Kentucky Public Service Commission

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Dear Committee Members,

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I hope that you consider case#: 2024-00337 as if Wood Duck Solar was planning to place Solar panels 10 feet from YOUR home.

Case # 2024-00337

I am a property owner in Barren County Kentucky. Wood Duck Solar is planning over a thousand acre solar project in our county and a large portion of that will be on the property directly behind my short-term rental home. I am writing to ask you to please vote <u>AGAINST</u> their plan.

The property behind me was once covered with trees and wildlife. Deforestation has been in progress over the past year in preparation for the approval of this project.

I am concerned about:

- Loss of farmland
- Harm to local wildlife- Deer and Turkey frequent this field multiple times per day
- Reduction in my property value
- Noise levels that will directly impact my business during the installation
- The eyesore that will impact my business after the installation
- Soil erosion and rain water runoff
- Potential future abandonment after the contract has ended
- Environmental risks associated with disposal and toxicity of solar panels.

I am also very concerned that we do not have any indications of who will be responsible for the building and maintenance of this project if approved.

Geenex confirmed in the email below that they are not involved in the construction of solar projects:

From: Hannah Howard Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 1:49 PM To: Gwynne Aidala Subject: Re: Geenex Solar Projects Request

...We specialize in early-stage development, which includes de-risking or the project area by conducting environmental, economic, and interconnection studies as well as community engagement and landowner agreements. We carry the project through early stage permitting at the local and state level, too. At this stage, we work hard to sell the asset to a partner who we are confident has the expertise to carry the project through construction and to ensure it is constructed and operated at the highest level possible. Several of our sold projects in North Carolina and Virginia are operational now as well.

Hope this helps!

Hannah Howard Permitting Associate

I support clean energy when it is in isolated areas that do not negatively affect other property owners. This project has had no regard for landowners adjacent to the property.

I am asking that you please say NO to the Wood Duck Solar project in Kentucky.

Gwynne L. Aidala

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