Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2024-00337

Response Thursday, September 18, 2025

Thank you for your comments. 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.

Received through Public Comments

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

From: Jerry Shaw City: Glasgow State: KY Zip: 42141

Comments:

I write to request that the Commission disallow this project to proceed. I am a resident of Barren County and an Industrial Engineer.

The risk to the community is high given that the project is unlikely to ever generate a profit. This will leave area residents an installation ridden with hazardous materials with no way to ameliorate the resulting damage.

The project was initiated using previous federal support for "green" energy production as its basis. Federal subsidies to solar energy production facilities are going to crater.

On July 4, 2025, President Trump signed into law a sweeping budget reconciliation bill commonly known as the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" (the Act).

Sections 48E (Technology-Neutral ITC) and 45Y (Technology-Neutral PTC) If a wind or solar facility does not begin construction within one year of the Act's enactment (i.e., by July 4, 2026), then ITCs and PTCs are terminated unless the facility is placed in service on or before December 31, 2027. New "beginning of construction" guidance is expected to be issued pursuant to a recent executive order.

The gist of my message is this - there is no long term economic basis for building this facility. Its construction will harm the community which will then have no recourse to repair the ensuing damage.

Is the Commission prepared to pay for the damage it can prevent?

Thank you for your consideration.

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