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Opposition No. 91265875

Solar Turbines Incorporated

v.

BJ Energy Solutions, LLC

Kelly Young, Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's consented motion, filed August 8, 2022, to extend the time to file an answer to the notice of opposition, and to reset all subsequent dates in view of the parties' settlement efforts is noted. 26 TTABVUE.

On February 11, 2022, the Board barred the parties from using the ESTTA consent form to submit any subsequent consented motion to extend or suspend dates pending settlement discussions. 21 TTABVUE. Applicant's present request to extend was filed via ESTTA using the "Consent Form." Additionally, the request for extension is not accompanied with a detailed report setting forth 1) all dates on which the parties communicated, and the method of each communication (e.g. telephone, email, in-person meeting), 2) the general nature of each communication, 3) the issues that have been resolved, 4) the issues that remain to be resolved or that remain for trial, and 5) a proposed timetable for resolution of the unresolved issues.

In view thereof, the consented motion is **DENIED without prejudice**. The parties may resubmit their motion, supported by the required report. The parties are reminded that due to this requirement, the parties may no longer use the ESTTA “Consent Motions” forms to submit motions to extend or suspend dates for settlement. Rather, the parties must select the “Opposition, Cancellation or Concurrent Use (general filings)” option, the “Scheduling Motions” option, then the “Motion to Suspend for Settlement Discussions” form to which the parties may attach the motion they prepared.

The proceeding schedule remains as previously set by the Board’s June 14, 2022 order.