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Kentucky Siting Board P.O. Box 615 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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## **RE: Lost City Solar Project**

Dear Siting Board:

As a resident of Muhlenberg County, I am writing to express my support for the Lost City Solar Project.

Having examined arguments from both sides, it is evident that the advantages of this Project far surpass any potential drawbacks.

It will provide needed funding to the County over the life of the Project. The funding will support county schools, police and fire departments, the general fund, and various county-wide programs.

Moreover, the Project respects property rights, as landowners have willingly signed agreements with Lost City Renewables. We support our local farmers and their interest in leasing their land.

The opposition is misleading the community. I did my own research about utility-scale solar, and I found that what the opposition is sharing is fear tactics. The facts look much different than what they'd have you believe.

Solar projects don't produce harmful toxins that can affect water, land, and air quality.

The Lost City Solar Project encompasses only a fraction of Muhlenberg County's vast farmland and forested areas. Claims of toxic chemical leaching and farmland/forest losses are distorted, contributing to misinformation spreading through our community. It is upsetting to witness this barrage of misleading claims being made by opponents of the Project.

The Lost City Solar Project is an opportunity for new business development, economic growth, and jobs for our community. It will benefit our County.