From: <u>Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)</u> on behalf of <u>PSC Executive Director</u>

To:

Subject: Application of AEUG Fleming Solar, LLC

Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:19:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of AEUG Fleming 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, 2020-00206, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available <u>View Case Filings for: 2020-00206 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 10:50 AM To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Application of AEUG Fleming Solar, LLC

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From: Susan Ramey

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:39 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov Subject: Application of AEUG Fleming Solar, LLC

Michael Schmitt, Chairman

Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Kentucky Public Service Commission

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Re: Application of AEUG Fleming Solar, LLC. for a Construction Certificate to Construct a Merchant Electric Generating Facility Case Number 2020-00206

Dear Mr. Schmitt,

I am writing in strong support of Acciona's Fleming Solar Project that will be located near Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

I am one of the landowners and a retired elementary school teacher in Fleming County Schools. I have lived here all my life and my farm has been in our family since Civil War days. It is my sincere hope to be able to hand the farm down to my children and my granddaughter. I have been a widow for 14 years so this financial windfall would be a blessing to my family. But I am not asking for this consideration merely for myself. As a lifelong resident I can tell you that Fleming County is in dire need of a boost to their economy like this project. Although we have a new school in the county now, it is only because we taught in a condemned building with a cracked boiler and little heat for many years. Finally, we were classified as one of the five worst school buildings in the state when it was so obvious the building was bat-infested.

Our county would benefit exponentially by the opportunity through tax revenues, lease payments to landowners, new jobs, and opportunities for local merchants to provide goods and services. Hopefully, when we are recognized as a progressive area, new businesses will come here also. I can also tell you that I, personally, know all of the landowners that are involved and they have been my neighbors all my life. They are all community-minded, generous individuals that I feel confident will infuse their part of the income back into the county. We all support our schools, churches, sports teams and any need that we see commands our attention. We support Toys for Tots, the BackPack program that gives bags of food to our students in need every Friday afternoon, Food Banks, Fire Departments and we rally when someone loses a home in a fire or has a catastrophic illness and medical bills. We organize auctions and benefits to address the needs of our friends. How wonderful it would be to have a financial partner like Acciona in all these endeavors! An economic development like this does not come around often and we are urging you to help us get the ball rolling. We sit in the middle of Mason, Rowan, and Montgomery Counties, where multiple industries provide their citizens with a large tax base, wonderful schools, jobs at multiple industries and an University. How wonderful it would be to see this Project get off the ground and see my former students be able to stay at home to work and live near their families rather than have to travel hours to good careers! I am 71 now and I would love to see this in my lifetime.

I strongly urge the Siting Board to issue the Construction Certificate to move this project forward.

Respectfully

Susan Dorsey Ramey

Sent from my iPhone

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