From:
 PSC Executive Director

 To:
 Subject:

 Case #2021-00312

Date: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 9:38:00 AM

Attachments: SolarPublicComment2.pdf

Thank you for your comments on the application of Hardin 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, 2021-00312, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2021-00312 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:30 AM **To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

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From: Taylor, Tamara M (DOC)

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 3:26 PM

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Please find attached my public comments for the above referenced case. Thank you for your time.

Tamara Michell Taylor Hardin County, Kentucky

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Tamara Taylor

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RE: 2021-00312

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 #2021-00312 and the related solar projects. As a resident, I would like to exercise the privilege to address the Public Service Commission concerning these projects and I would like 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 Conditional 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 negative impact on Hardin County.

Sincerely.

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