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RE: 2021-00127

To Whom This May Concern:

As a lifelong resident and concerned citizen of Hardin County, I would like to request a local meeting to be held in Hardin County concerning case #2021-00127 and the related solar projects. As a resident, I would like to exercise the privilege to address the Public Service Commission concerning the barrage of solar projects and to ensure our community has a voice in the decision-making process.

Recently, the U.S. Department of Energy went on a fact-finding mission (September 21, 2021) requesting information concerning this new and uncharted business of industrial solar and its impact on the environment. In addition, the industrial solar projects are in stark contrast to our community's Comprehensive Plan and threaten to destroy the best and most productive farmland in Hardin County, Kentucky. Also, industrial solar poses a threat to our water supply, water quality and wildlife, among other issues.

Our local Planning and Development Board of Adjustments denied the Condition Use Permit based on our county's Comprehensive Plan. This was appealed in Circuit Court and remanded back to Planning and Zoning. It is the belief of myself and others in our community that these projects should be decided on at the local level and in accordance with the citizens' participation and requests made evident and outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to an opportunity to participate in the process that will make known our public comments concerning these solar projects and their detrimental impact to the Hardin County community's environment, prime farmland and the economic and social impact.

Sincerely,



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