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Rosalyn Feeser
3438 Hardinsburg Road
Cecilia, KY 42724

KY Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615
Re: The Hardin Solar Project, Case # 2021-00312

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to request a local public meeting regarding the proposed Hardin Solar Project in Cecilia, KY; in Hardin County. I am opposed to this project for many reasons, primarily because it will be ruining prime farmland. Our country does need to use renewable energy sources, such as solar energy. However, solar plants need to be installed on industrial sites, brownfields, and marginal land. In fact, industry needs to install solar plants on their own property so they control and maintain it from start to finish.

The proposed solar projects in Hardin County will bring in few tax dollars and only 1-2 permanent jobs, while destroying farmland and potentially contaminating our drinking water sources. There are many other ramifications from solar fields, which also need to be investigated. This area is an agricultural area and needs to remain as such. We moved to Cecilia to be surrounded by farmland, not solar panels.

I respectfully request a local meeting for this project.

Sincerely,



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I do not believe it is in the best interest of our local farming community to replace crops with solar panels. Nor do we believe it is in the best interest of our County, State or Nation to use our Natural Resources for such an inefficient source of renewable energy. Research shows that there are better forms or renewable energy that will not use up our Natural Resources. I believe this is a short-sighted fix with long term repercussions.

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 negative impact on on Hardin County.

Sincerely,

Keith Taul



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Megan Taul



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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request a local public meeting(s) for the proposed development of an industrial scale solar plant known as Hardin County Solar LLC, in Cecilia, Kentucky. I am a resident of Hardin County, Kentucky and live at 3438 Hardinsburg Road near the proposed site. I only found out about the project from a neighbor, about the notice of application to your commission. I did not get any written notice of this event and have not been adequately informed regarding this step of the proposed project. This project has not been proposed to the local Hardin County Planning Commission however I want to voice my 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 a project meeting, Hardin Solar spoke of numerous letters stating approval for this 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 assume it will be halted by the Planning and Zoning commission. The best way to clear the air is for the PSC to hold **evening** 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 20,000 piles, similar EPA violations, and/or provide more financial information. I feel that a 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 required announcement through direct mailing to help alleviate any scheduling conflicts.

Sincerely,



Daniel Feeser

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