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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Merchant Plant Applications Cases Before the Commission as of April 03, 2025***2021-00127**

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SUSPENSION DATE:

CASE NATURE: Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC

**CASE CODE**

Merchant Plant - Board Decision Due

**HEARINGS:**

01/13/22 Formal Hearing

01/10/22 Public Meeting

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

- 03/04/22 Final Order Entered: 1. Rhudes Creek Solar's application for a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 100 MW merchant solar electric generating facility in Hardin County, Kentucky, and a connected 138 kV electric transmission line is conditionally granted subject to full compliance with the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A. 2. Rhudes Creek Solar shall fully comply with the mitigation measures to which it has committed and those contained in Appendix A. 3. In the event mitigation measures within the body of this Order conflict with those prescribed in Appendix A, the measures in Appendix A shall control. 4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.
- 02/15/22 Response E-mail to Trina Martin
- 02/11/22 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Supplemental Responses to Staff 1-10 and PHDR 1
- 02/02/22 David Miller Public Comment
- 01/28/22 Response E-mail to Daniel Feeser
- 01/27/22 Response E-mail to Mike Callan
- 01/27/22 Mary W. Yandell Public Comment
- 01/26/22 Notice of Filing Hearing Documents
- 01/24/22 J. David Miller Public Comment
- 01/21/22 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Responses to Post-Hearing Data Requests
- 01/18/22 SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO RHUDES CREEK SOLAR, LLC
- 01/18/22 Order Entered: 1. Post-hearing data requests, if any, shall be filed on or before January 18, 2022. 2. Responses to post-hearing data requests shall be filed on or before January 21, 2022. 3. If desired, counsel for Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC may file a memorandum brief in support of its post-hearing position no later than seven days after the conclusion of the hearing. 4. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Siting Board effective 12:01 a.m., January 22, 2022.
- 01/14/22 Letter Dated 01/11/2022 Filing Documents into the Record
- 01/13/22 Response E-Mails to Multiple Comments
- 01/12/22 Order Entered: 1. Rhudes Creek Solar's petition for confidentiality is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period, or until further Order of this Siting Board. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Siting Board proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:110, Section 5.
- 01/12/22 Judge/Executive Daniel E. London Public Comment
- 01/05/22 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Witness List
- 01/05/22 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Notice of Publication
- 01/04/22 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Response to Consultants Report
- 01/04/22 Letter Filing Document into the Record
- 12/28/21 Order Entered: 1. Rhudes Creek Solar's motion is granted. 2. Rhudes Creek Solar shall file its response to the Siting Board consultant's report on or before January 4, 2022. 3. The remainder of the October 4, 2021 procedural schedule shall remain in effect.
- 12/20/21 BBC Research Consulting Corrected cover and title page
- 12/19/21 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Noise and Traffic Assessment
- 12/17/21 BBC Research and Consulting Kentucky Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Board Consultant review of site assessment report filed by Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC
- 12/16/21 Glenn and Sheila Harrington Public Comment and Request for Local Meeting
- 12/15/21 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule

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12/08/21 Multiple Public Comments

12/07/21 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Responses to Second Request for Information

12/07/21 Response E-mail to Asa and Jennifer Fraze

12/03/21 Order Entered: 1. A local public hearing in this matter is scheduled for January 10, 2022, at 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Hardin County Extension Office, 111 Opportunity Way, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701. 2. Rhudes Creek Solar shall give timely notice of this local public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Hardin County as required by 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9(2). 3. Rhudes Creek Solar shall submit proof to the Siting Board of the notice to the public at least three days prior to the January 10, 2022 hearing. 4. A copy of this Order shall be served by U.S. mail upon Hardin County Judge Executive Harry L. Berry, 150 North Provident Way, Suite 314, PO Box 568, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701.

11/29/21 Response E-mail to Asa and Jennifer Fraze

11/23/21 SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO RHUDES CREEK SOLAR, LLC

11/09/21 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Response to First Request for Information

11/04/21 Tamara Taylor Public Comment

10/26/21 SITING BOARD STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO RHUDES CREEK SOLAR, LLC

10/21/21 Sandra Hoh Public Comment

10/12/21 Joann Taul Public Comment

10/06/21 J. David and Denise Miller Public Comment

10/04/21 Order Entered: 1. The statutory deadline for the processing of this matter is 180 days from the application filing date. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed for this proceeding. 3. A hearing in this matter shall be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 4. Rhudes Creek shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9. In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." 5. Rhudes Creek shall file notice of the scheduled hearing with the Siting Board in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9. 6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted. 7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

09/28/21 Letter Filing Document into the Record

09/27/21 Connie Goff Public Comment

09/22/21 Keith and Megan Taul Public Comment

09/16/21 Daniel Feeser Public Comment

09/16/21 Rosalyn Feeser Public Comment

09/15/21 No deficiency letter

09/15/21 Donald and Linda Sexton Public Comment

09/08/21 Acknowledgement Letter of Application Fees

09/07/21 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Application - Nonregulated Transmission Line

09/07/21 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Site Assessment Report

09/07/21 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Application

09/07/21 Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Letter Regarding Application Fees

03/19/21 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Notice of Filing

03/16/21 Order Entered: 1. Rhudes Creek's motion to approve form of public meeting is granted. 2. Within three days of the publication of the public notice, Rhudes Creek shall submit a copy of the newspaper advertisement that will notify the public of the proposed public meeting format. 3. Within three days of the mailing of the notice to adjacent property owners, Rhudes Creek shall submit a copy of the notice of the public meeting format that is required to be provided to owners of property adjacent to the solar project.

03/12/21 M Todd Osterloh Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Motion to Approve Form of Public Meeting

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03/09/21	No deficiency letter- Notice of Intent
03/08/21	James W. Gardner Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Notice of Intent
03/08/21	Acknowledge Receipt of Filing
03/08/21	Rhudes Creek Solar, LLC Notice of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Construction for an approximately 100 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility and a related 138 KV Nonregulated Electric Transmission Line approximately 1½ miles in Length in Hardin County, Kentucky pursuant to KRS 278.700 and 807 KAR 5:110 Using Electronic Filing Procedures

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Total Number of Cases: 1