

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Gene Baker"](#)
Subject: Your comments in case 2016-00274 - KU-LG&E solar share facility
Date: Friday, October 07, 2016 11:22:00 AM

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has received your comments in the above-referenced case. They will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter.

The case file may be viewed here: http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00274

Thank you for your interest.

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From: Gene Baker [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2016 7:18 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: case 2016-00274

I live at 1017 Wooded Lake, Simpsonville, Ky and at the end of my block is where the propose solar panels are going to be installed. My wife and I are very disappointed the sight selection. We moved to this area to enjoy looking at horses and the beautiful country side, not a solar panel farm. I feel there are other areas where a solar farm could be instead of a neighborhood. We are also concerned with the value of our property going down. We ask they you please reconsider your chose. Thank you

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Rusty Ragsdale](#)"
Subject: Your comments in case 2016-00274 - KU-LG&E solar share facility
Date: Friday, October 07, 2016 11:24:00 AM

Dear Mr. Ragsdale:

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From: Rusty Ragsdale [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2016 5:09 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Solar array - Conner Station Road - Simpsonville

I meant to include: case number **2016-00274** in my previous email.

I am a 14 year resident of Simpsonville. I learned of the proposed solar array installation through a concerned neighbor, Mr. Jerry Karem. Why and how could LG&E just choose a spot - plan such a large eye sore - totally disregard and not inform the surrounding neighborhood and proceed with this project? We are south of I64 and were never notified. Nor were my immediate neighbors. Do we not have the right to have a say in what happens in our neighborhood? I always thought we lived in a democracy and expected to have the freedom to vote on what might change / effect our personal environment. Evidently, LG&E has their own agenda and we must accept their decision, like it or not. Well, for the record; we do not approve.

Russell Ragsdale
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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
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Subject: Your comments in case 2016-00274 - KU-LG&E solar share facility
Date: Friday, October 07, 2016 11:24:00 AM

Dear Mr. and Ms. Solomon:

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From: Joseph Solomon [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 8:32 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGE/KU Voluntary Solar Array Project in Shelby County (Case # 2016-00274)

Dear Ms. Mathews,

My Name is Joe Solomon and I am a resident of Wooded Lake Subdivision off Connor Station Road in Shelby County. I am writing you concerning LGE/KU's planned project to put a Solar Field across the street from our sub division and adjacent to Interstate 64. We were told at a neighborhood meeting sponsored by KU that this sight was chosen as it can be seen by all travelers along I-64, showcasing KU/LG&E's commitment to Solar Energy Development. We all support Solar Energy as a means to mitigate carbon based fuel sources and the voluntary Solar Program KU is proposing seems like a good way to start. My concern is their site proposal sits in the heart of Shelby County's pastoral Saddlebred Country. This area is very vital to the identity and Commerce of Shelby County and known around the Country for its beauty and importance to the American Saddlebred Horse.

I moved here a year ago to enjoy the beauty of this area. I am concerned about my property value as well as detracting from the beauty of the area by setting a solar field in the middle of it solely so it can be seen by those driving by on Interstate 64. Let's be honest in saying that nothing about the generation of electricity, be it power plants, sub stations, electrical lines, etc. can be seen as attractive, though all are necessary for the electricity we all enjoy. Why is it any different with Solar Panels? Necessary as they are, I doubt few would say they are attractive so why do they need to be so visible in such a beautiful area? I am sure KU can market and share the value of this program in ways their customers will support without setting the panels in such a beautiful and un-appropriate area.

We have suggested other potential sights to KU to little avail. We have spoke with County officials who are very willing to work with KU to come up with alternative sights along I-64 that are more appropriate, but they seem unwilling to seriously listen.

I am asking you to intervene and encourage KU to consider alternative sights. We all want solar to succeed... but in a better suited location.

I look forward to your help and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joe and Anne Solomon.
Shelby County.

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