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Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is written to request a pubic hearing/informational meeting to address the proposed Rhudes Creek Solar Project in Hardin County, Kentucky.

I am opposed to this project for the following reasons:

- 1. Prime farmland should not be taken out of production for this purpose.
- 2. The rural beauty of Hardin County, Kentucky would be irreversibly damaged.
- 3. Property values would greatly diminish.
- 4. Agribusiness would suffer from lost patronage from farmers who will not be cropping this acreage.
- 5. Drinking water and underground streams would be affected by the erosion and runoff of possible cancer-causing agents. This is a watershed area.
- 6. Wildlife habitat would be affected by the fencing barriers, heat, and noise from these facilities. This is the migration route for endangered whooping cranes and sandhill cranes, and it is also a nesting area for bald eagles.
- 7. Taxpayers could be burdened heavily in the event something does not go as planned in operations.
- 8. There would be very little positive impact to our county. Tax revenue would amount to only about \$67,000 per year from this project.
- 9. The electricity produced in Hardin County would not stay in Hardin County.

Sincerely,

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