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Kentucky Siting Board To Conduct Public Comments Meeting on Proposed Solar Facility in Logan County

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 19, 2022) – The Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (Siting Board) will conduct a public hearing to provide information and receive public comments on a proposed solar generation facility in Logan County, Kentucky.

Meeting Details:

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m. Central Time
Logan County Public Library
225 Armory Drive
Russellville, KY 42276

The public comment period will be preceded by a brief presentation by Siting Board staff on the Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Board process and an overview of the application filed by Russellville Solar LLC (Case No. 2021-00235). Russellville Solar is proposing to construct a 173 MW solar generation facility on approximately 1,600 acres on a site near the community of Olmstead in Logan County.

The Siting Board is attached to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) for administrative purposes and by law is charged with reviewing applications for independent power producers (IPPs). The Siting Board considers issues such as noise, visual impact, traffic, economic impacts and effects of the proposed facility on Kentucky's electric grid. It also addresses compliance with any applicable local planning and zoning requirements. The Siting Board does not address environmental matters, which are under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection.

The Siting Board consists of the members of the Public Service Commission, the secretary of the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet or a designee, the secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development or a designee and local members who serve for a specific case. The chairman of the PSC serves as chairman of the Siting Board. The local member for the Russellville Solar case is Logan Chick, Logan County Judge Executive.

The application and related documents are available on the PSC website:
<https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2021-00235>.

The Siting Board is headquartered at the PSC and PSC staff serves as staff to the Siting Board. The Siting Board's operations are funded through fees paid by applicants.

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