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Case No. 2023-00263

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Banjo Creek, Graves County, Kentucky**

This is just my own comprehension of John Flemings' testimony to the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting held on January 23, 2024. The case # 2023 00263 in regards to testimony given by Jonathan Flemings of GreenGo Energy, Banjo Creek L.L.C., Glennmont CEF IV Solar, or TRANS-ALTA.

During Mr. Flemings' testimony he either could not or would not at the time of his testimony give detailed explanation of who or whom was or would be responsible or the parent company of BANJO CREEK ENERGY or GLENNMONT. Why was he avoiding answering this question and other questions asked of him by the Siting Board?

Vice-Chairman Hatton, it only took me a span of forty [40] minutes to do my own research on the World Wide Web to look into answering and retrieving this information. I would like to at this time relay my findings to the Siting Board members of what I located.

GreenGo Energy U.S., Inc. is a subsidiary of **GreenGo Energy [Group]**.

www.greengoenergy.com

The founder and CEO is Karsten Nielsen of DENMARK, COPENHAGEN with the following telephone number [REDACTED]

found this at www.rocketreach.co

Also found on www.greengoenergy.dk the following mailing address
Frydenlundsvej 30 2950
Vedback, Denmark

I also discovered the President and Head of **GreenGo Energy U.S.** His name is Jonathan Burke.

I continued my research, Vice-Chairman, and believe I have found the **GreenGo** Mission Statement given by Jonathan Burke.

“GreenGo Energy Group will develop both combined and stand alone solar photovoltaic and energy storage projects.”

Further research I found the following information and will give the following quote given by the President of **GreenGo Energy U.S.**

“Our tailored solutions allow enhanced transparency and improved risk management to long run investors like **Glennmont.**”

All of us have not seen any enhanced transparency period.

Now who is **Glennmont?** Here are my findings pertaining to Glennmont Partners. Glennmont Partners is a trading name of **Clean Energy L. L. P.** and **Glennmont Asset Management Limited.**

The main contact person for **Glennmont Partners** is Toby Bishop. His email address is listed as: Kamal.Hussain@nuveenglobal.com
Postal address: 201 Bishopsgate 9th Floor, London, EC2M 3BN
Contact telephone number: [REDACTED]

My question, “Who is the Head of Glenmont or Glennmont Partners?” Their name is Dries Bruyland of the U. S. Partners and they are connected to **NUVEEN**, more on that name later. Let me quote from Dries Bruyland. He said, “The U. S. renewables market represents an increasingly attractive market with deep potential for investors, particularly since the enactment of the Inflation Reduction Act, which ensures favorable tax credits for renewable energy projects and provides long-term stability for investment over the next ten years.”

Glennmont or Glenmont enters U. S. market through a joint venture agreement with **GREENGO ENERGY** and **Glennmont Partners (“Glenmont”)** from **NUVEEN**, one of the world’s largest renewable energy investment managers.

Who is **NUVEEN**? They were founded in 1898 in Chicago, Illinois. Municipal bonds underwriting and investments. The firm’s three major offices globally are Chicago {HQ of Nuveen proper} Charlotte and New York { HQ of parent **TIAA**}. **NUVEEN, L. L. C. is a wholly owned subsidiary of TIAA.**

This is what I found about **TIAA**. It stands for the following **Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America.**

All I could say out loud was “WOW!” Then I found while digging deeper in this rabbit hole on July 13, 2021, The Securities and Exchange Commission announced that **TIAA - CREF** a subsidiary of **TIAA** had to pay out \$97 MILLION DOLLARS to settle charges of inaccurate and misleading disclose conflicts of interest to thousands (over 20,000) of participants in **TIAA**.

I know that this is quite lengthy, but is very important to our case and future cases. Vice-Chairman one last thing I found, on May 2, 2023 the **TIAA** faced a major controversy when it faced growing backlash over its farmland investment from its own pensioners {THE TEACHERS and RETIRED TEACHERS}. Last year, hundreds of academics wrote a formal complaint urging the fund to divest from assets that drive pollution and deforestation, or involve illegally acquired land.

In closing it only took me 40 minutes to locate this information to

connect the dots. Much longer to type it out and send it to the Siting Board. Thank you for your time.

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Please let it be known that we can quote all kinds of negatives against solar as well as the attorney for GreenGo/Banjo Creek Solar LLC can post positives. Let's be truthful, it is all about money for 3 farmers and GreenGo/Banjo Creek Solar, LLC. It is all about safety for our future generations, our farmland, our homes, and our rights. We have a right to be heard and listened to.

I am against the solar farm in Farmington, Kentucky. I believe the original application should be denied based on errors in the application. If I was applying for a state job and filed an application with false information, that application would be denied. This one should also. I'd like to know why it took them 148 days to notice this error in their application? Was it because I pointed it out in one of my emails or did a Graves County Commissioner tell them after I said something to him?

This should make the application null and void. Filed on January 28, 2024

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING In the Matter of: Electronic Application Banjo Creek Solar LLC for a Certificate of Construction for an Approximately 120 Megawatt Electric Generating Facility in Graves County, Kentucky Pursuant to KRS 278.700 and 807 KAR 5:110))) Case No. 2023-00263 NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Banjo Creek Solar LLC (“Banjo Creek Solar”), by counsel, hereby provides a corrected draft of Section 5 of the Application.¹ The original application erroneously included a paragraph pertaining to a prior project (AEUG Fleming Solar LLC in Case No. 2020-00206) related to neighborhoods within 2,000 feet of the other project site. As noted in the Notice of Intent filed on August 3, 2023, in this matter and verified by the Context Map submitted in response to Item 18 of the First Request for Information, there are no residential neighborhoods, schools, hospitals, or nursing home facilities currently existing within 2,000 feet of the Banjo Creek Project. A corrected Section 5 of the Application with changes tracked is attached to this Notice of Correction.

Respectfully submitted, _____
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Adjacent land owner and Graves County resident.

Do your due diligence, please read the following article before a decision is made. If small scale solar is not profitable how can a large scale facility be profitable?

<https://climatechangedispatch.com/the-negligible-benefits-of-solar-dont-outweigh-the-eco-destruction-it-causes/>

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On September 7, 2023, GreenGo/Banjo Creek Solar, LLC filed an application with the Siting Board for a Merchant Electric Generating Facility, in Graves County. In my review of this application there was an entire paragraph that had nothing to do with the proposed application and was actually false information given.

In any business, if you give false information on an application, it can be denied. Therefore, this application should be denied, based solely on this one paragraph. If a business can't do better than to put false information in an application, then I have to wonder what type of business they will be for our community.

The attorney stated in the public hearing on January 23, 2024 that he just learned of this error. An error that I pointed out days before in an email to the PSC. I believe personally that it should have been caught by the attorney, his staff, or GreenGo/Banjo Creek Solar, LLC.

before 148 Days had passed.

The attorney has filed an order correcting this false information, but it is still my opinion and I hopefully think others should feel the same, that if wrong information is given then that application should be denied. After reviewing everything that has had to be asked of Greengo/Banjo Creek Solar, LLC and their lack of timelessness, then I have to wonder will they stand up to everything they have promised? They have already said they will sell the project and not be there to back it up.

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I am once again begging that your agency take into account everything that people have said, our concerns, and how GreenGo/Banjo Creek Solar, LLC has done business with Kentucky.

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