchant
Electric Solar Generating Facility in Wayne County, Kentucky pursuant to
KRS 278.700, *et seq.*, and 807 KAR 5:110
Case No. 2025-00177

To Whom It May Concern:

Barrelhead Solar, LLC (“Barrelhead”) hereby submits for filing this Notice of Intent to file an application for a Certificate of Construction for an approximately 54 MW solar facility (“Barrelhead Project”).

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

Barrelhead Solar, LLC
Birch Creek Development, LLC
2650 Locust Street, Suite 100
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: (828) 817-4876
Attention: Ben Stockdale, Senior Project Development Manager
Email: stockdale@birchcreekdev.com

- b. The proposed construction is briefly described as follows:

The facility will be located on approximately 378 acres of privately owned land and consist of solar panels and associated racking (approximately 54 MW), inverters, electric equipment, project substation and transformer, utility switching station, transmission line, underground electrical connection lines, and related equipment.

- c. The proposed Barrelhead Project will be located approximately 0.64 miles northeast of Alpha and 0.46 miles northwest of Happy Top. The latitude and longitude are approximately 36.778364° N, 85.006984° W. The Barrelhead Project is not located within the limits of any city. It will be located in Wayne County.
- d. There is no planning commission with jurisdiction over this site.
- e. There are no setback requirements established by a planning and zoning commission.
- f. There are no schools, hospitals, or nursing home facilities within 2,000 feet of the project. Nevertheless, it appears there are two residential neighborhoods within 2,000 feet of the project. Accordingly, the applicant will request a deviation from the setback requirements found in KRS 278.704(2).

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.

Sincerely,
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