From: PSC Public Comment

To:

Subject: RE: Case No. 2023-00246, Hearing request Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:35:00 AM

Case No. 2023-00246

Thank you for your comments on the application of Dogwood Corners LLC. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2023-00246, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at View Case Filings for: 2023-00246 (kv.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Whitney Westerfield

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 5:46 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Case No. 2023-00246, Hearing request



To whom it may concern,

I hereby request the Siting Board conduct a local hearing in the Dogwood/Lacy Community in Case No. 2023-00246.

In the summer of 2022, the Christian County Fiscal Court lawfully enacted an ordinance requiring, among other things, a decommissioning plan, and property setbacks consistent with existing Kentucky state law for merchant electric generating facilities (KRS Chapter 278). I feel compelled to remind the Board that Dogwood Corners conveniently failed to disclose the ordinance existed at all in its initial letter of intent. The applicant, fully aware the duly enacted and enforceable local ordinance (which it opposes) has primacy over the Siting Board's decisions, is trying to get the Siting Board to do what Dogwood Corners/Oriden couldn't get the people on the ground in Christian County, and directly impacted by the project, to do: give it any kind of support at all.

I earnestly plead with the Board to hear the overwhelming voice of the citizens of Christian County, and specifically the people most harmed by the project, and deny the application. The best opportunity for the Board to understand the will of the people in Christian County is to use its discretion to grant a local hearing.

Thank you,

Whitney Westerfield

From: PSC Public Comment

To:

Cc:

Subject: RE: Case No. 2023-00246, Genia Westerfield Public Comment

Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:36:00 AM

Case No. 2023-00246

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Whitney Westerfield

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 6:25 PM

To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Cc: Momma Westerfield <geniaw@me.com>

Subject: Case No. 2023-00246, Genia Westerfield Public Comment



Please see the attached public comment made by Genia Westerfield, which I'm submitting on her behalf. I have copied Genia (my mother) on this email as well.

Thank you,

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Whitney Westerfield

Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Dogwood Corners, Case No. 2023-00246

October 2, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to strongly oppose the proposed Dogwood Corners project. The project threatens the enjoyment and value of my land, the land of my children, and the land of my fellow neighbors in the Dogwood/Lacy community.

I've lived here in my wooded home place for just shy of 50 years, having raised my sons here, and watched the community of neighbors grow and live peaceably together. This project will diminish the value of my land, and that of my neighbors. We should be able to enjoy our land without harm intentionally caused by a tenant next door.

This project would also directly harm the wildlife of the area, their habitats, and their movements. I've enjoyed watching the deer, turkey, wildcats, coyotes, and other wildlife wander through my woodland, and so has my family. The proposed efforts to mitigate this harm are laughably inadequate and wholly unacceptable.

The installation, and the ongoing operation, of the Dogwood Corners project will introduce unwanted noise, light, and sound pollution, and traffic that can't possibly blend in with the natural surroundings we've all built our homes and lives around to enjoy.

Most insulting and disingenuous of all by Oriden/Dogwood Corners, was that they didn't approach the community until long after they'd made deals of some kind with the primary landowners. They've knowingly pitted neighbor against neighbor without being honest and forthright with everyone about a project they knew would impact more than just those primary landowners.

Finally, I resent Dogwood Corners trying to use the state Siting Board process to achieve what they could not achieve with all of us here locally. Last year the Christian County Fiscal Court unanimously enacted an ordinance requiring, among other things, a decommissioning plan and setbacks.

I strongly urge the Board to deny this application. I furthermore request the Board hold a local hearing in our community. I feel certain the Board would then see and hear firsthand the overwhelming consensus of our area is staunch opposition to any part of this project.

Best regards,

Eugenia H. Westerfield