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From: Roy Monday Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 6:40 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case no. 2023-00246



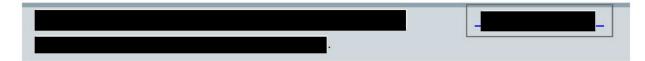
I am 100% against the solar project in the Dogwood community. This project will back up to my property and will definitely effect my property values. It will definitely effect the wildlife in this area also. It will also remove the beautiful views in our neighborhood.

Roy Monday 7625 Greenville Rd, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

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From: Jan Monday Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 6:51 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject:



Case no. 2023-00246

I am 100% against the solar project in the Dogwood community in Christian County. I have lived my entire 66 years in the Dogwood community. This has divided our community and I want to see our beautiful farm land stay as it is.

Janet Monday 7625 Greenville Road Hopkinsville, KY 42240

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From: paulette reagan Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 8:06 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case 2023-00246

To whom it may concern:

Our names, Bobby & Paulette Reagan.. reside at 8484 Greenville Rd, .. corner of Goode/Greenville Rds. Front and center of the proposed panel project. We're 23 year residents of Dogwood community & love our beautiful country living, it's one reason we relocated here from city in 2001.

We are NOT in favor of the solar panel project/installation. As residents, we have a right to know what infringes upon our well-being. Solar panels come with many unknowns & many 'knowns' that have been learned. This area is not the proper place for an installation.. this is a family area, if we were in town it would be deemed residential. Our health and well being should be considered as these panels are not without producing toxins. They're literally lightening rods placed upon this high elevation. The land will never be the same if installation occurs. All of our wonderful wildlife will diminish.

We don't want solar fields here. Our neighbor(s) who do want, have expressed solely they're in it for the money. They'd relocate if need be. Property values & resale will be affected-We shouldn't have to relocate due to the nuisance that the panels will produce. They're an eyesore at best. If you've ever had cancer in your body & beat it, like the two of us have.. you sure don't want to live by fields of toxins, and unknowns.

Please consider denying the application(s) of these out of town folks who just deceivingly came to our community, and decided we'll take over this spot of county. No, we were NEVER contacted by letter, email or even a door knock. As one representative from the solar company said "we didn't have to tell you anything, it's up to the land owner" (????-

what). Ummm no, not when it infringes upon others way of living.
We chose our home here, how can it even be that a third party company can just flash money to landowners & take over our way of life. Great division is being caused in our area.
PLEASE please, consider our families here.. this is all of our home.
Thank you all for coming to Hopkinsville to let us speak & to hear our oppositions.
We appreciate your time & consideration.

Bobby & Paulette Reagan 8484 Greenville Rd Hopkinsville KY 42240

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From: Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 9:20 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case number 2023-00246

I am against this solar project.

**Debbie Ford** 

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From:	
To:	PSC Public Comment
Subject:	Letter of support
Date:	Thursday, February 1, 2024 11:00:36 AM
Attachments:	Dogwood Solar Support Letter.docx



Jeremy Welch Renewable Energy Coordinator

**Central Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters** 

# Indiana / Kentucky / Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters

Matt McGriff Executive Secretary-Treasurer Business Manager



771 Greenwood Springs Dr. Greenwood, IN 46143

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From: Dana Patterson Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 11:18 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case Number 2023-00246

Please see attached letter opposing the Dogwood Corners Solar Farm Project case number 2023-00246

#### 02/01/24

Ref: Case Number 2023-00246

### To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this in opposition to The Dogwood Corners Solar Farm Project. I am completely against this project as it does not belong in residential areas. This company has been dishonest in their actions and are simply trying to ignore the ordinance that was implemented by the county. This project will destroy the Dogwood Community.

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Dana Patterson

Dogwood Community Member

9880 Perkins Road

Hopkinsville KY 42240

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Inside Sales

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From: Danny Cook Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 11:22 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Dogwood Corners Solar Project 2023-00246

To whom it may,

I am writing to you today to voice my strong opposition for the Dogwood Corners Solar Project.

Oriden the company proposing this project has been anything but forthcoming in this whole process. They were only concerned with the land owners which signed leases. The neighboring property owners were never approached about this project. Then at the Circuit Court bond meeting. Their representative lied saying they talked to all neighboring land owners of the project.

I am not against solar, but I believe projects of this scale should be put somewhere else not a small community. There are many homes all around this project. It would be located on three different roads in our community. A person would not be able to drive through this community without seeing solar panels.

My home is probably the most affected from this project. If approved it would be in front, back, and on the sides of our property. We wouldn't be able to look out our front door or windows without seeing solar panels.

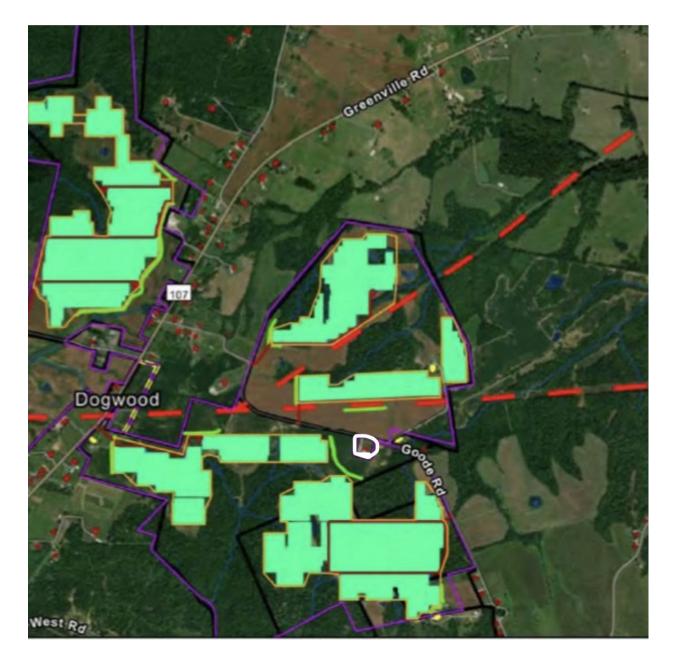
Aside from the views this would greatly diminish our property values. We even thought of selling when hearing of this project. Then found out we would have to disclose there might be a solar farm built near our property. So that would discourage people from even wanting to purchase our property.

We work hard to have a nice home, but all that hard work would be for nothing if we couldn't enjoy our home. This project would be a nuisance and burden to my family and many others in this community.

I urge the board to deny this project. The local officials have an ordinance in place. Let the local government preside over this matter.

A photo is included showing how this project will affect my property. My property is 7455 Goode Rd. It has the white circle in the picture.

Thanks, Danny Cook



Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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From: Crystal Clay Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 11:49 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: CASE#2023-00246



To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing this letter in opposition to The Dogwood Corners Solar Project. I strongly believe that this project would be devastating to the Dogwood community. I ask that you please reject this project. Solar does not belong in residential areas.

Thank You Crystal Clay

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From: Laurie Ahonen Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 1:50 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Solar Farm



I just wanted to express my opposition for the solar farm being proposed in the Hopkinsville, Ky area.

A residential area is not the place for a solar farm. The potential damages are not worth whatever benefits are being marketed.

I can only ask: "how would you feel if your home was surrounded by solar panels?"

Not just because of the obvious eye sore it would cause, but because of the potential long term effects it could have on the health... especially if panels were damaged and not properly disposed of. Has the history of flooding in this area been looked into? Flood areas are not recommended for solar farms.

Please reconsider any thoughts of moving forward in approving this solar farm.

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From: Karen Woods Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 7:08 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: case number 2023-00246

I am writing to express that I am opposed to the solar farm which is the subject of case number 2023-00246.

Thank you

Karen Woods

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From: Andy Lyon Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 10:51 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Dogward solar project case number 2023-00246

I want to show my support for the solar project in Christian county case number 2023-00246 it will provide many jobs for many local skilled workers who travel great distances for work I'm a member of the IKORCC this project would have a great impact on Christian and surrounding counties not just for the current time but for many years to come thank you Andrew Lyon Ikorcc union member Sent from my iPhone From:PSC Public CommentTo:Image: CommentSubject:RE: Dogwood Corners Solar Project Case Number 2023-00246Date:Monday, February 5, 2024 8:59:00 AM

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From: Jeff Mays Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 2:01 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Cc:

Subject: Dogwood Corners Solar Project Case Number 2023-00246

Good afternoon, I am contacting you regarding the Dogwood Corners Solar Project (Case number 2023-00246) and I fully support this project. I feel as though it will bring clean energy to the area without negatively effecting the environment. It will also bring good paying jobs to the local workforce and bring tax dollars to the local economy. For this reason, I fully support this project.

Jeff

Jeff Mays CMRCC Representative Central Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters 5370 Covert Court Newburgh, IN 47630



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From: Ronald Cavanah Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2024 2:59 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Dogwood Solar case number 2023-00246

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Thanks, Ronnie Cavanah Representative Central Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters

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From: William Houchens Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2024 8:50 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case #2023-00246 dogwood corners LLC

Hello my name is William Houchens and I live at 7081 Greenville Road Hopkinsville Kentucky. I have encouraged my 80-year-old mother to participate in this project to help supplement her fixed income (not to get rich as some stated at the meeting) the solar panels will be installed in an area of our farm that is not easily utilized for any other farming purposes. It is not seen by others. I attended the public meeting on January 29th 2024 with the intent to speak in favor of the project until some neighbors who are against the project were quite rude to me and disrespectful. I am for this project but I do not need a Target painted on my back neither does my mother. Some people that opposed this project where actually interested in participating until Oriden would not agree to their money demands. I agree that I would not want it right out my back window as some has stated but they did come to their terms on that their committee asked for. Now they're upset because they're still going through with the project and now they were just worried about the wildlife. I myself and my family hunts and fishes and if I thought it was going to bother any wildlife they wouldn't be on my Farm. I do know that they have looked at the map and are trying to tweak the setup to accommodate for as many homes and homeowners as possible. Clean energy is a top priority for Earth at this time. Natural gas oil and coal will eventually run out solar energy is a renewable resource and is time for some change. I am a property owner who pays my taxes and I don't believe that others should dictate what I do with my land.