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## KENTUCKY LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFILIATE OF LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA

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Linda C. Bridwell, Executive Director  
Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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Dear Ms. Bridwell:

I am writing to you in support of the proposed Dogwood Corners Solar Project, Case Number 2023-00246 which is currently before your Commission. This project is located in Christian County Kentucky.

The Kentucky Laborers' District Council represents more than three hundred employers and 7 Local Unions in the state of Kentucky. As time moves forward into a third decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we as a Commonwealth and as a Nation, face a multitude of challenges and changes that Solar Projects such as Dogwood Corners help address. With issues of global warming, advancing energy needs and the development of clean sustainable energy and associated jobs are a vital need for the creation of a strong solar generation component to secure the Commonwealth of Kentucky's energy needs.

Currently, we have under construction two large EV battery plants and a world class battery recycling plant with the projects at Glendale, Bowling Green, and Pembroke, Kentucky. The need to switch from carbon-based fuels to solar based fuels has never been greater. With the creation of renewable power sources, we will attract new industry to Kentucky, allow for EV grid capacity to cover the Commonwealth and help to reduce our carbon footprint. These challenges, when met, will change the image of our great Commonwealth to becoming the most energy diverse state in the Southeast United States. I am pleading with you to give your full consideration to the Dogwood Corners Project and any other clean energy projects that come before the Board and the Public Service Commission as a firm and solid investment into the economic future of Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Perry J. Blades  
President / Business Manager

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