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Dear Commission:

I appreciate the opportunity to provide comment on KU and LG&E's Application for a Site Compatibility Certificate. You may recall that I appeared as a witness in Case No. 2022-00402 in which the Commission issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the construction of a solar facility in Mercer County, and that, on behalf of the Mercer County Fiscal Court, I supported the Commission's approval of that CPCN.

My understanding is that in this Site Compatibility case, KU and LG&E now seek the Commission's approval of the site to be used for the solar facility. It is my further understanding that, as part of that process, KU and LG&E have requested a deviation from certain setback requirements. I write to express my continued support of the construction of the solar facility and ask that the commission grant approval to KU and LGE in this case.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Steele

Mercer County Judge Executive