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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Wayne Hunt. I am a farmer and business owner in Christian County Kentucky. I am not for approving the Dogwood Corners Solar Project. This community is populated with retired senior citizens, family members have come back to the state. There are small community towns nearby, there are people that have bought small tracts to retire there. This project has potential to impact lifestyles, property values, and may add to health issues of some older people.

I will close my remarks with a statement I have used frequently, I am not against solar but solar must be located in places where it fits. That could be rooftops, nonproductive farmland, abandoned strip mine properties and isolated land in designated areas. There is strip mine property approximately 20 miles north of this site. The solar people say they can't afford to lay lines up there. My question is if solar can't sustain the expenses to build its infrastructure how will it survive only close to TVA lines or is it possible these companies are keeping the money that they have from the government to be more profitable.

Our company spent over a million dollars putting solar on buildings in three states. These projects were driven by tax credits to build the buildings. The solar production results seem to be minimal.

I thank you for the opportunity to voice an opinion and ask that you help us take care of the great state of Kentucky. Pass the authority down to the counties and let them govern their territory.

Thank you very much,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Hunt", written in a cursive style.

Wayne Hunt
CEO – Chairman of the Board of Directors
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