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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case # 2020-00219 AEUG Madison Solar Project  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 3:09:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [20210118 Madison Solar Form Letter to KSB \(4\).pdf](#)

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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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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
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Letter in favor of Madison County Solar Project, please consider.

Thank you,

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Michael Schmitt, Chairman  
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Re: Application of AEUG Madison Solar, LLC for a Construction Certificate to Construct a Merchant  
Electric Generating Facility  
Case Number: 2020-00219

Dear Mr. Schmitt,

I am writing in support of Acciona's Madison Solar Project that will be located just north of Richmond, Kentucky.

This Project will be a great opportunity that will provide benefits to Madison County and its residents for years to come. This new industry will create opportunities for economic growth and the ability to diversify our economy. The Project will bring a number of economic benefits to an area hit extremely hard this past year by the COVID-19 pandemic including hundreds of construction jobs in the near term, permanent jobs, significant additional tax revenue, lease payments for landowners, new opportunities for local merchants to provide goods and services, and an overall boost to the local economy. These benefits are realized without an increase in demand for schools and other public services like police and fire protection, which often accompany other forms of development.

Solar development is also unique in that it should be viewed as a temporary land use change because at the end of the Project's useful life, the land will be returned to the landowners and their families in the same condition as when it was originally leased.

An economic jolt like this does not come around too often, and for small towns, this means a large and positive impact on the quality of life. To me, Madison Solar is a welcome business "neighbor."

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

Respectfully,

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