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Subject: Acciona solar farm in Madison County
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Thank you for your comments on the application of AEUG Madison Solar, LLC. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00219, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00219 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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As a homeowner adjacent to the property where the proposed solar farm is to be constructed, I have some concerns. Besides the obvious ones such as the view and loss of property value, there are health concerns.

Studies have shown an increased risk of childhood leukemia, cancer and fertility problems related to high voltage transmission lines.

There are also environmental concerns relating to the destruction of the soil and vegetation under the panels. This has a detrimental effect on wildlife and the use of the land in the future for crops or grazing. Furthermore broken panels release toxic pollutants and contaminants are washed into the soil by rainwater.

Yet another problem is what happens to the solar panels when they are no longer viable. There

are no U.S. mandates for solar recycling. Unlike the standards for restoring abandoned mine lands like we have in Kentucky, there is nothing like this for solar facilities and waste. Most are shipped to third world countries to be disposed of.

Please give careful consideration to granting the application for the solar farm as the proposed site of the 1100 acres containing 250,000 panels affects many homeowners who will reap no benefit from it but will be adversely affected for 30+ years. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
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