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## House of Representatives

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## To Whom It May Concern:

I write to share my opposition and ask that the Public Service Commission deny a proposal to locate a solar farm on property adjacent to US 127 in Mercer County.

As an elected official representing this community, I have an obligation to ensure that the best interest of our community is considered when decisions like this are made. While I know that there are several reasons that many are opposed to this project, I ask that you consider the detrimental impact of taking this property offline for consideration of future economic development projects and oppose this proposal.

In this particular case, this is not the highest and best use of the land in question. Economic development officials with the Bluegrass Area Development District have noted that the land in question has far greater potential for development that could lead to both jobs and economic growth for our community. In fact, the property's characteristics make it highly promising for multiple uses with a far greater return for our community.

Sincerely,

Kim King

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