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From: Logan Gardner |
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 09:48 AM
To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

Dear Members of the Siting Board,

My name is Logan Gardner, and I am contacting you to share my support for Thoroughbred Solar. I'd like to respectfully request that you grant the project approval.

As a relative of a participating landowner, I feel strongly about the benefits that the project will provide to my family and the community. I've always had a love for the land that our family has been fortunate enough to own. Participating in this solar project will help us keep that land in the family.

Farming was obviously the way for us to "butter our bread" literally and figuratively. I'm proud to have contributed to that by leasing our land for agriculture over the years. Now, we have a new land use to be proud of that contributes to the state's energy supply and secures my family's financial future for decades.

My first priority is to keep this land in the family so future generations can enjoy the same upbringing that I had. This project will enable us to do that. If agricultural leases are the only option, then we'd likely have to sell the property, which could be the end of it being farmed forever and diverted to some other form of development.

In closing, I hope you will consider the benefits this project provides to the community and farming families like mine and give your approval for the project.

Respectfully,
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From: Tim Wilson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 11:13 AM
To: PSC Comments
Subject: 2022-00115 - Thoroughbred Solar, LLC

Dear Members of the Kentucky Siting Board,

I'm a lifelong resident of Hart County, where I own and operate a fuel and oil distributorship. My wife and I sell and deliver these products to our customers in this county. I consider myself an open-minded country boy who prefers to look toward the future instead of the past. I believe that if, as a county, we don't plan for the future, we'll get left behind. That's why I'm in support of Thoroughbred Solar.

I see renewable energy – including solar power – as the future of our economy, which may sound contradictory coming from a diesel dealer. We've beaten fossil fuels to death, the transition to cleaner sources is underway, and we need to embrace this transition in Hart County for the sake of the next generation and the community I've called home my entire life.

I'm not the type to cling to a declining industry kicking and screaming. Rather, I'm keeping an open mind when it comes to diversifying our energy. I'm offering my support for this project so that the benefits of solar energy can be realized by not only the next generation of my family but the whole community.

To me, this situation seems similar to the 1920's when the automobile came on the scene. If I had been a stable owner at that time, I'd like to think that I would have the insight to recognize the transition taking place and the foresight to find a way to contribute to and benefit from it.

In closing, I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on this solar project coming to Hart County and I hope that we can reap the benefits of the energy transition.

Respectfully,
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