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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2020-00206 and 2020-00370
Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 10:42:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of 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, 2020-00370, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00370 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
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From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 1:16 PM

Name: Tommy W.& Wilhemina Whisman
Address: 2416 Convict Pike
City: Flemingsburg
State: KY
Zip Code: 41041
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Utility Name: Accuiba

State the nature of your concern: Two solar energy companies have applications for intent to build industrial scale solar plants and call them solar "farms" Case No. 2020-00206 and 2020-00370 in Fleming County. Hundreds of acres of beautiful farmland could be covered with solar panels. We live on a 30 acre parcel of land on Convict Pike. These projects have completely covered our road on both sides and in the back. No other residents on these roads were notified of their intent other than landowners. when someone signs up to lease land to these companies it is often a 30 year lease, renewable. I realize the landowners have the right to do what they want with their property if all the effects from the facilities could stay on the leased land I would agree with that. The truth is that solar panels contain toxic chemicals which eventually leach into our water supply. These facilities affect the property value of our nearby homes and land. Not to mention a myriad of other concerns including noise from the inverters. So far, Acciona has filed a motion for deviation from the required 1000 ft setback from neighboring property lines and 2000 ft setback from residential neighborhoods, schools, hospital and nursing homes for their Fleming County Merchant Generating Facility. In other words, they want to construct these facilities much closer to where we live, work, attend school and receive healthcare. These are power plants effectively. With the construction of these two solar projects we will be totally surrounded. Landowners who have leased to them or sold owns acres of road frontage. And we will see these everyday on our commutes and hear them outside on our property for the rest of our lifetime. It is our understanding that the energy produced from these panels will be transmitted along a large transmission line that crosses our road and a large portion of this energy will be transmitted up north. How can this possible benefit the residents of Fleming and Mason counties. These panels are not low profile and will be no more visible than a cornfield at harvest. We are having a public meeting on March 25, 2021, at 6pm but public knows very little about except by word of mouth. There should be proper notice to all residents of a road not just landowners. There are approximately 21 household residents that this will affect on Helena Road and who were unaware of Accionas intent until they discovered them surveying the property adjacent to theirs. We request that this application and permit be denied. These farmlands will never be restored. Farmland lost is farmland lost to all future generations. This will have a lasting negative economic and environmental effect on our community from now on. Respectfully submitted. Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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