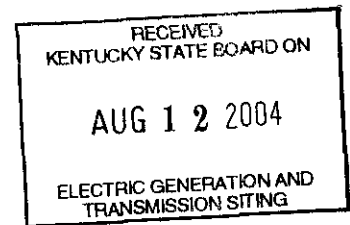


INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING



TO: Main Case File
PSC Case No. 2002-00172 - Estill County Energy Partners, LLC

FROM: Siting Board Staff

DATE: August 12, 2004

RE: Summary of Local Public Meeting
August 5, 2004

The Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting convened at 7:08 p.m. on August 4, 2004, in the second floor courtroom of the Estill County Courthouse in Irvine, Kentucky, for the purpose of conducting a local public hearing on the application of Estill County Energy Partners, LLC to construct a 110-megawatt electric generating facility on the site of the former SouthEast Coal processing plant near Irvine.

Present were Siting Board Chairman Mark David Goss, chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission; *ex officio* members Ellen Williams, vice chairman of the Kentucky Public Service Commission and LaJuana Wilcher, secretary of the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet; and local members, Estill County Judge-Executive Wallace Taylor and John St. Clair. Total attendance, exclusive of applicants and board members and staff, was about 80. Seventy-six people signed registration sheets. The meeting was videotaped.

Chairman Goss opened the meeting with introductions of the board and staff, a brief overview of the Siting Board process and topics within the Board's jurisdiction, and an explanation of the purpose of the meeting. Public commenters were asked to limit their remarks to five minutes.

Project manager Jerry Mack gave a brief presentation on behalf of the applicants. He summarized the project technology, the fuel sources and plans for proposed site. He described the project impacts, including the upgrading of transmission lines, that fall within Siting Board jurisdiction and presented employment estimates. Mr. Mack also briefly discussed a property dispute regarding a portion of the site and described the company's public outreach efforts.

Intervenor Will Herrick then made a brief presentation. His concerns are centered on the emissions from the plant and their effect on areas downwind, including his home in Lee County and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Mr. Herrick also expressed concerns about the project's financing, the environmental record of certain investors in the project and uncertainties generated by the property dispute, including fuel availability and payment of unpaid county taxes.

Intervenors DLX, Inc. and the LaViers Trust did not make a presentation.

Two local elected officials spoke in favor of the project. Estill County Magistrate Kevin Williams said the project would provide jobs, improve the tax base and create a better environment by reclaiming the former facility and its associated coal wastes. Irvine Mayor Tom Williams cited the need for jobs in the community, noting that most residents are now forced to find work outside the county.

The meeting was then opened for public comment. All of these speakers, and nearly everyone at the meeting, was a resident of Estill County. Many speakers said they supported the facility despite their concerns about possible environmental effects.

Concerns about the project focused mostly on the potential health effects of air emissions from the facility. Specific pollution concerns included particulate matter, mercury, nitrogen oxides and carbon dioxide.

Two speakers also expressed concern about the potential for water pollution. One speaker said he was worried about truck traffic to and from the facility and the damage it would do to local roads. Another cited concerns over title to the ownership of the property. One speaker questioned the need for the plant.

Supporters of the project focused on the need to bring new jobs into Estill County. Many cited the long commutes that many county residents now make to jobs in Lexington, Richmond, Winchester and elsewhere. The plant would create local jobs, increase the tax base and improve the quality of life in the community, they said.

Several speakers said the plan would eliminate an eyesore in the community, reduce pollution from the old coal piles and enhance the adjacent county industrial park. They noted the fact that the plant will meet stringent pollution standards for new facilities and that those standards will be enforced by state and federal agencies. One speaker said the plant would provide an alternative source of electricity for Kentucky electric utility companies.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:45 p.m.

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Name	Address	Do You Wish To Speak?
1 <u>Ladonna Cornett</u>	964 Sandhill Rd Irvine, Ky	NO
2 <u>Michelle Cornett</u>	964 Sandhill Rd Irvine, Ky	NO
3 <u>Ettie Miller</u>	516 Laurel St Irvine, Ky	NO
4 <u>Ruby Moreland</u>	417 Broadway Irvine Ky	NO
5 <u>Mr & Mrs Ken Stocker</u>	PO BOX 419 Irvine Ky	NO
6 <u>C D Nolan</u>	Box 36 Irvine Ky	YES
7 <u>Randall Conley</u>	RX Building Trades	NO
8 <u>Paul E. ...</u>	690 Sweet Lick Irvine Ky	NO
9 <u>Earl ...</u>	Irvine Ky	NO
10 <u>Dick Bailey</u>	835 White Oak, IRVINE	YES
11 <u>W J H ...</u>	PO BOX 2 Irvine	NO
12 <u>Ruth S. Wiltz</u>	602 White Oak Rd. Irvine	NO

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1 <u>Helle D. Williams</u>	<u>78 Edgewood Lane Irvine</u>	<u>no</u>
2 <u>Charles P. Muncy</u>	<u>112 Maple St.</u>	<u>No</u>
3 <u>Tom Williams</u>	<u>78 Edgewood.</u>	
4 <u>Tom Brown</u>	<u>1548 Wisemantown Rd Irvine</u>	<u>?</u>
5 <u>Barbara Napier</u>	<u>1304421 Irvine Ky</u>	<u>?</u>
6 <u>Pepper Hardy</u>	<u>141 Richmond Rd. IRVINE, Ky</u>	<u>Yes</u>
7 <u>Kenny Embury</u>	<u>chance, Ky</u>	<u>?</u>
8 <u>Phyllis Noland</u>	<u>Irvine Ky</u>	<u>No</u>
9 <u>VERLON BREWITT</u>	<u>IRVINE, KY 40336</u>	<u>YES</u>
10 <u>Isaac Harris</u>	<u>Lexington Ky</u>	<u>no</u>
11 <u>JERRY COLEMAN</u>	<u>HINKLE CONTRACTING, PARIS, KY</u>	<u>No</u>
12 <u>Kenny Mullins</u>	<u>Hinkle Contracting Paris, Ky</u>	<u>No</u>

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1 <u>Danny McIntosh</u>	<u>Star Route 1 Ravenna Ky</u>	<u>no</u>
2 <u>Wendell Fortney</u>	<u>357 Ellington Rd. Richmond Ky. 40475</u>	<u>no</u>
3 <u>Doris Fortney</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>	<u>no</u>
4 <u>Jeresa Dawes</u>	<u>855 Sand Hill Rd Irvine Ky</u>	<u>NO</u>
5 <u>Judge Wallace Taylor</u>	<u>135 Forest Hills Dr Irvine Ky</u>	<u>no</u>
6 <u>Daniel W. Johns</u>	<u>5725 Sandhill Rd Irvine Ky</u>	<u>NO</u>
7 <u>Dany Miller</u>	<u>325 Winston Rd Winston, KY.</u>	<u>NO.</u>
8 <u>Llewellyn Est</u>	<u>345 Star Rd Irvine KY</u>	<u>NO</u>
9 <u>MIKE COMEY</u>	<u>269 HAZARD Ky 41702</u>	<u>NO</u>
10 <u>Bill Thomas</u>	<u>1870 WHITE OAK 40336</u>	<u>NO</u>
11 <u>John Blum</u>	<u>298 Carhartt Ave Irvine Ky.</u>	
12 <u>Robert Calder</u>	<u>493 W. Cedar Grove Rd Irvine Ky</u>	<u>no</u>

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Name	Address	Do You Wish To Speak?
1 LaShanda Stamper	249 Mt. Crest (Wallingford Broadcasting)	
2 John W. Ballard	785 Campbell's Dr. Aventura, Ky 40472	?
3 Jimmy J. Bryant	211 Geneva Ave Irvine Ky 40336	?
4 Butch Hardy	PO Box 507 Irvine, Ky 40336	?
5 Charles Wise	5960 Worchester Avenue Ky, 40336	NO
6 Charles Tipton	1468 Barnes Mountain Rd 40336	Yes
7 B.F. Williams II	238 Broadway Irvine, Ky	No
8 LINDA GRIMES	700 Parvin Rd Irvine KY	NO
9 Robert Rowland	1265 Old Fox Rd Irvine.	Yes.
10 Orin Madder	206 MAIN ST IRVINE	?
11 Rosalie Chien	206 main st. IRVINE	NO
12 Lawrence M. Garrett		Yes!

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	Name	Address	Do You Wish To Speak?
1	Kathy Sanders	Irvine	No
2	Eden Reed	IRVINE	?
3	Dorothy Richardson		No
4	Eva Lewis		No
5	Ginger Wills	297 Main St. Irvine	NO
6	Earl Blackwell	242 Kirklen Ave	No
7	Halle Hallock		?
8	Maya Charles		NO
9	Bobbie Johnson	P.O. Box 174 Irvine, Ky. 40336	NO
10	Patty Johnson	1605 Doe Creek Rd Irvine, Ky 40336	NO
11	Karen Alexander	291 Main St Irvine Ky 40336	NO
12	Ken L. Williams	369 Broadway Farm, Ky. 40336	Yes

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1 Peter Matthews	607 Herald-Lee Cir	Yes
2 Bob J. Reed	35 Geneva Ave Irving, KY	
3 Fred H. Rogers	1090 Sweet Lick Rd Irvine Ky	yes
4 Nancy R. Padgett	6135 Winchester Rd Irvine Ky	No
5 Terrot Anwarman	700 CAPITAL BLVD FRANKFORT, KY, 40601	No
6 Mrs. Debra G. Kania	142 Sulphur Wells Rd Irvine, KY	No
7 Doug Ball	1012 White Oak Rd	No
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1 <i>Blair Braddock</i>	<i>885 White Oak Rd Versailles Ky 40336</i>	<i>No</i>
2 <i>John A Patterson MD, MSPH</i>	<i>105 Main St IRVINE KY 40336</i>	<i>yes</i>
3 <i>Billy R. Woods</i>	<i>610 Elm St RARENA Ky 40477</i>	<i>NO</i>
4 <i>Narf May</i>	<i>5000 FURNACE Jct</i>	<i>?</i>
5 <i>Calvin Taylor</i>	<i>135 Forest Hill Dr.</i>	<i>No</i>
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1	J.D. Wisome 140 Madison AVE	No
2	Jetta & Louisa Stone 2375 SAND HILL RD.	NO
3	Danny Click 432 Kirkland Ave Elmina	No
4	H.P. Hardy Jr. 135 Mockingbird Ln.	No
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