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Subject: RE: Case#2022-00272
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Case No 2022-00272

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[REDACTED]
Kim McKisson <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Oct 3, 11 50 AM (23 hours ago)

to psc.comment

Dear PSC,

I am writing this as a concerned citizen about the development of large scale, industrial solar panel sites being installed on invaluable farmland. My home is for sale and is beside a farm which is leased with Hummingbird Energy, LLC. I have done research on property value being affected when next to a solar facility and find that value percentage drops anywhere from 30%-40% and often the home will not sell at all. I have participated in solar forums across the country and see these statistics from people experiencing this problem.

I have researched for many years now and have discovered that farmland is indefinitely harmed or extremely difficult to be somewhat restored to be productive after solar panel installations. The endless reports of damage to roads, watershed, fire hazards and testimonies by rural dwellers is astounding. The cost to decommission a solar site cannot be projected even into the near future. It is projected that the sheer volume of used panels will be 78 trillion tons by 2050. There is no recycling or disposal of used panels as the plastic, glass is deemed toxic waste and not acceptable to landfills. The panels contain carcinogens.

The list of problems is mounting as we see the results of this industry. I think this is a bad idea and believe this is not about a 20% energy production return (on bright sunny days only) but a money making opportunity being presented by the current White House administration.

Solar should go on unproductive, lower quality land first. Please, consider what the long term ramifications will be to our beautiful state which stands for agriculture and bluegrass. We are the horse capital of the world. Let's not turn into a wasteland of toxic, industrial, rotting, garbage.

Thank you for considering my comments,

Kim McKisson
1375 Carpenter Rd Wallingford, Ky 41093

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From: Lee Mik [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 1:02 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2022-00272

Hello,

My name is Lee Ann Mik. I live at 1240 Carpenter Rd, Wallingford KY 41093. I wish for you to be aware that I am 100% against these solar panels being placed near my property. Unable to attend any of the company's meetings, I am now able to voice my concerns relating to the project.

Solar panels are a detriment to the bird population. The installed panels will reduce the equity I have in my home by reducing the number of future buyers(We all know how unsightly the entire project will be). Also, the emissions that the structures will release in our soil and creeks will damage and or kill our wildlife/livestock. And lastly, none of the members in the community will benefit from the company's profits. As a matter of fact, has the company provided and sent forward a list of benefits we, as a community, will reap?

I strongly ask you to consider the refusal of these structures in our community. It is just another example of big business making a profit on the back's of the average family.

Lee Ann amik

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From: Kathy Macht [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2023 4:55 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2022-00272

[REDACTED]

Kathleen Macht
1414 Kidwell Road
Ewing, KY

Dear Commissioners:

I have great concern that we are forging ahead on a theory that we are saving the planet by going solar. There are a number of negatives that need exploring where there are no good solutions.

1. Save the planet vs greed, opportunity, and huge profits
2. Agricultural. We feed America. Where will the food grow?
3. The soil will take years to be productive again.
4. We have beautiful rolling hills. Incredible landscapes We are creating an eyesore.
5. Where is the landfill for all the outdated and broken panels and parts? Where is a recycling solution? Like the turbine blades in Sweetwater, TX that cannot be recycled they will continue to take the land.

We need to take a step back. Until we can show how we will solve any issues in solar we need to put it on hold.

I don't think any of our cities want to be the landfill for our state's solar waste. We are not being responsible if we continue going forward without solutions for the many problems that

will be produced.

Thank you. Kathy Macht
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