

Attachment 8

Local Letters of Support and Community Engagement

June 15, 2021

Dear ibV Energy Partners:

The Hardin County Chamber of Commerce is committed to supporting and encouraging a strong economic climate. Our interests lie in seeing our community grow and prosper for all citizens. We support initiatives that create jobs, develop leaders, and enhance our community and region.

The Chamber supports the Rhudes Creek Solar project based on a variety of factors to include the 250-300 jobs that will be created, the revenue that will be generated, the clean and efficient industry that it is and the partnership that has been developed with our long-standing and dedicated energy companies.

We feel that ibV has a strong and impressive background and they will be a valuable community partner. We look forward to working with them and are here to assist as needed.

Thank you for your investment in Hardin County.

Sincerely,



Margy Poorman
President/CEO



Kendra Scott
Vice President of Operations

Dave Peterson



June 12, 2021

Hardin County Planning and Development Commission
150 N. Provident Way
Suite 225
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Attn: Members of the Hardin County Planning Commission

Re: Rhudes Creek Solar Project

I'd like to express my support of this development. As a land owner of property in the vicinity of this development, I have had many discussions with the representatives of IBv energy.

I believe this project will be a sound development for the community providing additional taxes to the county base, jobs, and support to other civic projects.

IBv energy has shown that they can be a good developer and provide a completed project to improve the economics of the community and county providing long term energy with a continuous renewable source.

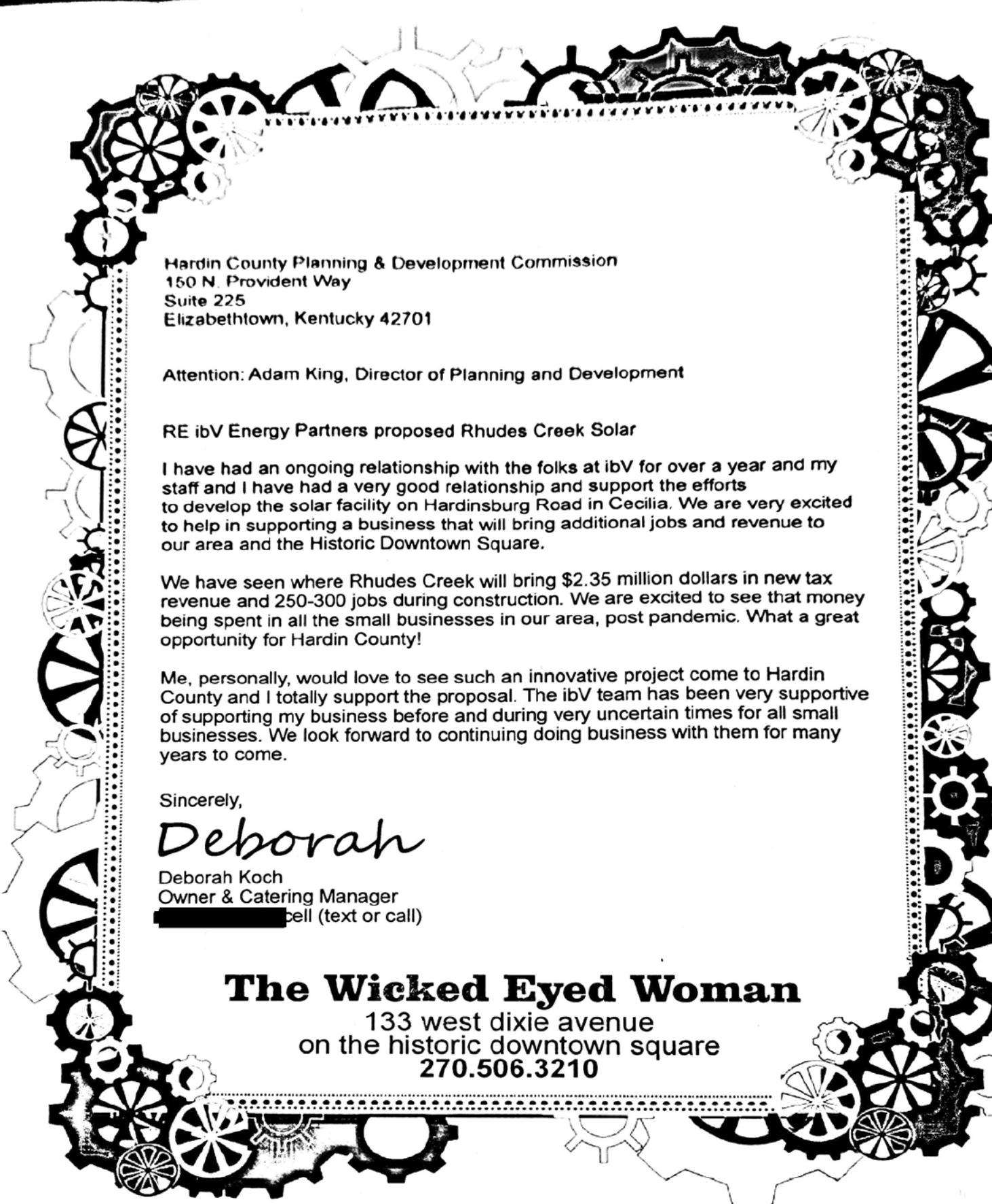
They have involved all necessary agencies to be a good corporate neighbor and protect the integrity of the surrounding community.

I urge you to support this development and give approval of zoning changes and other necessary permits to continue this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Peterson".

Dave Peterson



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Attention: Adam King, Director of Planning and Development

RE ibV Energy Partners proposed Rhudes Creek Solar

I have had an ongoing relationship with the folks at ibV for over a year and my staff and I have had a very good relationship and support the efforts to develop the solar facility on Hardinsburg Road in Cecilia. We are very excited to help in supporting a business that will bring additional jobs and revenue to our area and the Historic Downtown Square.

We have seen where Rhudes Creek will bring \$2.35 million dollars in new tax revenue and 250-300 jobs during construction. We are excited to see that money being spent in all the small businesses in our area, post pandemic. What a great opportunity for Hardin County!

Me, personally, would love to see such an innovative project come to Hardin County and I totally support the proposal. The ibV team has been very supportive of supporting my business before and during very uncertain times for all small businesses. We look forward to continuing doing business with them for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Deborah

Deborah Koch
Owner & Catering Manager
[REDACTED] cell (text or call)

The Wicked Eyed Woman

133 west dixie avenue
on the historic downtown square
270.506.3210

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H. Ernest Hammons
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Eugene M. Hill
Gerald R. Hill P.O.A

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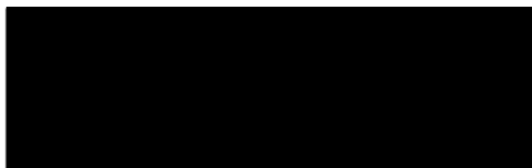
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Connie Lyg.

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Keith C. Gray



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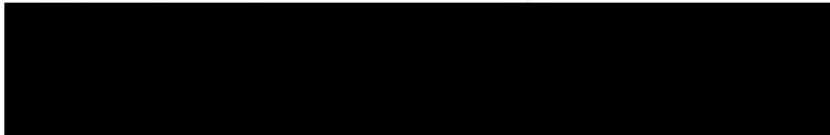
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J.P. Shroyer
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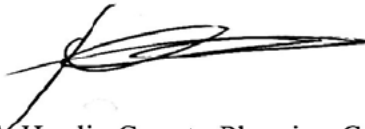
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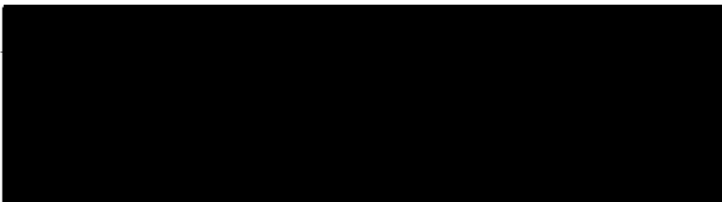
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Jeffery Lynn Bivins



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