

From: Bridget Coots [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 07:50 PM
To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2021-00235 - Russellville Solar LLC

There are so many issues with this project it is truly hard to know where to begin. After much thought I have decided if I keep it shorter than longer maybe it will be more likely to be read. I don't enjoy long winded speeches and I assume you don't either based on your time limit for speaking at public meetings. I want to focus solely on the Agriculture side. As a farmers wife and bookkeeper for many years I can assure you that farmers are already up against a wall to get ahead these days, regardless of what the commodity market may indicate to those that don't farm, and those hurdles don't include the land we lose out of production that goes to development, whether it be homes or factories. I have to tell you this would be the first time in my lifetime and I am 51 that I've seen productive crop ground sacrificed for what I truly believe at the end of the day only adds up to tax deductions or fossil fuel credits for big business. This proposed site will generate at minimum over half a million bushels of grain in one year, and that would be a bad year. I would like someone to tell me your plan to replace that grain, because the last time I checked TVA was making it ok without these solar panels on this exact farm, whereas the United States is headed for a grain shortage as I speak. I'm sure all of you learned as I did in school at an early age about Maslow's hierarchy of needs, the Most important is food and shelter. You are in the position to help stop something that will destroy this grounds ability to produce food for several years if not forever. I beg of you to reconsider this site. Yes, I think having solar energy would be great on land that is not suited to agriculture production. We have that land in Kentucky, we have it right here in Logan County. It will take more money to make it suitable for the panels, but you could just pay the landowners less and do the dirt work, if of course they were open to the Solar Farm. I truly feel this is a mistake all of Logan County will be paying for for the foreseeable future simply because we had no zoning. There are times the government needs to save people from themselves and I deeply feel that this is one of those times. Respectfully Bridget Coots

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It concerns me that a private well will service the facility. Has the evaluation been done and will there be enough water to clean the Solar panels? What procedure will be used to clean the panels to make them more efficient and to produce. Will you have a mounted cleaning system? Who will verify the output and the efficiency of the solar panels and proper procedures are followed.
Who does Silicon ranch Russellville Solar Report to? Who does the verifying?

There are a million questions that one could ask pertaining to concerns for this project.

Just like any new adventure solar panels will have their problems but their problems will be the communities problems that is the difference! Their problems will have a long time affect on the land and the environment. Look at the map of the state of Kentucky and see how many solar farms Will be built by the year 2024. The state is already covered with projected solar farms to be built. Where were all the solar panels go when they are damaged and need to be disposed of not just this one case but the many solar farms that will be in use but no disposable plan for them. Not to mention where will they go upon removal there is no plan. Does the siting board address this issue?

Prime farmland is not the place to put the solar panels. Logan county needs farmers farming communities and the people of this county take pride In agriculture. Our county is a place to take pride in with its beauty and history.

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