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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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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