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July 25, 2025

Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation
211 Sower Boulevard
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Case: Wood Duck 2024-00337

RE: Addendum to letter dated July 19, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as an addendum to my letter dated July 25, 2025 in which I disclosed donations from Wood Duck to **"Beautify Barren County"** a nonprofit affiliated with Barren County Judge Executive Jamie Byrd. I failed to note a donation from Wood Duck to **"Helping the Hardworking"** another nonprofit which was founded by Byrd and of which, she was at the time of the donation, and still is, the president and treasurer according to the Annual Reports filed with the Kentucky Secretary of State's office. See attached copies.

A donation was given in November 2024 according to Wood Duck's application review, page 8 and 9, #21. See attached copy. The amount of the donation is unknown.

My previous letter mentioned donations **BEFORE** the project was approved on the local level **AND** while the project is pending approval in Frankfort. This donation was received **AFTER** the project was approved at the local level **AND** while pending in Frankfort. Byrd solicited additional funds in April 2025 per text messages to Kelley Pope, project director for Wood Duck.

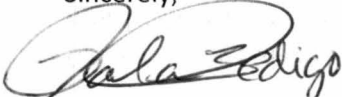
I ask the citing board to consider these donations as being from a prohibited source and to eliminate the possibility of our county judge making any appointments to the Ad Hoc Committee as it will clearly taint the process. This clearly indicates a relationship that is, at the least, questionable and not indictive to an unbiased review from the county judge having received money into her personal coffers.

Now, rumor has it that the "Helping the Hardworking" is in financial ruin and the judge had to personally pay for expenses for a concert. Therefore, if true, this money was a direct benefit to the judge's repayment of said expenses. I ask the PSC and/or Attorney General's office to consider.

Continuing to accept money and continuing to solicit money from this developer is beyond staggering. This clearly shows intent to thwart public participation as our judge has told everyone from the time it was announced that it was a "done deal" refusing to inform the public there was an opportunity to participate with the PSC.

Thank you for your attention in this manner.

Sincerely,



Paula L. Pedigo

Attachments: Application page 8,9 combined
Secretary of State's annual Report (2)

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Signatures

Signature	Jamie Bewley Byrd
Title	President

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21. Table 1 below provides a brief description of other public involvement activities, in addition to the public meeting and various outreach activities/meetings with local stakeholders, undertaken prior to the submission of this Application. Wood Duck Solar will continue these efforts and will participate in any public notice, comment, and hearings which may be initiated as part of ongoing permitting activities.

Table 1. Public Involvement Activities

DATE	ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITY/INVOLVEMENT
June 2019	Center for Energy Education	Sponsorship, "Train the Trainer for Teachers"
Sept. 2020	Center for Energy Education	Sponsorship, "Landowner meeting held at the Rescue Squad"
Summer 2020	Center for Energy Education	Sponsorship, "Renewable Energy Summer Camp"
Summer 2021	Center for Energy Education	Sponsorship, "Train the Trainer for Teachers"
Summer 2021	Center for Energy Education	Sponsorship, "Renewable Energy Summer Camp"
Nov. 2021	Center for Energy Education	Sponsorship, "Solar 101 Education Workshop"
May 2022	Barren County Chamber of Commerce	Joined Chamber and have renewed annually.
June 2022	Boys & Girls Club	Sponsorship, Charity Golf Scramble
June 2022	Center for Energy Education	Sponsorship, "Solar 101 Education Workshop"
Sept. 2022	Center for Energy Education	Sponsorship and host, "Public Officials Workshop"
Sept. 2022	Land & Liberty Coalition	Sponsorship, Community Dinner
Dec. 2022	Barren County	Sponsorship, Christmas Parade
Jan. 2023	Barren County Chamber of Commerce	Attendee, Coffee and Commerce event
Feb. 2023	Barren County Chamber of Commerce	Annual dinner, Silver Package Donor
June 2023	Geenex	Quarter Mile - Door Knocking Campaign to adjacent property owners
June 2023	Geenex	Wood Duck Solar Project website launched.
Oct. 2023	Beautify Barren County	Donor
Oct. 2023	BC Engineering	Donation to BC Engineering for Leah's Alarm system for Barren County High School
Summer 2024	Barren County Chamber of Commerce	Sponsorship, "Biz Bash" event
Aug. 2024	Geenex	Public meeting
Nov. 2024	Helping the Hardworking	Donor
Feb. 2025	Geenex	Public Information Meeting

VII. Efforts to Locate Near Existing Electric Generation

22. Consistent with KRS 278.706(2)(g), Wood Duck has made efforts to locate the Project on adjoining, or in proximity to the location of existing electric generating facilities. For solar projects like Wood Duck Solar, key factors for site selection are favorable geography, willing landowner participation, and access to transmission lines. The land needed to site Wood Duck Solar was not available on or adjoining to an existing electric generation facility. However, Wood Duck selected a location in proximity to an existing transmission line. The Project's point of interconnection at the proposed Bon Air substation, located within the Project boundary, is in proximity to the