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Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation 211 Sower Boulevard PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Case: Wood Duck 2024-00337

Dear Frankfort,

I knew nothing about this project until the first part of this year. I knew nothing about the setbacks that Geenex got added into our regulations. They showered our community with money to officials and got what they wanted. But, that is wrong and I am speaking out.

This project will destroy several farming communities, areas which help supply the food chain. There are other places that could be selected, far away from homes, people and animals. Barren County is known for cattle and milk. We don't need solar taking farmland, 2,300 acres out of production.

I am opposed to the solar panels and accessories being made in China. There are reports of toxins, health issues, spy ware, rust and metal corrosion on the materials and this will hurt our water supply for crops, animals, people and Mammoth Cave. We cannot afford to take this risk; regardless of how many flowers they have purchased for our local officials. The mitigation the company proposes of 1,000 feet around the creek is totally insufficient. We have flooding here all of the time.

I am concerned with the potential for fires and the fact these panels can burn for days at excessive temperatures. I have watched videos and news accounts of these fires. If panels catch on fire, they are going to be so close to other houses and barns, it could easily spread. This is terribly designed project and threatens many. Move it to areas that will not threaten the things that others have worked so hard to attain. It will put farm supply businesses out of business and reduce property values.

I ask that you stop this project.

Truly,

Lillian Wilson