From: PSC Public Comment

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RE: Public Comment for Case No. 2024-00253 Monday, December 23, 2024 1:11:00 PM

Case No. 2024-00253

Thank you for your comments on the application of Clover Creek Solar Project LLC d/b/a New Frontiers Solar Park. 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, 2024-00253, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at View Case Filings for: 2024-00253 (kv.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From:

Sent: Saturday, December 21, 2024 12:51 PM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public Comment for Case No. 2024-00253



Public Services Commission:

I am deeply concerned about the solar facilities being planned in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. Kentucky is an agricultural state, and Breckinridge is an agricultural community. We are witnessing the destruction of good, arable farmland, and the elimination of natural beauty in Breckinridge County.

These projects are a blight on the land and will remain that way past their expected 30-55 year lifetime given any toxic side effects from the project into the soil. Solar facilities are accompanied by constant noise from their cooling fans, and any future use of the land will be unknown given the amount of time the soil sits fallow and any toxic substance leakage from the solar panels themselves. How long will it take to remove the zinc that leaches into the soil from the galvanized metal after 30 plus years? When these panels are broken/destroyed in a hail storm, or decommissioned, they will be placed in a landfill. So we've not only destroyed the land they are installed onto, we add to the negative environmental impacts for decades unknown.

Farmland lost is farmland lost forever. Productive farmland should be protected and these solar projects should be directed elsewhere - there are plenty of locations throughout the state where these are more appropriately placed, and we would receive the same benefit. The companies who install and manage these projects are subsidized with American tax dollars. I do not want my taxes spent in this way.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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