From: PSC Public Comment

To: Subject:

RE: Case # 2024-00253

Date:

Monday, December 9, 2024 9:25:00 AM

Case No. 2024-00253

Thank you for your comments on the application of Clover Creek Solar Project LLC d/b/a New Frontiers Solar Park. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2024-00253, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2024-00253 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Joshua Higgins

Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 9:15 AM

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Dear Sir / Ma'am:

I am not opposed to solar farms, but prime farmland is an inappropriate location for them. Prime farm land should be protected for the production of crops and animals. There are plenty of brownfields, abandoned industrial sites, reclaimed surface coal mines, and large flat roof-tops (think shopping malls and strip malls) across the state which make better places for solar "farms." Most of these types of sites are probably closer to existing electrical infrastructure anyway.

Unless Federal money is used in any way on this project, the proposed action by Clover Creek Solar Project LLC probably doesn't fall under the Farmland Protection Policy Act, but please pay attention to the basic intent of this law: avoid or minimize impacts regarding the unnecessary and irreversible conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses.

Thank you, Joshua J. Higgins

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