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Case #2025-00177 Barrel head Solar, LLC

To the members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

March 26, 2025, was the first held meeting with the public and Barrel head Solar. This meeting took place at the Aspire Center, Monticello, Ky. Everyone present was asked if they had been contacted by Barrel head Solar and everyone stated "no". As my mother's representative, she has still not received a call nor notification from Barrel Head. We as a community feel as though this has been placed upon the community in a very underhand way. The hearing, February 17th was the first that only a few people had heard. Placing an article in the classifieds is very unjust to the community. Is there not to be appointed officials to represent the County when this goes to a hearing? Why did it continue without us having representation? While I appreciate the officials allowing me time to speak, I still remain in the true fact that the people of Alpha (Wayne County) have been robbed of development information or the opportunity to have the appeals that should have been allotted. I am requesting as well as the community to have this process brought back to the beginning phase. Within the meeting we learned that this has been going on for 6 years without a word from any Barrel head associate or any public notification. We feel as though this has been to the good of the Barrel head company and serves as no service to the people of the community. This was not set forth by the people and we have had no representation. We therefore request that we are allotted the time to have our specific questions answered.

While at this meeting, Ms. Trudy Graten was unable to answer the multitude of questions we had concerning the Solar project. We have not had ample time to have our questions answered nor due process nor proper notification. As of March 26, 2026, my mother, Leta Kay Shelton, has not received notice via mail or certified letter as well as the community members at the meeting last night.

On February 17, 2026, Ms. Trudy Graten stated (within the YouTube video: 2:12:09) "uh, I've left information with one of them in their Mailbox". Under Federal law 18 U.S.C. 1725, this is against the law and could be viewed as tampering with Government property. Also when questioned about attempting to contact additional land owners directly adjacent to the site, she responded (YouTube 2:21:37) "uh, I received those, uh, numbers via participating land owner and have left two or three voicemails with each landowner over a period of about 3 weeks trying to reach them about the project.." Wrong, my 87 year old mother continually has the phone right next to her. She nor I have ever received a phone call.

Another issue we have is that the studies were done in other states. They have not fully assessed the area in their proposal. With the wildlife of Bald eagles that land in that field as well as cranes, every year and the multitude of deer, this will harm our wildlife. With the proposed tall fences, with potential bob-wire, there will be plenty of dead deer as I have seen them travel from my mother's yard to the field across from her, via cameras. As it is known a deer can jump from

7-10 feet. If they make it across then we will deal with broken panels. Also this land, including my mother's property, has a history of Indians being in that region many, many years ago. I know this from the history that my father provided me throughout my life and the evidence of arrowheads found upon our property. UK would travel those lakes and streams and come on our land to research and collect evidence of Indian artifacts in the surrounding caves we have near the stream and lake.

Another issue, we have sink holes due to the underground caves. While they say they have completed their studies, they do not know the land as the residents of that area. This is a potential harm to residents if the ground gives away. How do I know this, just this week, sink holes were being treated on our property.

I would also like to address some other issues from the previous hearing of February 17, 2026. Within that meeting, it was stated it would employ approx. 184 people. People who do not live in our county and only 3-4 individuals would maintain 307 acres, as per Mr. Kingston. This does not bring any employment opportunities to our community. Another fact stated by Ms. Trudy Graten in the meeting last night was the individual or individuals maintaining the panels would be allowed to live only 1-2 hours away. In a small, rural area, this is not ample time for severe issues that would arise. Speaking of issues, I questioned the containment plan of any fire issues. They have not spoken to the EMA or fire chief about this. With 307 acres, we have a small volunteer fire department. While they do an excellent job, there is not enough man power or resources to contain an issue if this occurs.

As I know for a fact, that the area they are proposing to place these panels, have had many tornadoes go through that area. I have a concern as these panels do not have a very deep supportive structure of dislodging and flying into my mother's house. I am sure if this was one of your family members or living there, this would be a concern as well.

This will increase our taxes and not to mention our home owners insurance.

Also to my understanding, they have not contacted the Army Corp of Engineers. This is a concern to us, still about the run off from these panels as they cannot provide specifications on these panels or the MSDS material sheets.

It was also mentioned that there will possibly be a glare. This has still been undefined by them.

In closing, there are numerous questions that are still unanswered by myself and so many. We have obtained signatures from a petition at last night's meeting. These signatures of 48 people will be sent via mail since I am unable to attach to this comment.

Once again, Please allow the people of Wayne County to have justice prior to any decision being made.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet L. Tanner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "T".

Janet (Shelton) Tanner
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To the Kentucky public Service Commission

I have lived in the Alpha Community since 1964. My husband and I worked hard on the farm that we built from a few acres to about 225 acres now. This is my home, and the residents of it are like family to me. In a small community during hours of sickness or need, we help each other. When a Tamada went in front of my house, and had stretched for 3 counties, the community helped a few nearby neighbors milk his cows, brought in food and helped them rebuild. This is what Community means. We even play for each other.

Now, if this board passed for Barrelhead Solar to install these panels on some of the most beautiful land that God has created, where does that leave me?

As I am approaching the age of 88, I had thought my last day on Earth would be in my peaceful Community, looking over the green fields with crops growing in them. I enjoy watching the Bald eagles and Crows that so often land and feed from the fields across from me. Why are they doing this to me and my Community. I treasure the peacefulness I have, but with the destruction and the noise, this may be the end of me. As old eyes have found me, the slightest noise disrupts me. This may also increase my electric bill, my taxes and my power bill.

Some things that are hard to pay on a
fixed income - This will place a hardship
on me -

I can't help to think of the Scriptures --
"What does it profit a man if he gains the
whole world, but lose his soul."

God has been gracious to me and I pray
that this Community and I will receive from
the Commission grace and mercy as we had
no idea about this till this past February.
I still await a letter or some notification
from Barrelhead.

If I may ask each of you, how would
you feel in the last years of your life, having
to view and hear these Salary panels?

Leta Kay Shelton

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Petition

We the Community and Residents of Wayne Co
Alpha Ky - State we do Not want Barrethead
Solar to pursue Solar installation in this
Area. After a public meeting March 26 at
the Aspire Center, we are not satisfied with
the answers and our questions were not addressed.

Janet Shelton Tanner - Representative for Leta K. Shelton ²⁰²⁴ ^{1001 N} ^{Alpha, Ky 42603}

~~Trish~~
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