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Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2024-00129 - East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

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Case No. 2024-00129

Thank you for your comments on the application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. 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, 2024-00129, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2024-00129 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Comments: Dear Members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed solar energy project by East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) in Fayette County. After reading the recent media reports outlining the details of this initiative, I am convinced of the numerous benefits it will bring to our community and the environment. The move towards renewable energy sources such as solar power is not only necessary but also inevitable in our transition towards a more sustainable future as we begin to transition away from nonrenewal energy sources. With the increasing demand for clean energy, initiatives like the one proposed by EKPC are crucial in meeting this demand while simultaneously reducing our carbon footprint to protect our natural environments. The potential of this project to generate 40 megawatts of power, enough to supply approximately 4,500 homes, is commendable. Not only does it address the growing demand for sustainable energy, but it also aligns with the global efforts, continuing to position our state and our community as energy leaders. Furthermore, I am particularly impressed by EKPC's commitment to environmental stewardship and their innovative approach to incorporating solar energy production with agricultural land use. This not only maximizes the

utilization of available land but also promotes sustainable practices within our local farming community. In conclusion, I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to support the proposed solar energy project by East Kentucky Power Cooperative. By doing so, we can contribute to the advancement of clean energy technologies, stimulate economic growth, and pave the way for a more sustainable future for generations to come.

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