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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Merchant Plant Applications Cases Before the Commission as of June 09, 2026***2020-00243**

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CASE NATURE: Golden Solar, LLC

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Merchant Plant - Board Decision Due

**HEARINGS:**

01/10/23 Formal Hearing

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

03/24/23 POST CASE: Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Notice of Compliance with 2/21/23 Order

03/07/23 POST CASE: Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Notice of Filing in response to 2-7-23 Order

02/21/23 Order Entered: 1. Golden Solar's application for a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 100 MW merchant solar electric generating facility and nonregulated electric transmission line in Caldwell County, Kentucky is conditionally granted subject to full compliance with the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A. 2. Golden Solar shall fully comply with the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A. 3. Golden Solar's September 16, 2022 Motion for Deviation from the Setback Requirements is granted subject to the mitigation measures and conditions prescribed in Appendix A. 4. 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. 5. This case is closed and removed from the Siting Board's docket.

02/07/23 Order Entered: 1. Golden Solar's petition for confidential treatment is denied. 2. The designated material denied confidential treatment by this Order is not exempt from public disclosure and shall be placed in the public record and made available for public inspection. 3. If Golden Solar objects to the Siting Board's determination that the requested material not be granted confidential treatment, it must seek either rehearing pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 5(4), or judicial review of this Order pursuant to KRS 278.712(5). Failure to exercise either of these statutory rights will be deemed as agreement with the Siting Board's determination of which materials should be granted confidential treatment. 4. Within 30 days of the date of service of this Order, Golden Solar shall file a revised version of the designated material for which confidential treatment was denied, reflecting as unredacted the information that has been denied confidential treatment. 5. The designated material for which Golden Solar's request for confidential treatment has been denied shall neither be placed in the public record nor made available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of this Order in order to allow Golden Solar to seek a remedy afforded by law.

01/31/23 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Notice of Filing re clarification for post-hearing data requests

01/23/23 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Petition for Confidential Treatment related to concurrently filed Response to ESB post hearing data requests

01/23/23 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Response to Siting Board Staff Post Hearing Data Requests

01/17/23 Katherine K. Yunker Golden Solar, LLC Post-hearing brief re Gen-Tie, with 3 exhibits, and cover letter

01/13/23 SITING BOARD STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO GOLDEN SOLAR, LLC

01/13/23 Order Entered: 1. Post-hearing data requests, if any, shall be filed on or before January 13, 2023. 2. Responses to post-hearing data requests shall be filed on or before January 23, 2023. 3. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Siting Board effective 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, January 24, 2023.

01/12/23 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Notice of Filing re affidavit of publication

01/09/23 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Notice of Filing supplementing witness CV to accompany the witness list filed on 1/4/23

01/07/23 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Notice of Filing for proof of public notice of the evidentiary hearing

01/06/23 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Notice of Filing supplementing certain witness CVs to accompany the witness list filed on 1/4/23

01/06/23 Order Entered: 1. Golden Solar's motion to allow virtual participation by all witnesses in the January 10, 2023, hearing is granted. 2. Siting Board Staff shall contact participants with instructions for participating remotely. 3. Before January 9, 2023, counsel for Golden Solar shall arrange a technology test with Siting Board Staff to ensure that all required technology is working properly.

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01/04/23 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Witness List for 1/10/23 Hearing

01/04/23 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Motion re counsel and witness participation at 1/10/23 hearing

12/18/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Notice of Filing in response to 11-29-22 Order

12/16/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Solar Response to Wells Engineering Final Report

12/09/22 Scott Campbell Wells Engineering Case No 2020-00243 Golden Solar - PSC Consultant Final Report

11/29/22 Order Entered: 1. Golden Solar's petition for confidential treatment is granted in part and denied in part. 2. Golden Solar's petition for confidential treatment is granted with respect to the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses in the written communications. 3. Golden Solar's petition for confidential treatment is denied with respect to the contents of the written communications other than the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. 4. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for five years from the date of filing of Golden Solar's application or until further order of the Siting Board. 5. 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. 6. Golden Solar shall inform the Siting Board if the designated material granted confidential treatment becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.

11/23/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Supplement to Response to 1st Set of Requests for items 24 and 39

11/22/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Response to Siting Board Staff Second Data Requests

11/08/22 SITING BOARD STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO GOLDEN SOLAR, LLC

10/14/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Response to Siting Board Staffs Initial Data Requests

10/14/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Petition for Confidential Treatment related to concurrently filed Response to ESB initial data requests

09/30/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Notice of Filing in response to 9-16-22 Order

09/21/22 SITING BOARD STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO GOLDEN SOLAR, LLC

09/16/22 Order Entered: 1. Golden Solar's petition for confidential treatment is granted in part and denied in part. 2. Golden Solar's petition for confidential treatment for the material terms of leases, as defined above, provided in Exhibit I of the application is granted. 3. Golden Solar's petition for confidential treatment for the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment provided as Exhibit H, Attachment H of the application and the Karst Survey provided as Exhibit H, Attachment I of the application is denied. 4. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for five years or until further order of this Siting Board. 5. 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. 6. Golden Solar shall inform the Siting Board if the designated material granted confidential treatment becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.

09/16/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Solar Motion for Deviation from Setback Requirements and cover letter

09/13/22 Order Entered: 1. The statutory deadline for the processing of this matter is 180 days from the application filing date. 2. A hearing in this matter shall be held January 10, 2023, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed for this proceeding. 4. Golden Solar 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. Golden Solar 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.

08/25/22 No deficiency letter

08/25/22 Jason R. Bentley Golden Solar, LLC Golden Solar Application for certificates, with accompanying table of contents and exhibits

08/24/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Petition for Confidential Treatment of certain information contained in the concurrently filed Application for construction certificate

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08/09/22 Acknowledgement Letter of Application Fees  
07/18/22 No Deficiency Letter- Notice of Intent  
07/15/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Renewed notice of intent to file application  
03/23/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Solar Notice of Compliance Filing for PIM Notice Requirements  
01/19/22 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Renewed notice of intent to file application  
07/26/21 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Renewed and Revised Notice of Intent  
03/26/21 Memo Dated 03/24/2021 Filing Executive Order 2021-172 into the Record  
01/27/21 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Solar, LLCs Renewed Notice of Intent to File Application  
08/11/20 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Solars Notice of Compliance Filing for PIM Notice Requirements  
08/05/20 Order Entered: 1. Golden Solar's motion to approve form of public meeting is granted. 2. Within three days of the publication of the public notice, Golden Solar 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, Golden Solar 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.  
07/30/20 No deficiency letter  
07/28/20 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Goldens Motion to Approve Form of Public Meeting  
07/28/20 Kathryn A. Eckert Golden Solar, LLC Golden Solars Notice of Intent to File Application  
07/28/20 Acknowledge Receipt of Filing  
07/28/20 Golden Solar, LLC Notice of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 100 Megawatt Merchant Electric Solar Generating Facility in Caldwell County, Kentucky Using Electronic Filing Procedures

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