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Supplemental Request for information to Russellville Solar, LLC

Case Number 2021-00235

Please consider this supplemental written request for information to Russellville Solar, LLC. Since the company chose not to answer any of the questions submitted, but rather referred to charts and graphs that are 2 years old and do not explain nor answer any questions submitted, we are asking the Kentucky Public Service Commission to stop this project. It is abundantly clear that this project will not benefit the citizens of Logan County, KY in any way. Russellville Solar LLC did not reach out to any of the local companies until a few days prior to the deadline to submit their proposal to inquire on how the project would affect water lines, roads, etc. and claim they were unable to get in contact with some of the businesses which is very concerning since these are all public agencies with phone numbers and open to the public. Silicon Ranch LLC has had various out of state contractors on the proposed sites over the past month doing core drilling, measuring properties, assessing timber to cut, etc. Core drilling should have been done prior to any request being made possible. Hiring out of state contractors proves once again that this company is not hiring locally nor will there be any benefit to the citizens of Logan County. These contractors are running over wheat fields and destroying the crop prior to harvest. Trucks and other equipment have been parked on adjacent land owner's property without permission. It is clear that Russellville Solar LLC does not have any idea how they are affecting the neighbors to this project nor do they understand the farming operations of this community. Russellville Solar did not answer any questions regarding the Cherokee Indians request to halt the project nor how they plan to preserve the archeological interests. Russellville Solar did not answer any questions regarding job/occupations and wages for the employees they will hire. Again, this company is unable to answer basic questions regarding the proposed solar farm. All of the data presented was old and was from companies/representatives from other states. Russellville Solar LLC has not been able to answer any questions that have been asked of them by the citizens of Logan County. What are they hiding? Why can a company not answer basic questions regarding the project?

The Public Service Commission is to represent the interest of the residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This solar project is going to benefit Warren County, KY and Sumner County, TN not Logan County, KY. Please consider the effects this project will have on the agriculture community of Logan County. The citizens of the county do not want this project. The project will not benefit or help the citizens of Logan County. It will cause the county to lose revenue, jobs and tax basis. Russellville Solar LLC has not provided sufficient data to support the need for a solar farm in Logan County. The TVA has

not decided if they will even purchase the energy from Russellville Solar LLC. We request that the Public Service Commission deny Russellville Solar LLC request to construct a solar farm in Logan County, KY.

Thank you for your time and attention to this troublesome proposal,

 
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