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Thursday, March 26, 2026

From: Angela Kaye Wheeler
City: Monticello
State: KY
Zip: 42633

Comments:

I am absolutely not in favor of a solar panel farm being placed.

High Upfront Costs: Installation can cost tens of thousands of dollars, resulting in long 6–12+ year payback periods. But I guess who cares if the government is giving money to someone for no reason other than to buy up Kentucky land. So we loose land tax dollars like the Obama scheme like the, the controversial \$535 million to Solyndra. Unless this is what you are shooting for?? Trying ago at it again??

That is not what we need in Kentucky!!!!

Loosing land , land becoming toxic with the chemicals and water supply becoming issues in overused and contamination. Fire hazards if the panels break or overheat?

Just NO !!!!

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From: Malinda scantling
City: Nancy
State: Ky
Zip: 42544

Comments:

I disagree with this . This land should be use for farming only. I want nothing to do with solar or AI purposes!!! AI is dangerous . And should not be trusted!

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From: Tonya
City: Monticello
State: Kentucky
Zip: 42634

Comments:

Im vehemently opposed to the Barrellhead solar farm project in Wayne County.

I attended the meeting tonight and had only heard about it a couple of days ago, apparently this was another sneaky approach to keep things quiet and not hear any push back from residents in this county. The project manager stated that it went out in the Wayne Weekly newspaper some months back and many of us were not aware.

There is no solid evidence that these solar farms/panels are safe for human or animal life or how detrimental they can or cannot be on our ecosystem here. From my research alone Ive discovered that they emit an oscillating low frequency vibration that damages human beings and animal life, especially pollinators which are essential to sustain life of all kinds.

I also found that birds and insects wont go near these solar farms so there must be a reason as to why this happens.

Ive read research papers that suggest that these solar farms cause heat retention, drought and flooding when rainfall picks up due to soil hardening near them due to the soil not being able to absorb the rainfall

Although Im a huge proponent of property rights, this has the likelihood to have huge ecological impacts on all life nearby and I cant support the rights of the property owner in this case.

It also sets a dangerous precedent that if an owner of a large land mass that has been used for agricultural purposes at some point decides to abandon agriculture, they can still hold on to the land, not work it any longer and get paid by solar farms and even worse data centers over a period of time.

Theyve tried to play us as fools and lead us to believe that energy is scarce. We are a net exporter of energy to the world. We have enough resources underground to power not just the USA but the entire world for 500 to 1000 years right here in America. This is merely a ploy to make it appear scarce so that there is a greater likelihood of acceptance of solar farms and

data centers. Fear sells plain and simple and greed is rampant.

Another point is that itll create jobs for a few months to a year and after that the only parties that benefit are the land owners and the solar company and some taxes for Wayne County.

Id also like to point out that it appears that safety measures are in compliance until the project is over budget and cuts are made to pad the bottom line. This is always the case in any and all projects, solar, industrial and build outs in general along with production. The cuts are felt by the residents and wildlife in our area not the corporations.

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From: Katie B. Carter
City: Monticello
State: KY
Zip: 42633

Comments:

I am writing this statement today to firmly oppose the proposed solar farm. To put it simply, solar panels are for roofs and unusable ground. Farm land should NEVER be wasted or poisoned for any reason, let alone something this useless. This area is not in need of additional electrical services, the TVA and Corp of Engineers have secured that resource by way of Wolf Creek Dam generation. There is simply no need. To waste a resource such as farm land should be off the table, not only in our area but across the globe. Should these panels be damaged, the ground and numerous water sources for all surrounding counties will be devastated. Furthermore, I find it to be evidential enough on its own that this company has held this information as a secret until the last possible moment. These people know that this idea will be and is widely rejected. Keeping it hidden in and of itself is guilt.