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From: Lowell Tucker
City: Alpha
State: Ky
Zip: 42603

Comments:

To whom it may concern now because we definitely wasn't and this has been hidden under the table or the money was doing a lot of talking one. This had been something that has smacked a lot people in there face enough said about that my biggest concern is our water supply and the springs that is on the farm that the solar panels will be on and pots creek flows directly into lake Cumberland we all know what happened to the solar farm in Indiana and they are having leaching out problems there so there we go this is way to close to water supplies because we have been having significant weather patterns so why would we want to make it worse then it is because all this water on lake Cumberland covers big area and reaches long ways all the way to Nashville Tennessee we have a nice community and county with a lot tourists and fishing that comes to lake Cumberland I think things need to be thought more thoroughly about this and on top of the habitat and wasted farm there are several wet areas on this farm and where is all that going straight to the stream and lake Cumberland hopefully whoever reads this gives it a lot thought before letting something like this comes in thank you

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From: Jamie Tucker
City: Alpha
State: ky
Zip: 42603

Comments:
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BarrellHead Solar LLC

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposed solar project planned for development in the Alpha KY community of Wayne County.

Let me first say this is not a situation on me trying to tell someone what they can or can not do with their land. Ultimately this is an issue with a solar farm that is expected to take 307 acres of land out of commission.

Over the past several decades the government and big companies have tried to weed out the small community farms that have made a living for families in rural America. What do you think will happen when all the farm land is covered with solar farms or other businesses. Are we going to set back and depend on all of our food to come from over seas where we dont have a say in what they feed them or inject them with. This will cause the prices of our groceries to sky rocket yet again.

Rural America and the people who live in our community depend a lot on hunting. Its always been away of life. We dont have to go out of the area to harvest our animals there right in our back door. Do you realize the impact this will have on our wildlife and especially our local honey bee growers.

Another issue that I would ask you to consider is the fact that Barrellhead Solar signed a lease in 2019 or 2020. Over six years in the making and the community is just now finding out. SHAME SHAME on you Barrellhead. Were you afraid of opposition is that why it was kept a secret.

Another big concern of mine and should be of yours is how you expect me to trust a company that really doesnt know the answers that are ask of them. At your public hearing conducted on 2/17/2026 Ms. Truddie Grattan testified under oath that there will only be 4 full time employees, when ask about a fire she state that the employees had to be within 2 hours of the location, When ask this same question at a public forum in Monticello Ky on 3/26/2026 she

stated that it was one hour. I dont believe either answer because she failed to answer the question exactly the same way. Also, at the public hearing held on 2/17/2026 she testified again under oath to putting our personal contact information in peoples mailboxes surrounding the site location. FEDERAL CRIME. According to the federal government only postal employees are permitted to put anything in mailboxes. The law also states that this crime is punishable with a fine and possible prison time. I would think with someone with her degree would know better, yet you are expecting us to accept what Barrellhead Solar is telling us I dont think so.

In closing I would ask you to take into consideration all the concerns the citizens have and the fact that all the information has been clearly withheld from the public and start this process all over.

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From: Bridget Gregory
City: Monticello
State: Ky
Zip: 42633

Comments:

This is in response to Case Number 2025-00177 concerning the proposed Barrelhead Solar Project. I am very much AGAINST this project. I am concerned with the damage it will cause to the environment and the probable pollution to the water sources in the county in the future. The damages to the farmland and environment cannot be undone. It will be next to churches and schools. Our children should not have to be exposed to this. We had not heard of this project until a few days ago. Seems it was done behind our backs. Property values will plummet for neighboring farms and homes. Please, please protect us, our children and our future generations.

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From: David Flagler
City: Monticello
State: KY
Zip: 42633

Comments:

My name is David Flagler and I am responding to case number 2025-00177 concerning the Barrelhead Solar Project. This project was forced through with no public knowledge until just recently. A project this big, considering the health and environmental issues, should never have gotten to this point without first considering the thoughts, opinions and detriment to those living in that vicinity and surrounding communities. It poses absolutely no benefit to anyone in this county or region, with the exception of the landowners who are leasing or selling the property. Zero consideration was given to the neighbors on this. Property values will plummet for all those living around this. Would you like to have this in your front yard? Please stop this project. There are more appropriate areas for something like this than on good usable farmland or property near churches and homes. Please do not approve this.

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From: Shannon Flagler
City: Monticello
State: ky
Zip: 42633

Comments:

I am writing to voice my opinion on case number 2025-00177 concerning the proposed Barrelhead Solar Project in Wayne County. I am very strongly OPPOSED to everything this project stands for. We were not made aware of this project taking place until a few days ago. Imagine our surprise to learn this awful thing is happening to our community. Environmental damage, loss of farmland, loss of property value to the families living in the area, among many other issues.

The gross impact on our environment is of major consequence to our community and county. The contaminants that will eventually seep into our springs and waterways, the loss of farmland are all irreversible. The land will never be the same. The only ones who will profit from this project are the people who own the land. The neighboring farms and properties will lose property value. Who would want to live next to this and the potential harm it can cause our families and children.

Our community will in no way benefit from this project. No benefit at all. Only harm.

We implore you to not approve this tragic thing in our community. Please protect us, our land and things we hold dear.

Please, please do not approve this.

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From: Sara Shelton
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State: KY
Zip: 42603

Comments:

I am a very concerned and frustrated citizen of the Alpha/Buncombe community, within walking distance of this property. Not only were illegal meetings for this project held without accountability, but also without consideration for the people who live here. With people in much larger, remote locations willing to do this on their land, but this project is intent on destroying the natural and beautiful home of many wildlife animals, including the bald Eagle, turkeys, deer, and bears. Taking away from the residents of this area, disturbing the peace and harmony we have worked so hard for, which has been very much blessed by God. We have no idea what the long-term effect of this will be on our children, who will live here after us, with the potential for runoff and whatever else is unknown about these projects, because the bottom line is we are the guinea pigs for this, because you dont know. Sadly, the cancer rate is concerning in the area already. Also, this area along the lake is very prone to high winds and inclimate weather, many a time, nearby larger objects have landed in our yard, this will be the very thing to happen when this equipment weakens, is damaged, or carried off by high winds. We have been lied to, uncared for, and ignored. I cant imagine how anyone on this project would feel if their home/property were in jeopardy of such an atrocious sight and its terrifying effects on us, our children, and our grandchildren. It is not too late to move this project elsewhere to someone willing and with space who can place it strategically away from anyone around it. Please do not do this to us.

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