

DEAR BOARD MEMBERS,

I AM REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SOLAR PANELS PROJECT BEING CONSIDERED HERE IN BARREN COUNTY, KY.

I DO NOT LIKE ANYTHING ABOUT THIS WOOD DUCK SOLAR INSTALLATIONS IN OUR COUNTY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

THE SCATTERED SITES WILL REDUCE PROPERTY VALUES AND CREATE MASSIVE HEAT AND WATER RUNOFF WHILE RELEASING DEADLY TOXINS SHOULD A PANEL CATCH ON FIRE OR BECOME DAMAGED.

IT WILL BE A BLIGHT ON OUR COMMUNITY DESTROYING THE BEAUTIFUL LAND. THIS WILL ALSO AFFECT WILDLIFE AND LOCAL HABITAT AND CREATE POTENTIAL ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES FROM SOLAR BATTERIES.

THESE SITES WILL BE NEXT DOOR TO CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, ANIMALS, HOME OFFICES, CHURCHES AND CEMETERIES..

THIS PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY BARREN COUNTY ZONING AND FISCAL COURT WITHOUT PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE END RESULT IS THESE PROPERTIES ARE NOW CLASSIFIED AS COMMERCIAL SOLAR PLANTS STUCK IN THE MIDST OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

HEALTH ISSUES FROM THE HEAT, NOISE (THEY DO HUM), VISION FROM THE GLARE ON COUNTY ROADS, TOXINS RELEASED IN THE AIR, WATER AND SOIL CONTAMINATION. TREE REMOVAL WILL INCREASE TEMPERATURES AND DISPLACE LOCAL HABITAT. SOIL EROSION WILL INCREASE.

THIS PROJECT WILL NOT REDUCE THE COST OF OUR ELECTRIC BILL. IT WILL BE SOLD ON THE FREE MARKET.

WOOD DUCK SOLAR LLC HAS NO HISTORY OR ASSETS IN KENTUCKY BUT THEY HAVE DONATED TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TRYING TO BUY THEIR WAY INTO OUR COMMUNITY.

MY HUSBAND ARE PROPERTY OWNERS HERE IN BARREN COUNTY AND HIGHLY OPPOSE THESE COMING INTO OUR COUNTY. I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE IN BARREN COUNTY AND WANT TO PROTECT OUR LANDS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

SINCERELY, ROBERT AND EDITH BELL

Robert Bell
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