

APPLICATION FOR A MERCHANT ELECTRIC GENERATING  
FACILITY CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION

**Deficiency sheets to:**  
Engineering  
Legal

Filing Requirements Checklist

(Applicable Statute: SB257 – 2002 Kentucky General Assembly Regular Session. Section 4 and 5)  
(Applicable Regulations: 807 KAR 5:100 and 807 KAR 5:110)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Received Date \_\_\_\_\_ Form Circulation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions:

- 1) Each division noted by checkmark ( ) is to complete its review and pass on within two days of receipt.
- 2) This form is to list only the specific filing deficiencies as identified in the regulations. If additional information is needed, an information request must be issued.
- 3) Staff member should use initials and list date review is completed.
- 4) Return to Docket Section following review by all divisions.

Reviewed by following Divisions:

<u>Date</u>		<u>Staff Member</u>	
_____	Filings Division	_____	_____
_____	Engineering	_____	_____
_____	Legal	_____	_____

Division Responsible	Law/Regulation	Filing Requirement	Requirement Met		Waiver Requested	Approve Waiver?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No
Filings	807 KAR 5:110E § 3(1)	An original and 10 paper copies and one electronic copy shall be filed.					
Filings	§ 3(2)(a)	The application shall be in a bound volume with each item tabbed.					
Filings	§ 3(2)(b)	The application shall contain a table of contents that lists, for each document enclosed, the number of tab behind which each document is located, the statutory provision pursuant to which the document is submitted and the name of the person who will respond to questions on information contained in the documents.					

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Filings	807 KAR 5:100E Sec 1(1)	An initial application fee of \$1,000.00 per megawatt of electricity generating capacity, based on the manufacturer's nameplate rated capacity of the proposed construction, except that the initial application fee for each application for each plant shall be in an amount not less than \$40,000 and not more than \$200,000.00.					
Filings	SB 257 Sec 4(2)(a)	The name, address, and telephone number of the person proposing to construct and own the merchant electric generating facility;					
Engineering	Sec 4(2)(b)	A full description of the proposed site, including a map showing the distance of the proposed site from residential neighborhoods, the nearest residential structures, schools, and public and private parks that are located within a two (2) mile radius of the proposed facility;					
Legal	Sec 4(2)(c)(1)	Evidence of public notice that shall include the location of the proposed site and a general description of the project, state that the proposed construction is subject to approval by the board, and provide the telephone number and address of the Public Service Commission. Public notice shall be given within thirty (30) days immediately preceding the application filing to:;  1. Landowners whose property borders the proposed site.  2. The general public in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality in which the plant is proposed to be located;					
Legal	Sec 4(2)(d)	A statement certifying that the proposed plant will be in compliance with all local ordinances and regulations concerning noise control and with any local planning and zoning ordinances.					
Legal		Disclosure of setback requirements established by the planning and zoning commission;					
Legal	Sec 4(2)(e)	1. If the facility is not proposed to be located on site of a former coal processing plant and the facility will use on-site waste coal as a fuel source or in an area where a planning and zoning commission has established a setback requirement pursuant to subsection (3) of Section 3 of this Act, a statement that the proposed site is at least one thousand (1,000) feet from the property boundary of any adjoining property owner and two					

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		thousand (2,000) feet from any residential neighborhood, school, hospital, or nursing home facility, unless facilities capable of generating ten megawatts (10MW) or more currently exist on the site.					
		2. If the facility is proposed to be located on site of a former coal processing plant and the facility will use on-site waste coal as a fuel source, a statement that the proposed site is compatible with the setback requirements provided under subsection (5) of Section 3 of this Act.					
		3. If the facility is proposed to be located in a jurisdiction that has established setback requirements pursuant to subsection (3) of Section 3 of this Act, a statement that the proposed site is compatible with those established setback requirements;					
Legal	Sec 4(2)(f)	A complete report of the applicant's public involvement program activities undertaken prior to the filing of the application, including any use of media coverage, direct mailing, fliers, newsletters, public meetings, establishment of a community advisory group, and any other efforts to obtain local involvement in the siting process;					
Legal	Sec 4(2)(g)	A summary of the efforts made by the applicant to locate the proposed facility on a site where existing electric generating facilities are located;					
Legal	Sec 4(2)(h)	Proof of service of a copy of the application upon the chief executive officer of each county and municipal corporation in which the proposed facility is to be located, and upon the chief officer of each public agency charged with the duty of planning land use in the jurisdiction in which the facility is proposed to be located;					
Engineering	Sec 4(2)(i)	An analysis of the proposed facility's projected effect on the electricity transmission system in Kentucky;					
Legal	Sec 4(2)(j)	An analysis of the proposed facility's economic impact on the affected region and the state;					
Legal	Sec 4(2)(k)	A detailed listing of all violations by it, or any person with an ownership interest, of federal or state environmental laws, rules, or administrative regulations, whether judicial or administrative, where					

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		violations have resulted in criminal convictions or civil or administrative fines exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the status of any pending action;					
Engineering	Sec 4(2)(l)	A site assessment report or a request that the Board accept documentation of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in lieu of a site assessment report, in which case documentation of NEPA compliance is included in the application.					
Engineering	Sec 5(3)(a)	A site assessment report shall include a description of the proposed facility, including a proposed site development plan that describes:					
		1. Surrounding land uses for residential, commercial, agricultural, and recreational purposes;					
		2. The legal boundaries of the proposed site;					
		3. Proposed access control to the site;					
		4. The location of facility buildings, transmission lines, and other structures;					
		5. Location and use of access ways, internal roads, and railways;					
		6. Existing or proposed utilities to service the facility;					
		7. Compliance with applicable setback requirements as provided under subsections (2), (3), or (5) of Section 3 of SB 257;					
		8. Evaluation of the noise levels expected to be produced by the facility;					
Engineering		An evaluation of the compatibility of the facility with scenic surroundings.					
		The potential changes in property values resulting from the siting, construction, and operation of the proposed facility for property owners adjacent to the facility;					
		Evaluation of anticipated peak and average noise levels associated					

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with the facility's construction and operation at the property boundary; and

The impact of the facility's operation on road and rail traffic to and within the facility, including anticipated levels of fugitive dust created by the traffic and any anticipated degradation of roads and lands in the vicinity of the facility.

The site assessment report shall also suggest any mitigating measures to be implemented by the applicant including planting trees, changing outside lighting, erecting noise barriers, and suppressing fugitive dust.

Legal

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§ 1(3)

The application shall be signed by at least one attorney of record in his individual name and shall include his address.