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Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation
211 Sower Boulevard
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

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Case: Wood Duck 2024-00337

Dear Siting Board Commissioners:

I am pleased to enclose 60 additional signatures from individuals who are opposed to the Wood Duck Solar Project in Barren County. These are to be added to the previous 575 signatures, bringing the total to 635 signatures.

I am also enclosing another letter which was sent to our County Judge Executive Jamie Byrd asking her to take action against this project, bringing this total to 53 that I have copies of – and there were many others sent directly to. To this date, she has not taken decisive action and many fear the \$12,000 donations may have an impact on her choice of inaction.

These are in addition to the many letters and emails on file.

Surly, the board has concluded the company has failed on many levels to communicate with the community. The dates on the petitions can't be refuted.

Rather than try to salvage a project that will forever bring ill-will into our community, reflect negatively on the board, our local officials and our governor, we ask you to deny it. If ever there was a SECOND project that needs to go away, this is it.

1. A shell company with no assets, employees, experience.
2. A shell company with no environmental experience. Being a new LLC, that creates a clean record – which is not relevant since they are a “pre-developer”. What would be more important in the financial portfolio of Geenex and the source of funds and the identification of the potential buyer.
3. A company that has stated they aren't going to develop it and are going to sell it, so every detail must be presented in writing or it does not exist for the new buyers.
4. A final admission of the other projects in KY that have been renamed and sold, some to foreign governments.
5. A company that distorts truth and slandered our beloved Amish community
6. A company that has failed to provide maps and information to the community
7. A company that has failed to be transparent and trustworthy

8. A company that has “donated” to our local county judge’s nonprofits – at least \$12,000 is known, plus trips.
9. A project that threatens Mammoth Cave, our waterways, other farmer’s crops, and 8 residential neighborhoods.
10. A company that has “hypothetically” spoken to what they “think” the new developer will do, but none of this was factual testimony.
11. A company that is draping wires across the Cumberland Parkway. If I caught Aerin G’s testimony correctly, she said it would “ultimately be up to the new developer” to decide if above or below ground.
12. A company that does not care about our limited agricultural resources, heritage, food scarcity and sacrifice zones, preying on the elderly and economically challenged.
13. A project that will displace many agricultural jobs, increase the cost of leased land while decreasing land values for farmers and landowners. If the many agricultural product suppliers go out of business, this will impact every farmer as an increase in cost, having to travel further for supplies. And this is not just a loss of the solar project participants; others will no longer lease land that is surrounded by solar panels for fear of contaminants as stipulated by the Michigan Potato Industry. So, it is just bad, all the way around.
14. A project that could damage the health of people and of animals. Did you read the study about noise levels and the effect on animals??? Please save our cattle and horses. Where are PETA and the KY Horse Industry? Probably not reading research.
15. The construction and design of this project will forever destroy the scenic landscape of our community. We have just submitted pictures of how awful the project at Breckinridge County looks.
16. A company that has paid consultants to hide the truth from the community using receptor numbers, latitude and longitude coordinates, excluding roads and communities, adding roads which are not related, presenting OLD data and calling it new with no before and after property evaluations for a similar project, presenting an economic analysis with no supporting data sets, submitted interconnectivity reports that are 5 years old and pieced together as two separate projects.
17. Setback requirements have never been honestly and thoroughly communicated with residents. We have 50-20-10 and then we have maps with other numbers. No one knows the real “answer” and that is a failure from the company to communicate and be transparent.
18. A company which has yet to sign with EKPC.
19. A company that has failed to honor our community’s love of nature and woodlands, many choosing to live here for the close proximity to Mammoth Cave National Park. This project has already cleared hundreds of acres with hundreds more to go, destroying habitat and protected species.
20. A company that will stifle any housing or business development on these 2,300 acres and beyond. One landowner testified he can no longer plan to build his “dream retirement home” on land that will be surrounded by solar panels. This project will enrich 15

landowners – but will reduce income for **every** other property in the county. This is money our community will lose forever.

21. The project will bring **very little economic** benefit to Barren County. The construction and fence installation will be from outside contractors. Wood Duck can make no claims as to who will do the construction because they have failed to disclose the new buyer.

Barren County does not have an occupational tax.

Dr. Coomes said the project may create 3.2 long term jobs and even that is questionable since we do not know who the developer will be.

Most of the components to build the project are not available in Glasgow.

The short-term benefit of food and accomodations are the best we can hope for during construction.

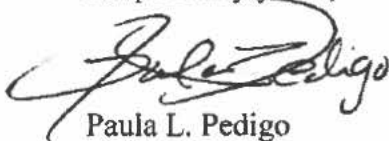
As to long-term benefit, that has yet to be determined as Dr. Coomes “estimated” that he thinks the property taxes will increase from \$17,000 to \$378,000 on the 28 parcels of land based on land upgrades of gravel and fences. Our PVA has not provided any estimates.

And while the proposed payments to landowners will help 15 people become very rich, it will hurt adjoining property owners.

This financial incentive is nothing in comparison to what housing development could bring our community over the next 40 years.

Thank you for your consideration and I ask your **deepest** consideration of every person who has taken the initiative to sign a petition and/or send a letter or email, telling you why they are opposed to this project. And in view of the fact the governor failed to appoint a community representative, we ask that our research, concerns and notations are given upmost consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Paula L. Pedigo

Attachments: Petitions & letter

March 18, 2025

County Judge-Executive Jamie Bryd
Barren County Fiscal Court
100 Court House Square
Glasgow, KY 42141



Dear Judge-Executive Bryd:

I am asking that you submit a letter to the Public Service Commission (PSC) in Frankfort requesting to stop the 2,300 acre solar development "proposed" project in Barren County.

I understand the county does not have zoning on solar projects and until we do, such projects should not be approved. Allowing this to continue is simply wrong.

Please respect the rights of all citizens and not just the 12 landowners who are going to become millionaires destroying our community and our land.

Please send your comments to:

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Reference Case #: 2024-00337

As you are our elected representative, I am asking you to stand up and stop this project. Please publish your letter.

Sincerely,

Debra Paynter

Printed Name(s) Debra Paynter
Address 27013 Louisville Rd
City Cave City Zip 42127
Phone [REDACTED]

Petition asking County Judge-Executive Jamie Byrd and magistrates to write to the PSC and oppose the Wood Duck Solar development in Barren County

				I have						
Printed Name	Signature	Address	I had no knowledge of this project until	Health concerns	Environment concerns	Zoning concerns	Safety concerns	Property Value concerns	My life is adversely affected	Date
1 M. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2610 Park City Bon Air Rd.	3-20 recently			✓		✓		3-22
2 [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	119 N. 11th St Cape City	12/24	✓			✓	✓		3-23
3 [REDACTED] H. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	27613 Louisville Rd Cape City	3/17/25		✓	✓	✓	✓		3-24
4 [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	64 Old Franklin Rd Scotsville	6/28/25	✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓	✓		6-28-25
5 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	64 Old Franklin Rd	6/28/25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6/28/25
6 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	5428 Canal Hill Rd	6-28-25		✓			✓		
7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	604 CLEVELAND DRIVE Glasgow	6-28-25			✓	✓	✓		6/28/25
8 [REDACTED] G. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	123 Rebecca Ln, Glasgow	4/23/25		✓					6/23/25
9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	5186 VET. MEM. HWY SCOTTSVILLE	6/28/25	✓	✓	✓				6/28/25
10 [REDACTED] H. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	391 Hickory Lane	6/28/25		✓	✓				
11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	395 Hickory Lane	6/28/25		✓			✓		6/28/25
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Petition supporting the protection of Mammoth Cave and opposing the Wood Duck Solar development project in Barren County, KY

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1. Rhonda Henderson	<i>[Signature]</i>	521 S. DIXIE Highway Ky	FUNK 2015	<i>[Initials]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>		<i>[Initials]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>		<i>[Initials]</i>	4/4/23
2. BT A K...	<i>[Signature]</i>	390 Swamp Hollow Rd Canine		<i>[Initials]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>		<i>[Initials]</i>	10/15/23
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PSC Case NO: 2024-00037

Petition against the Wood Duck Solar development project in Barren County, KY

				I have (please initial)							
Printed Name	Signature	Address	I had no knowledge of this project until	Health concerns	Environment concerns	Zoning concerns	Safety concerns	Property Value concerns	Funding Concerns	My life is adversely affected	Date
14 Betty Green	Betty Green	1493 Payne Loop S.G., KY 42171	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10/12/25
15 Ronal Green	Ronal Green	1453 Payne Loop S.G. KY 42171	10/23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10/14/25
16 Hunter Green	Hunter Green	1104 Cleveland Ave. Glasgow, KY 42401	10/23		✓			✓			10/12/25
17 Abby Green	Abby Green	"1493 Payne Loop"	10/23		✓			✓			10/12/25
18 Brandon Haman	Brandon Haman	758 James rd.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10/10/25
19 Bryana Russell	Bryana Russell	758 James Rd, Glasgow KY	07/04/25	✓	✓				✓		10/12/25
20 Charles Gann	Charles Gann	3792 Claypool Bayne Rd Alton KY 40122	07/04/25	✓	✓						10/12/25
21 Robert Maxwell	Robert Maxwell	16311 Old Bowling Green Rd	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10-13-25
22 Joel Dyer	JD	1675 Merry Oaks Hamilton Rd	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10-13-25
23 Rayleigh Wix	Rayleigh Wix	662 Young Rd	10/23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10/13/25
24 Hope Green	Hope Green	1493 Payne loop Rd Smiths Grove KY	10/23	✓	✓			✓		✓	10-12-25
25 Shelley Wix	Shelley Wix	662 Young Rd	10/14	✓			✓		✓		10/14/25
Kim Miller	Kim Miller	722 CW Moore Rd Smiths Grove KY 401	1-25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10-21-25

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26 Violet Davis	<i>Violet Davis</i>	Morgantown, Ky 3750 Oil Well Rd 42141	Popert ²⁰²⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8/27/2025
27 Roy L Davis	<i>Roy L Davis</i>	Morgantown Ky 3750 Oil Well Rd 42141	1/1/2025	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8/29/2025
28 Kimberly Casper	<i>Kimberly Casper</i>	Weddy, Ky 10825 Frankfort Rd 40076	Sept. 2025	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		9/14/25
29 John Casper	<i>John Casper</i>	Waddy, Ky 40076	9/10/25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			9/11/25

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Cole Denner	<i>[Signature]</i>	840 Longvalley rd Irvington Ky		CD	CD	CD	CD	CD	CD	CD	10-18-25
Stephan Parr	<i>[Signature]</i>	6283 W Hwy 86 Irvington Ky		SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	10-18-25

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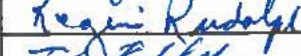
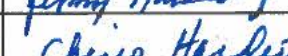
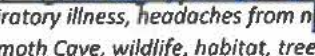
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12 Brianna Parr		12 Main St Hardinsburg, KY	10/2025	BPB	BPB		BPB		BPB	BPB	10/18/25
33 Sarah McComach		501 Poplar St Clarkport KY	10/2025	SM	SM	SM	SM	SM	SM	SM	10/18/25
74 Juanita Parr		Cediburg Rd Irvington	10/2025	JP	JP	JP	JP	JP	JP		10-18-25
35 Ken Ratliff		1415 Payne Loop Smiths Grove KY	10/2025	KRP	KRP	KRP	KRP	KRP	KRP	KRP	10-18-25
76 Kathy Miller		194 Hook Ridge Dr Irvington KY 40146	10/25	KM	KM	KM	KM	KM	KM	KM	10-18-25
37 John Henning		2454 S Hwy 261 Hardinsburg Ky 40143	10/25	JMH	JMH	JMH	JMH	JMH	JMH	JMH	10-18-25
38 Lisa Henning		2454 S Hwy 261 Hardinsburg, KY 40143	10/25	LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	10-18-25
39 Ava Henning		2454 S Hwy 261 Hardinsburg Ky 40143	10/25	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	10-18-25
40 Emily Hinton		1128 Brown Farm Lane Falls of Rough KY 40119	10/25	EH	EH	EH	EH	EH	EH	EH	10-18-25
41 Regina Rudolph		6982 Hwy 1740 Hardinsburg, KY 40143	10/25	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	RR	10-18-25
42 Tyler Rudolph		6982 Hwy 174 Hardinsburg, KY 40143	10/25	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	10-25-25
43 Travis Rudolph		193 Leo Bowlds Ln Hardinsburg	10/25	TR	TR		TR	TR	TR	TR	10/25/25
44 Jimmy Hardesty		9055 P Hwy 261 WEBSTER, KY 40176	10/25	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	10-18-25
45 CHRIE HARDESTY		9055 P Hwy 261 WEBSTER KY 40176	10/25	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	CH	10-18-25

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46 MARY MASTERSON	Mary Masterson	921 Harlan Allen Ln. Webster Ky	MM	MM	MM	MM	MM	MM	MM	MM	10/18/25
47 DENNIS HESTER	Dennis Hester	3093 High Plains Rd VINE GROVE Ky	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	DH	10/18/25
48 Jamie Hardesty	Jamie Hardesty	403 Jasper Bruce Lane	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	10/18/25
49 Robert Teel	Robert Teel	10026 W Hwy 86 Irvington Ky	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	10/19/25
50 Vince Masterson	Vince Masterson	521 Harlan Ln, Webster Ky	VM	VM	VM	VM	VM	VM	VM	VM	10/19/25
51 Tracy Metcalf	Tracy Metcalf	215 Harlan Ln Webster Ky	TM	TM	TM	TM	TM	TM	TM	TM	10-18-25
52 Missy Pike	Melissa Pike	9219 N. Hwy. 261 Webster, Ky	10/25	cancer	Contaminants	MP	MP	MP	MP	MP	10/18/25
53 Robin Buffat	Robin Buffat	11279 W. Hwy 86 Irvington Ky	10-18-25	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	10-18-25
54 Shannon Hardesty	Shannon Hardesty	403 Jasper Bruce Ln Irvington	10-18-25	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	10-18-25
55 Jenni For Heckman	Jennifer Heckman	130 Heckman Ln, Irvington Ky	10-18-25	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	10-18-25
56 Albert Heckman	Albert Heckman	130 Heckman Ln, Irvington Ky	10-18-25	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	10-18-25
57 Alysha Heckman	Alysha Heckman	1050 Edgar Basham Rd Irvington Ky	10-18-25	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH	10-18-25
58 Joseph Heckman	Joseph Heckman	1050 Edgar Basham Rd Irvington Ky	10-18-25	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	JH	10-18-25
59 Bryson Jones	Bryson Jones	1050 Edgar Basham R Irvington Ky	10-18-25	BJ	BJ	BJ	BJ	BJ	BJ	BJ	10-18-25

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