

From: Bonnie Avery [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2022 09:36 AM
To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

As a resident of Hart County, and benefiting from roof top solar electricity for many many years now, I'm writing to express support for Thoroughbred Solar Project, case docket number 2022-00115. Other counties across Kentucky and the region are experiencing the benefits of solar energy development, and residents of Hart County deserve to receive our share from this burgeoning industry. Benefits include increased energy independence, new good-paying jobs, reliable tax revenue, and long-term energy price stability.

Respectfully,
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From: Dennis Price [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2022 10:59 AM
To: PSC Comments
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The solar project proposed for Hart Co. Is just what is needed to help wean us off green house gas producing energy. Please give it your approval.

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From: Harold Cottrell [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 03:04 PM
To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

Can Hart County honor it's natural beauty and rich history while embracing the technology of the future? I argue that we have in the past and we can again – this time by embracing solar energy.

Hart County is known the world over for its natural wonders. We cherish it locally for its beauty and purity. Our woods, caves, waters, and wildlife are the things we value most.

The clean, clear springs that bubble up from hillsides weren't always pure and clear, though. It took effort to clean them up from the toxic condition our past behaviors created.

I've been around long enough to remember when thoughtless pollution made our springs undrinkable and our underground streams unattractive at best, then you know how we fouled our nest here for decades until we decided to clean up our act.

We're at a similar crossroads now. It may not seem like it here, but across the country. For years we have filled our atmosphere with carbon dioxide. The earth has natural ways to remove carbon dioxide, but humans have increased the rate of polluting our atmosphere at a faster rate than the earth can remove it. Thus, we are seeing the effects of the atmosphere and oceans warming.

Just like when we found a better way to honor our rivers and springs by using better methods of disposing waste than simply dumping it in sink holes, we can now generate power from clean, renewable sources of energy, like the sun. And we have everything we need to do that right here in Hart County: plenty of sunshine, suitable land with willing landowners, and new industry ready for lots of power.

From a historical perspective, when this area was first settled, its natural resources were used in every way feasible. I have no doubt that if those pioneers had the technology that we have today, they would look at the availability of open land, the existing high voltage transmission line that runs right through it, and the high demand for clean energy, and they would put the sun to use making power!

We have an opportunity to be part of the solution to the problems of heat-trapping and air pollution, while utilizing the resources we're blessed with in Hart County. It's my opinion that we'd be on the right side of history to host the Thoroughbred Solar Project.


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From: Harry Isaacs |
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I am a resident of Hart Co and support the Thoroughbred Solar Project case docket # 2022-00115. Over the past 40 years I have traveled in business in KY, IN, OH and TN. I have seen Solar Farms and Wind Farms established in many of these areas. They are well maintained and only add to the appearance of the area. These projects protect the land from hazardous material and chemicals that are normally used in crop production.

That was the purpose of the CREP program and this Solar Project only continues to protect the area from renewed run off of agricultural products used in farming the land. There will be far less hazards to the farm land and water than if the land was use for crop production like hay, corn or soybeans. This Solar project could be considered as having a more conservative and positive effect on the environment, land and streams than poor farming practices. This Solar project will also add revenues to Hart Co in a positive way as they'll have a significant tax base while also contributing to and supporting many local organizations within the county.

The positive aspects of this project far out weigh the few negative ones. The Thoroughbred Solar Project will be a positive energy source, bringing benefits to Hart Co.

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From: Hart County Historical Society |
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 08:09 PM
To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

The Hart County Historical Society would like to take a moment to spotlight, Thoroughbreds Solar. Thoroughbreds Solar is a company working to develop solar energy within Hart County, which would also provide tax deductions for the land holders. Not only are they looking to provide this service but they are committed to becoming a supporting figure and being community involved with both nonprofit and corporate community causes. We here at the Hart County Historical Society can attest to that commitment. Upon us planning our 5K event to raise money for the annual Civil War Days, Rob Kalbouse, Sr. Development Manager with Thoroughbred Solar, reached out to us and asked, "How can we help?". That outreach didn't stop there. He kept in touch with a genuine interest in Hart County's history and battlefields. They also contributed to our 1st Annual Roy A. Cann Award Banquet. Mr. Kalbouse attended the event and spoke with different members of the community as well as our distinguished guest, Senator Brandon Reed. We at the Historical Society appreciate Thoroughbred Solar and look forward to a lasting relationship in our goals to provide historical content, being involved in community events and preserving our local historical grounds. More importantly, we are proud to call Thoroughbred Solar friend of the Hart County Historical Society.

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From: Janet Kistler [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2022 02:31 PM
To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

As a resident of Hart County, I'm writing to express support for Thoroughbred Solar Project, case docket number 2022-00115. Other counties across Kentucky and the region are experiencing the benefits of solar energy development, and residents of Hart County deserve to receive our share from this burgeoning industry. Benefits include increased energy independence, new good-paying jobs, reliable tax revenue, and long-term energy price stability.

Our state has felt the effects of climate change with drought, floods, and increased severe weather events. Solar energy is a vital component for helping mitigate the problem.

Respectfully,
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From: Joan Candalino [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, November 05, 2022 02:16 PM
To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

I am a resident of Hart County, and I'm writing to express support for Thoroughbred Solar Project. Solar farms are non-polluting, compatible with agriculture, and offer energy independence, good jobs, and reliable revenue. Especially compared with surface mining, pipeline construction and leaking, oil refineries, fracking, and other inherent environmental degradation caused by the petroleum and coal industry, solar energy is a cleaner, more sustainable means of energy production.

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From: Judith Petersen [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2022 10:28 AM
To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

November 4, 2022

RE: case docket # 2022-00115

Dear KY Public Service Commission:

As a resident of Hart County, I'm writing to express support for Thoroughbred Solar Project, case docket number 2022-00115. Other counties across Kentucky and the region are experiencing the benefits of solar energy development, and residents of Hart County deserve to receive our share from this burgeoning industry. Benefits include increased energy independence, new good-paying jobs, reliable tax revenue, and long-term energy price stability.

My husband and I had a 600W rooftop solar system installed in 2012 and we've enjoyed the benefits of greatly reduced electric bills for 10 years now.

This past year alone, the floods in eastern Kentucky and the tornadoes in the west, including here in Hart County have illustrated that Kentucky has already begun to experience the ravages of climate change. The Thoroughbred project is an example of the transition to renewable energy that we need to make on a much larger scale than our own personal rooftop system.

Kentucky has experienced decades of environmental damage from coal extraction, the environmental impact of ground-mounted solar is infinitesimal compared to that of surface mining, pipeline construction, oil refineries, and fracking.

Now is the time to start building energy infrastructure the way it should be. Approve the Thoroughbred Solar Project.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: Nancy Givens [REDACTED]
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To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

As a resident of Hart County, I'm writing to express support for Thoroughbred Solar Project, case docket number 2022-00115. In just the last year, Kentucky has experienced devastating tornadoes, floods, and drought, all consequences of climate change. The science behind the need to quickly transition from fossil fuels to clean energy sources is clearly established.

Those counties, states, and nations that transition quickly will be the leaders in creating future prosperity, because solar projects like Thoroughbred Solar send a message to industries everywhere: Hart County is open for business. As more firms seek out renewable power to meet their energy needs, areas with the right infrastructure are able to attract new jobs and investment.

Other counties across Kentucky are experiencing the benefits of solar energy development, that include lower energy costs; long-term price stability; cleaner air and water, that are vital to KY's burgeoning tourism industry; increased energy independence due to local production; new and good-paying jobs; and reliable tax revenue that can support continued quality of life enhancements for our communities. The residents of Hart County deserve to receive our share of benefits from this growing industry. The time for investing in large-scale solar in Hart County, Kentucky is now.

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As a resident of Hart County, I'm writing to express support for Thoroughbred Solar Project, case docket number 2022-00115. It is important that Kentucky play its part in making the absolutely necessary changes to avert or minimize the catastrophes, both economic and human, that climate change is bringing. Hart County should play its part. Obviously any effort to supply the energy that we need will have costs. But the costs of solar are far less than continued dependence on fossil fuels. And it has the advantage of not destroying farmland or permanently altering the land itself. We need to join the other counties across Kentucky and the region that are experiencing the benefits of solar energy development, and residents of Hart County deserve to receive our share from this burgeoning industry. Benefits include increased energy independence, new good-paying jobs, reliable tax revenue, and long-term energy price stability.

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From: Wendy Price [REDACTED]
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Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

As a resident of Hart County, I'm writing to express support for Thoroughbred Solar Project, case docket number 2022-00115. Other counties across Kentucky and the region are experiencing the benefits of solar energy development, and residents of Hart County deserve to receive our share from this burgeoning industry. Benefits include increased energy independence, new good-paying jobs, reliable tax revenue, and long-term energy price stability.

My husband and I put solar panels on our roof in November of 2009. We have enjoyed the reduced electric bills that it provides for us. But we know that not every can afford panels or has a roof that faces south (we built out house knowing that it would one day have solar panels on it). And we need solar now as never before. This solar project will be a great boon to Hart County and to help offset the emissions of coal and gas.

Please do not be swayed by people who have no idea of what this actually means (as an example, those who fear that heavy metals will get into the ground water-they most certainly will not). We need this project, and many more like it, to help us "weather" the results of climate change.

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