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Dear Ms. Bridwell:

I am writing to you today to give support to the proposed Bright Mountain Solar LLC Project, Case Number 2022-00274, which is currently before your Commission. This project is located in Perry County, Kentucky.

Kentucky Laborers Employers Cooperation and Education Trust Fund (LECET), represents more than three hundred employers and 7 Local Unions of the Kentucky Laborers District Council (KLDC).

As time moves into the third decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we as a Commonwealth and as a Nation, face a myriad of challenges and changes that Solar Projects such as Bright Mountain Solar help address. The issue of Global Warming, advancing energy needs and the creation of clean sustainable energy and associated jobs are at the heart of the need for the creation of a strong Solar Generation component to secure this Commonwealths energy needs.

We currently have under construction two large EV Battery Plants and a world class Battery Recycling Plant near the projects at Glendale, Bowling Green, and Pembroke, Kentucky. The need to switch from carbon-based fuels to solar based fuels has never been greater. The need to create renewable power sources will attract new industry to Kentucky, allow for EV grid capacity to cover the Commonwealth and help to reduce our carbon footprint. These challenges, when met, will change the image of our commonwealth to becoming the most energy diverse state in the Southeast United States. I therefore encourage you to give full consideration to the Bright Mountain Solar project and any other clean energy projects that come before the siting Board and the PSC as a firm and solid investment into the economic future of Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Robert Akin  
Director Kentucky LECET





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Sincerely,

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