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Case No. 2023-00263

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**From:** Debbie Smith [REDACTED]  
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Deborah J Smith  
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I have a real concern on the proposed solar farm going in close to Farmington, in Graves County. I was raised in a home on 564 just south of Farmington. When my dad passed, my daughter, her husband, and three children (ages 10-8 months) bought the home and farm and spent considerable time and money making the home their forever home. Now, they are going to be in the middle of a 850 acre solar farm. I am concerned for their safety. The Chinese made solar panels are not safe. They can leak chemicals into the soil and they can get into the water table. What will this contaminated water do to my grandchildren? Another concern is fire. If these panels catch on fire, who is going to put the fire out? Our local volunteer fire department is not equipped to put a panel fire out. What's going to happen? Will the fire spread to their home? What about the panels only being 300 feet from a home? How would you like panels being that close to your home? Evidently the farmers leasing their farmland do not want to live that close! None of the panels will be near their homes. Please keep the setback the 1000 feet the state passed earlier.

Finally, even if I didn't have family living so close to the solar farm, I am concerned about the ecological effect of the panels. This is wonderful farm land that is going to be destroyed by the solar panels. That land will never be able to be farmed again. I think that is the saddest part. Graves county has always been a farming county, raising crops to feed the rest of our country. Now, 850 acres will be taken out of that rotation. And my fear is that this is just the beginning for Graves County.

Please, as you cast your vote, think about my grandbabies and their health. Picture in your mind a farm of solar panels only 300 feet from your front door. In a perfect world, I would like the project to never happen, but if it does proceed, at least keep the 1000 feet setback.

Sincerely,  
Deborah J Smith

Debbie Smith

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- What safe guards on setbacks is the PSC prepared to put into place for homes seeking/waiting on a federal distinction from the National Registry of Historic Places.?
- Has the PSC taken into consideration that family members of these farmers were approached to add their lands that are adjacent yet declined.?
- What precautions will be implemented to address the potential fire hazards solar farms pose.?
- How can residents be assured that the PSC siting board ( Ky State Board on Electric Generation & Transmission Siting ) isn't going to act impartially since this project is about electric production, could be construed that they have their own vested interest in allowing and increasing electric production at the expense of residents in the affected area.

Thanks,

**Mitchell Ivy**

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In Banjo Creeks filing on  
**9/7/2023 7:05:51 PM. Attachment 1A context map**  
**There is a two mile radius around the solar farm. Do you realize there are 5 churches 1 school and crosses a county line in the 2 mile radius?**

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