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Case #2022-00115

Greetings,

As a farmer and concerned friend of the people closely affected by a solar project being proposed south of Munfordville, I write in protest of the location of panels and substations that are in close proximity to people's homes and on some of Hart County's most productive agricultural land.

The farmer in me is concerned about the future impact of this productive land. If permitted and a complete project, this farmland will be out of production to the current generation of farmers and most likely permanently out of production.

There is more land in our county that would be more suitable for this project without taking our best farmland out of production and not being a nuisance to one's neighbor. Including areas in the 530 acre footprint. Locations in this footprint that would be more than 2,000 feet from neighbors' front doors.

While I am a firm believer in property owners' rights, I feel that one should respect their neighbors' properties as well.

This project is only positively impacting 3 families while depriving multiple neighbors and friends in our community.

While Leeward Energy is trying to be involved in our community by gestures such as donating \$50,000.00 to our local cattlemen's association in which I am actively involved in serving on the board of directors, I am concerned it is not in the best interests of our county.

While I am very appreciative of the progress of man and understand the importance of renewable energy, I feel that this project is not good for Hart County and its farmers, neighbors, and citizens. We will not reap enough benefits to overcome the disruption of our farmland and livestock as farmers, friends, and neighbors.

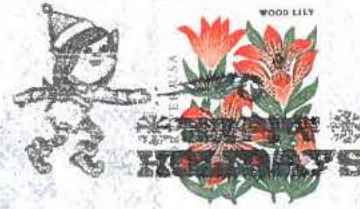
Sincerely,

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