

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Gwynne Aidala](#)
Subject: RE: Public comment letter- Gwynne Aidala case 2024-00337
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 8:37:00 AM

Case No. 2024-00337

Thank you for your comments on the application of Wood Duck Solar LLC. 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, 2024-00337, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2024-00337 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Gwynne Aidala [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 11:30 PM
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Subject: Public comment letter- Gwynne Aidala case 2024-00337



Please see the attached public comment for case # 2024-00337

Thank you,
Gwynne Aidala

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Reference # : 2024-00337 Barren County Wood Duck Solar

Dear Commission Members,

Thank you for coming to Barren County last week to hear the concerns of local citizens. I own three properties in Barren County, 2 adjacent to proposed solar sites and one that is within a mile of a proposed site.

As is included in Geenex's own submission, last page of Exhibit B – 1014 PIM and Public Notice Report (Part 1 of 2) .pdf, notification to "non-project landowners" pertaining to the 2023 Barren County planning and zoning meetings was not adequate to allow community representation and comments.

We greatly appreciated the opportunity to comment for the state case.

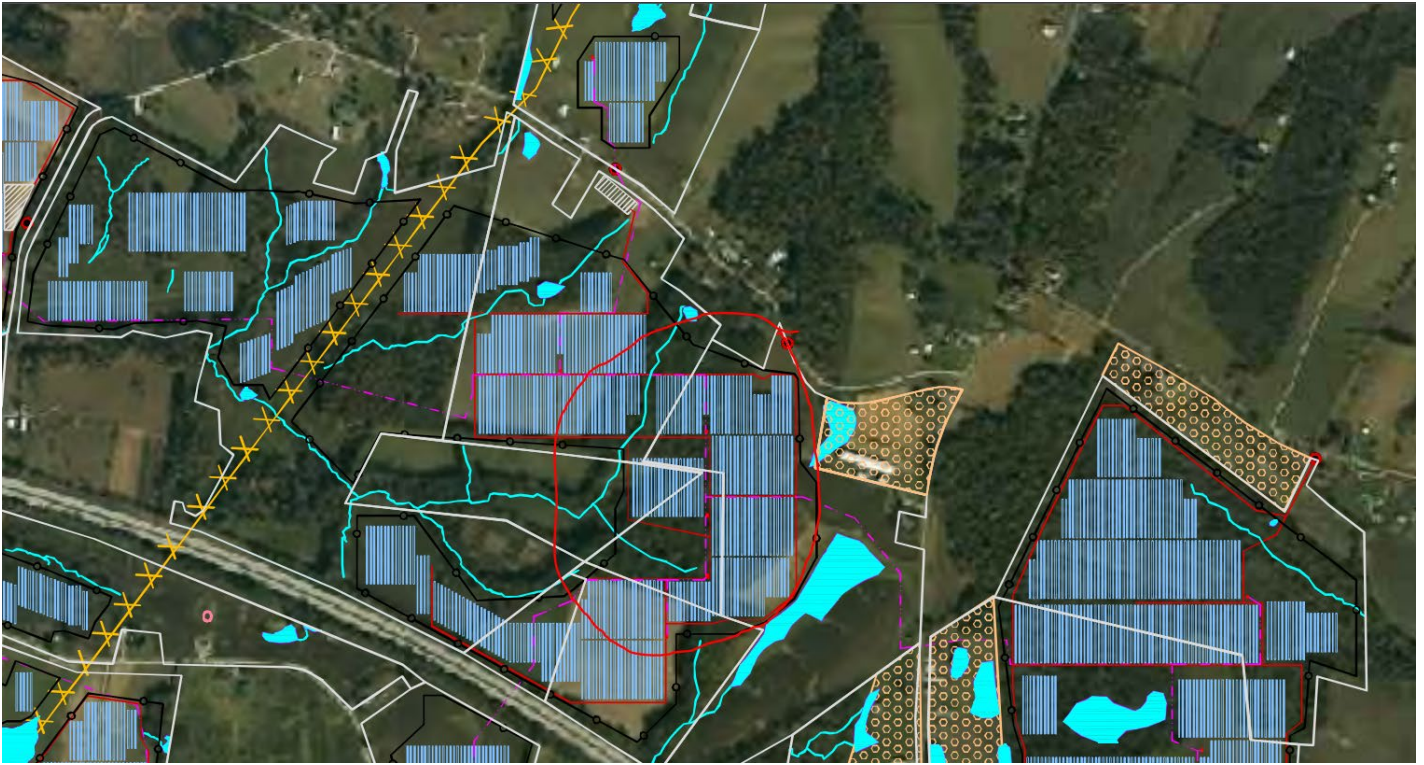
The image shows a form titled "Wood Duck Solar" with a logo. The form has several sections: "Wood Duck Team Member:" with the handwritten name "Chad"; "Conversation Date:" with a blank line; "Community Member Contact Info:" with fields for "Name:", "Address:", "Phone:", and "Email:", all of which are blank. Below this is a section titled "Comments and Feedback" which contains a large box with handwritten text. The text in the box is: "Many not happy about the County zoning/planning meeting not being publicized 1 week prior to (2023?) Christmas. Seemed very sketchy to non project landowners. FYI. cm".

In your July, 14 2025 SITING BOARD STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO WOOD DUCK SOLAR INC., you asked Geenex to:

27. Provide how many acres of vegetation, including trees, will be cleared during construction.

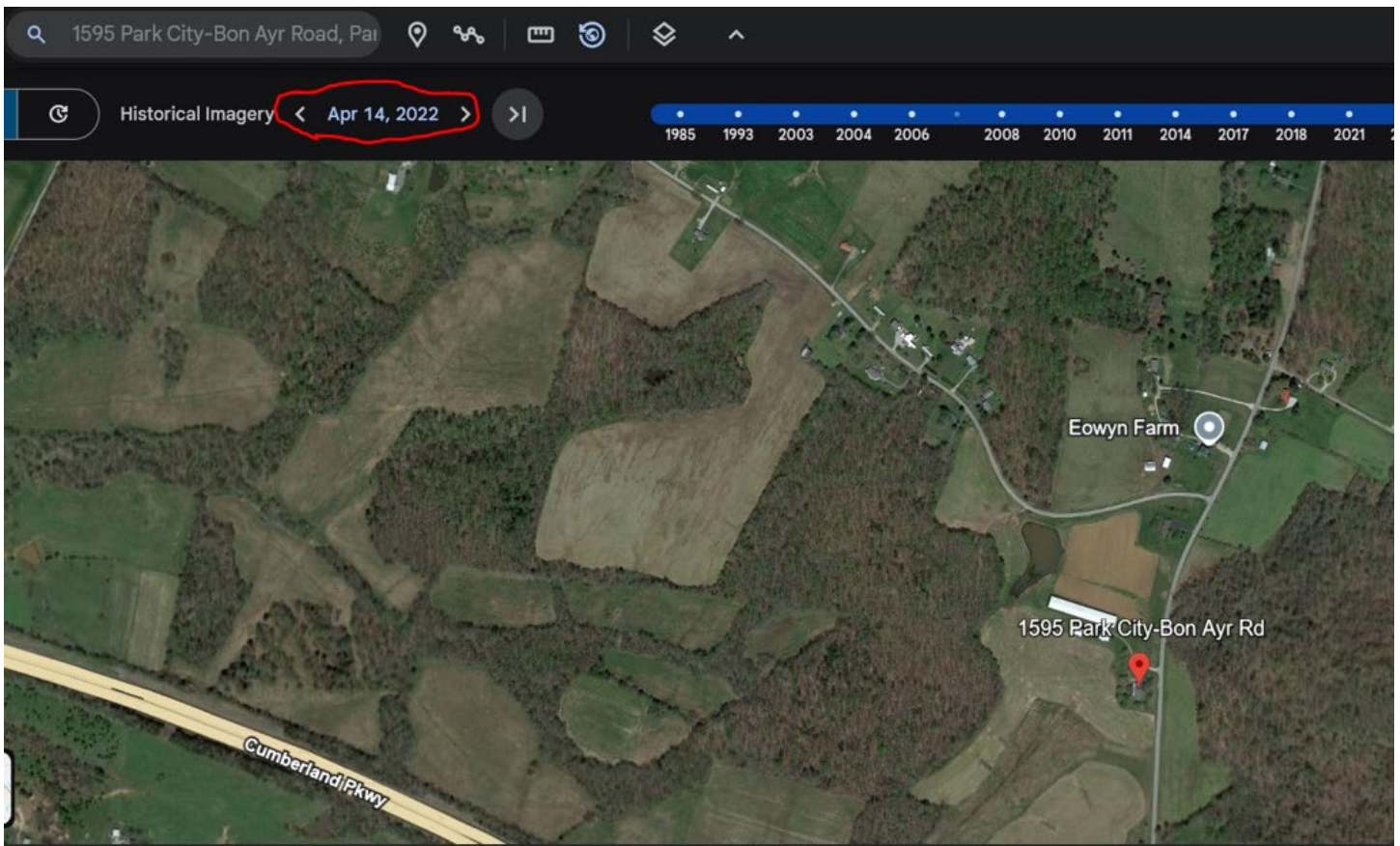
You may also wish to ask for the number of acres of vegetation, including trees that **have already been cleared** in in preparation for this project.

Circled below on Geenex's submission, Exhibit B – 1014 PIM and Public Notice Report (Part 2 of 2) .pdf, page 27, you see where "Solar Module Rows" were planned in a wooded area.



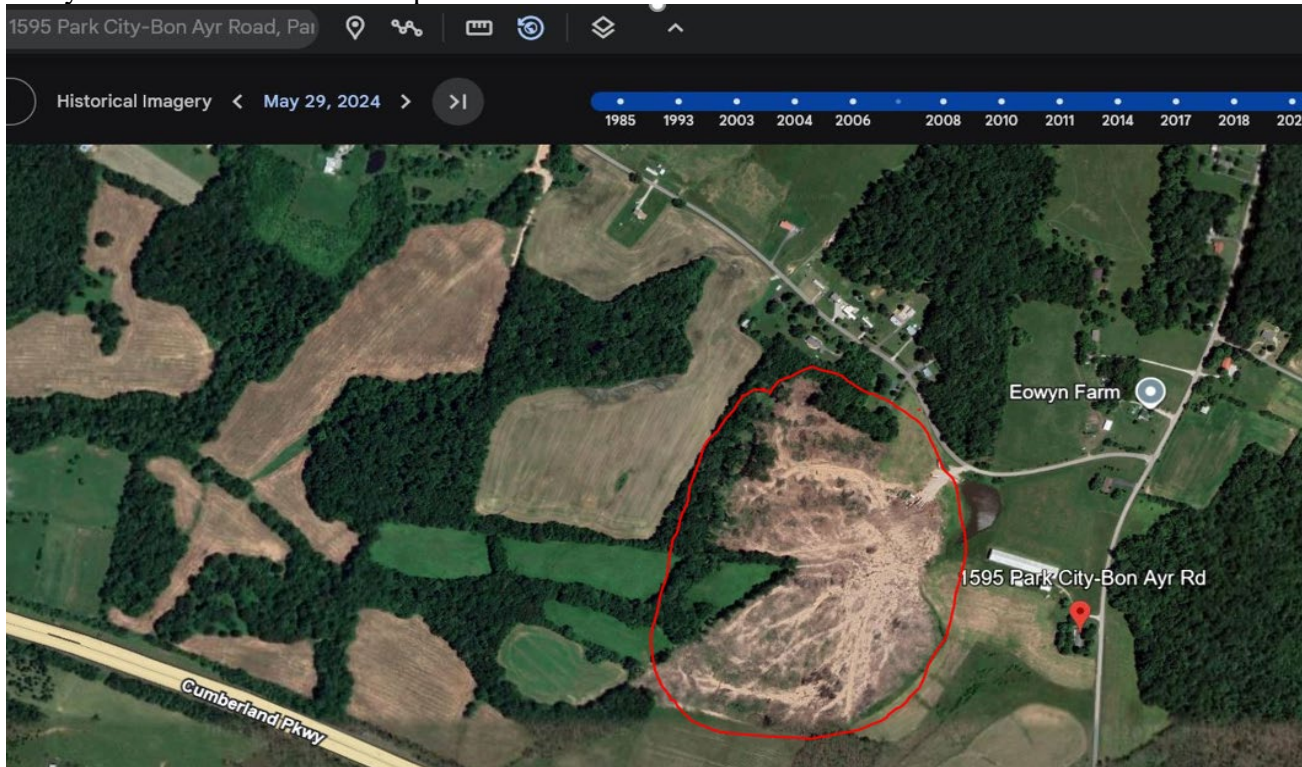
The image below from 2022, shows that wooded area without the superimposed solar module rows.

2022

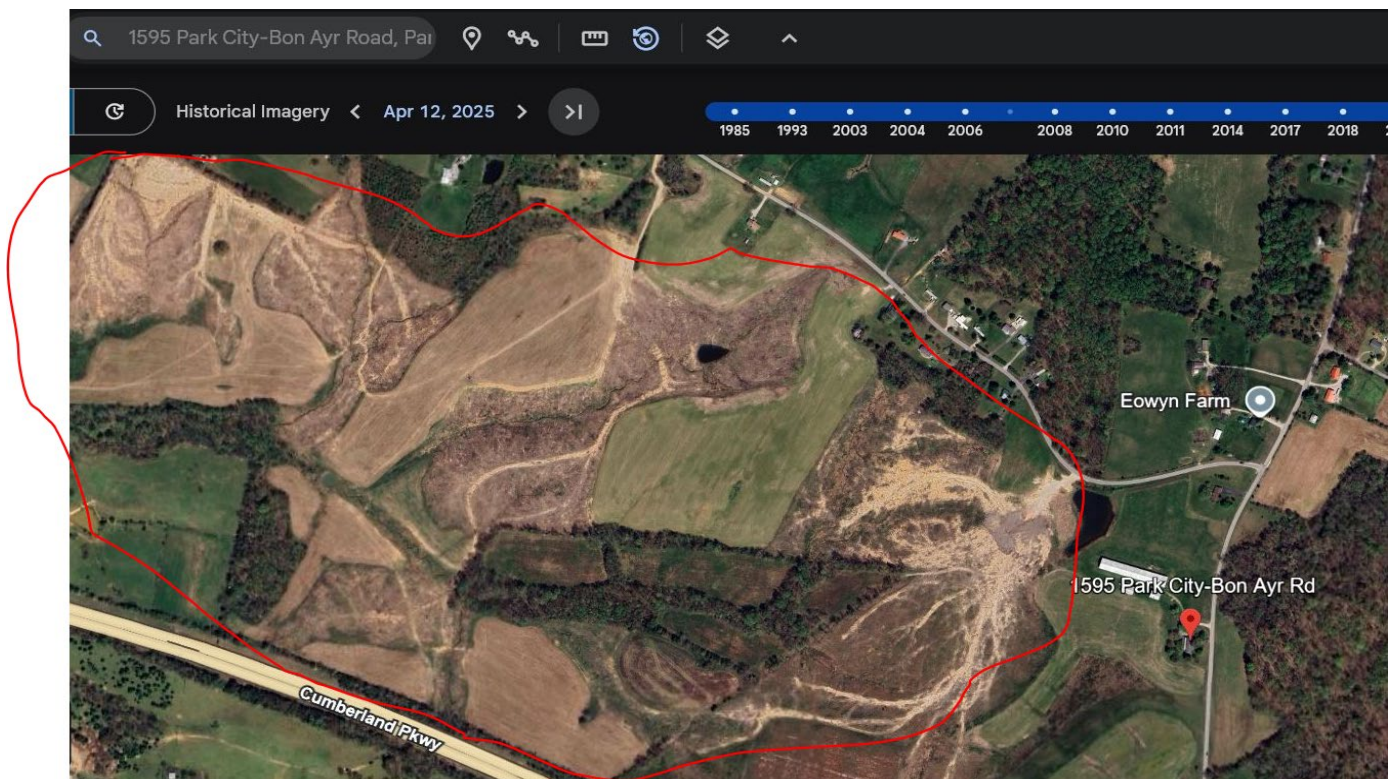


12/18/23 Barren County Planning and Zoning approval.

May 2024- Deforestation first phase



April 12, 2025- recent view

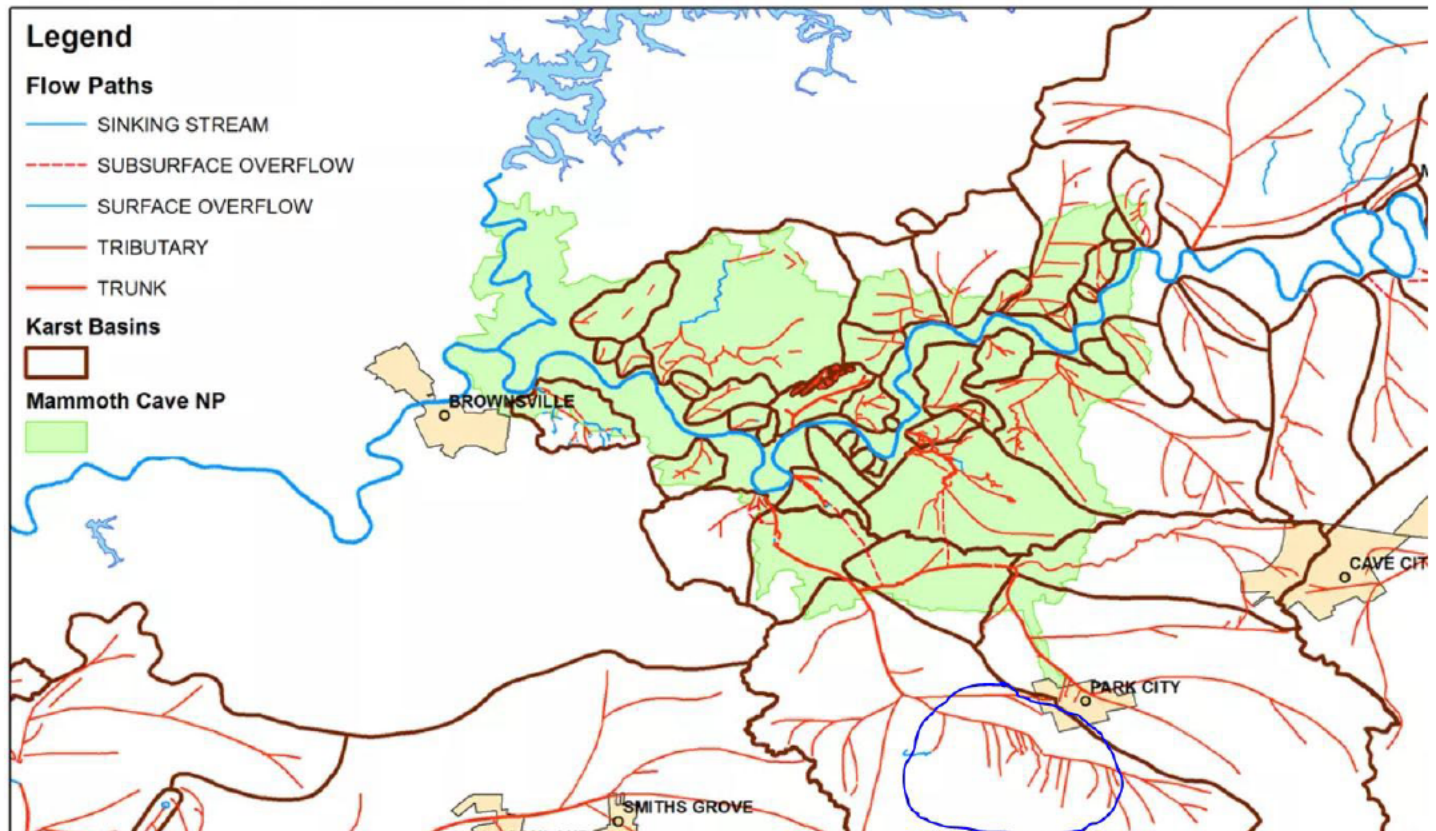


As you can see, there has been a considerable amount of vegetation and trees removed from just this one area.

I would also like to include the Mammoth Cave National Park Watershed map with the area of concern circled.

Representative from Mammoth Cave suggest that “since the panels are proposed to go up in the park’s drainage basin, leaking chemicals could pollute groundwater and harm the 160 species of animals that rely on the cave system. Bgdailynews.com 4/29/2025

Mammoth Cave Area Karst Drainage Basins



Thank you for your time reviewing this case. I am hopeful that you will decline Geenex’s request to move forward with this project.

Sincerely,

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