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MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Presley Signs Order Approving \$120 Million Solar Facility in Lowndes County

Columbus, Mississippi (June 6, 2022) – Today, Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley officially signed the order to approve the construction and operation of a solar generating facility and electric storage facility in Lowndes County. Commissioner Presley was joined by local officials, state legislators, and representatives from Origis Energy to mark the occasion.

MS Solar 6 is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Origis USA LLC, which is a subsidiary of Origis Energy. The Lowndes County project will be located near the Town of Artesia on approximately 1,500 acres of land with an output of 150 megawatts. The project will generate enough electricity to power 34,440 homes. Origis's investment of \$120 million will create hundreds of construction jobs and 1 to 2 permanent jobs. The project will also include a 50 megawatt electric storage facility to store electricity for peak usage. The facility will be a reliable source of clean energy for the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and Mississippi ratepayers served by TVA and its distributors.

“This project sends a clear signal to the world that Mississippi is committed to smart renewable energy expansion and energy independence. The investment by Origis is an economic development boom for the Golden Triangle and for our state. I am proud to be joined by local and state officials as well as representatives from Origis as I officially sign the order approving this facility,” said Commissioner Presley.



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