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Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

P.O. Box 615,211 Sower Blvd.

Frankfort, KY 4002 – 0615

Case # 2022-00115

Greetings,

As a resident and concerned citizen of Hart County I write in protest to the siting of a Thoroughbred Solar project on approximately 530 acres south of Munfordville, KY. The proposed area of development is part of the Green River water shed and has been a part of the Green River CREP program established by the federal government some 15 years ago to protect the ecology of Green River. Not only has the majority of this land been devoid of row crops and remained undisturbed, it also is located in a highly karst area. One of the greatest resources of our area and a national treasure is Mammoth Cave. This project is very near Mammoth Onyx Cave and the American Cave Museum in Horse Cave. This particular site has numerous sinkholes that could be linked to these cave systems. The amount of water runoff when this area has hundreds of panels (Similar to putting the area under roof) could be detrimental to the karst system and the nearby cave systems.

Please consider the impact your decision will have on the area and deny this siting application. Many in our county are opposed to this project and if approved, it will alter the landscape of the area in a negative way and cause irreparable harm to the ecology of the local cave systems.

Sincerely,



Paul C. Hawkins

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