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Case No. 2024-0009

Thank you for your comments on the application of West Creek Solar, LLC. Your comments on the above referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this number, 2024-0009, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <https://www.psc.state.tn.gov/cases>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Dana K  
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:52 AM  
To: PSC Public Comment Office, Comments@psc.gov  
Subject: 2024-0009 West Creek Solar

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Dana K

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After attending the public meeting in Madisonville last week, I have struggled with how best to describe the proximity of our residence to the project boundary line since the sitting committee confirmed they would not be viewing the property personally. So I have attached pictures to best convey our concerns. According to the distances within the project's documentation included on the PSC website, our address lists the following:  
253 feet from proposed boundary  
820 feet from closest solar panel  
1482 feet to closest inverter  
12850 feet from transformer  
We have lived on my mom's farm since 1990. We built our home and have enjoyed the peaceful surroundings of beautiful farmland. We have 2 eagles that fly overhead, as well as a population of deer in the woods nearby. Unfortunately the outer boundary of West's Creek Solar joins our property line. The distance from the corner of our home to that boundary line is 253 feet. Please consider that as you make your decision. At the very least, please consider placement if any adjustment is available.  
If solar panels are placed according to the boundary map, I will see them when I step out my front door to the left. I will also see them when stepping out my back door straight behind our home beyond our property line, as that is a second place where the boundary map and our property line meet.  
I could go on about concerns regarding the area made width, the erosion when 20 years from now the panels no longer function, the adverse effects on the beautiful farmland, the green house emissions, property values, and the absence of neighbors looking out for neighbors. All for the empty dollar. But I will spare any lengthy complaints about those concerns...all of which you have probably heard before. Hopefully the pics will provide insight to our concerns.



This is the side of our home that will be 253 feet from the boundary line. Our view will completely change with solar panels.



Our farm was just harvested in agribusiness. This is reflected in the heavier field with a closer cut. The boundary line of the project is shown butting up to our farm. That area was harvested in corn and is reflected by the higher cut crop. This is where the panels would sit if all the proposed acreage is used. The view is from our side yard.



panels on both the side view above and the back view here.

This is the view directly behind our home. The projected panels would be located behind the tree line as well. So



Again, our property line built up against the project boundary map. Soybean vs corn above. View is from our side yard.

I ask that you please consider the proximity to our property. Thank you for your consideration.

Darcy and Dana Key  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2024-00099. Weirs Creek Solar LLC  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 11:15:00 AM

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Case No. 2024-00099

Thank you for your comments on the application of Weirs Creek Solar, LLC. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2024-00099, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2024-00099 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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**From:** Dana Key [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2024 6:57 PM  
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**Subject:** 2024-00099. Weirs Creek Solar LLC

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Martha Wooton  
[REDACTED]  
Madisonville, KY. 42431  
[REDACTED]

October 14, 2024

These comments are regarding the Wooton-Gamble-Key property on Donaldson Road in Hopkins County where the Weir's Creek Solar project is proposed. Such placement is immediately against our farm and current family residence.

As a 92 year old co-owner, I HIGHLY object to any approval of such placement. This farm has been in our family for 200 years. Currently it is farmed each year, and cared for as God and our forebears intended. This farm is esthetically pleasing to the owners and those living nearby. It is cultivated and cared for each year, is kept in prime condition, and beautiful to see.

I implore your committee to see for yourself that my comments are absolutely true and meaningful. I urge your disapproval of this solar area request that is only 253 feet from the corner of the family residence to the Weir's Creek Solar boundary line (per documentation obtained on your website).

I welcome any of your questions concerning my comments and strongly request the

committee visit in person before making a far-reaching decision with such permanent effects on this residence and surrounding farmlands.

I would hope that you would not induce this decision on any such land that you or YOUR family might own.

Sincerely,

Martha Wooton

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comments for Case: 2024-00099 - Weirs Creek Solar, LLC  
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**From:** KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2024 4:11 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comments for Case: 2024-00099 - Weirs Creek Solar, LLC

Public Comments for Case 2024-00099 submitted by [REDACTED] on Monday, October 14, 2024 at 4:10 PM

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State: AL

Zip Code: 35741

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: I am in favor of the solar project called Weirs Creek Solar. For years Western Kentucky has been known for coal mining. There is still some unsightly evidence of shuttered coal mines around the area. Although coal has provided a lot of energy in the past the future looks to have moved away from coal. I am glad to see Next Era Energy invest in our area and help us be a part of the clean energy solution. I am familiar with many such projects in surrounding states. Now we accept them as just part of the landscape. Our family has weighed the options for our farm. The opportunity to be a part of this Solar Farm project called Weirs Creek Solar is in our opinion the best and most reliable economic route for us to take. We feel NextEra Energy is a good company with a track record unmatched on their scale. They have been amenable and straightforward in our dealings. We look forward to Weirs Creek Solar becoming a reality.

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