

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment in Case #2024-00129  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:50:00 AM

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 7, 2024 12:42 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2024-00129

Dear Commissioners

EKPC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Case #2024-00129

Hello,

I have heard East Kentucky Power Cooperative has proposed to build a solar power plant in Fayette County, and as a resident of Fayette County, I am excited to have more solar energy being captured and used, especially by a community-owned cooperative. I have heard that some are concerned about the project taking up land that could otherwise be used for farming, but let's be real. A lot of the land around Fayette County is under Purchase if Development Rights contracts that pay people not to do anything with their land. These lands aren't being used for farming. Even the farms we do have around Fayette County are not food farms, they are horse farms. We don't need them. We do need clean, renewable energy that won't worsen the climate change that we know is killing us. Solar power is a much better use of land than exploiting animals for entertainment.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Lyons



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Dear Commissioners

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There are good ways to do utility scale solar that preserve the land while providing the kind of power (solar) that preserves a livable climate--that preserves LIFE. So I urge you to act in the best interest of everyone everywhere by taking advantage of the funding and the opportunity to move ahead with utility scale solar relying on the best advice on exactly how to undertake it. Thank you from all of us (including creatures who have no voice)--from all who desire to do all we can to protect our climate!

Sincerely,  
Margaret Stewart  
[REDACTED]

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Dear Commissioners

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I am not in the service area for this project but I support solar farms like these in my area, and I think these projects should be approved. Solar is very important for our escalating electricity needs, to meet these needs without making climate change worse.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Butler

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Dear Commissioners

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I fully support the plans to open and operate the new solar plants. Everyone can benefit from supplying our own clean energy to the grid as opposed to buying power from a third party.

Sincerely,  
Taylor Kolbe

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Dear Commissioners

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I'm writing to encourage you to move forward with solar installation in Fayette and Marion Counties. My understanding is that these installations would benefit Eastern Kentucky residents and businesses. In particular, I have been working in economic development in Floyd County and have heard from various large businesses that they need any new locations to meet a certain threshold of clean energy generation before they are willing to locate new facilities in our area of the mountains. Community-owned solar would make Floyd County a more attractive location for these new business locations.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,  
Jimmy Owsley  
[REDACTED]

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Dear Commissioners

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I am a member of Shelby Energy. I also have a lung condition and am affected by pollution and the burning of fossil fuels. Growing up in Eastern Kentucky, I saw the devastation of lands by strip mining and later even worse destruction caused by mountain top removal. When I visit, I know that often water is unsafe to drink. I have family involved in the coal business and a relative who died of black lung.

I support the construction of utility scale solar for the cleanliness of air and water. I have solar on my house but utility scale solar will serve a far larger population. Kentucky is near the bottom in clean energy. We can do better. I commend EKPC for this progressive step. It is in line with what electric co-ops are about--serving the people.

Sincerely,  
E. Gail Chandler

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