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Kentucky Public Service Commission Board on Electric Generation and Transmission

211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

KY Public Service Commission.

Re: Rhudes Creek Solar project, Case # 2021-00127

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request additional public meeting(s) for the proposed development of an industrial scale solar plant known as Rhudes Creek Solar LLC, in Cecilia, Kentucky. I am a resident of Hardin County, Kentucky and live at 3438 Hardinsburg Road directly across the street from the proposed site. I only found out about the project from a neighbor who received notice of application to your commission. I did not get proper written notice of this event and have not been adequately informed regarding this step of the proposed project. This project has been rejected by the local Hardin County Planning Commission and over a hundred local residents showed up to voice their objection to this project in Hardin County. After speaking with residents in our community, it still appears many others are not aware of this project. At the zoning meeting, IBV spoke of numerous letters stating approval from the project, however I question the knowledge base that was used to obtain those letters so early in the project. We are a rural community; many citizens are still unaware of the issues and I believe we are being taken advantage of in ramming this project through, when we assumed it was halted by the Planning and Zoning commission. The best way to clear the air is for the PSC to hold public meetings in Hardin County so that everyone can have their opinions heard and your committee can collect the facts. Additional steps must be taken by our local government, PSC, and/or the company to answer questions on economic, environmental, noise during construction, pile driving 600,000 piles, previous EPA violations, and/or provide more financial information. I feel that virtually held public meetings via Zoom or online are insufficient given the number of residents in our county that lack high-speed internet services and don't get a reliable newspaper service. I am requesting an in person public meeting be held at a physical location large enough for any citizen in the county (who may have questions or concerns and can accommodate those who may require handicap amenities). This location should be inside Hardin County and well announced through direct mail to help alleviate any scheduling conflicts.

Sincerely,



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