

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2024-00337
Response Tuesday, October 7, 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

Monday, October 6, 2025

From: Brenda Roberts
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Comments:

Although I am a proponent of solar energy, I have many concerns about this project. I ask that you deny approval.

Wood Duck has been secretive from the beginning of their time in Barren County, which is possibly years earlier than publicly indicated. I have yet to see a map of the 20+ parcels of land that clearly shows where the parcels are. The maps are vague, and the parcels may or may not be connected.

My biggest concern is the possibility of damage to our treasured Mammoth Cave National Park and the Green River. Endangered species are in the river, the cave, and above ground. The karst map from the Kentucky Geological Survey clearly shows the entire area to be karst. The watershed map shows that both Barren and Edmonson counties are in the same watershed.

Karst, Kentucky Geological Survey, University of Kentucky
uky.edu

Watersheds | Environmental and Natural Resource Issues
water.ca.uky.edu

According to the Mammoth Cave National Park website, Mammoth Cave has 18 species listed on the federal endangered species list. Fourteen of them are freshwater mussels in the Green River (11 endangered and three threatened species). Three of the species are bats (all endangered). Another species is the Kentucky Cave shrimp (endangered). It is rare and found only in the lowest level of the caves in this region.

A quick internet search brings up articles from various news sources where Barclay Trimble, MCNP superintendent, expresses his concerns and expresses his inability to get answers from Wood Duck.

Why would we chance damage to Mammoth Cave National Park known around the world?

Kentucky does not want to be on national news because we approved something that is later found to cause damage to the park.

I ask that you deny the project.

Sincerely,

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