

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2024-00337
Response Monday, November 10, 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 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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Received through Public Comments

Friday, November 7, 2025

From: Paula L Pedigo
City: Smiths Grove
State: Kentucky
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Comments:

In response to Gregory Dutton's letter dated November 4, 2026. Mr. Dutton failed to mention several important facts.

1. There was a call to law enforcement who conducted a lawful investigation into the complaint and found no evidence of a crime and did not proceed with a criminal complaint.
2. Law enforcement documented that the former employee of Geenex Solar/Wood Duck, Kelley Pope stated she has "not been threatened"
3. Law enforcement documented that it was acceptable, and in fact, encouraged the landowner to continue dialogue with Aaron Caudill in the future if he had any concerns. Caudill failed to disclose this fact to the siting board while under oath.
4. Caudill stated, "At that point, we umm, we ceased to communicate with the landowner..." This statement from him, leads the siting board to perhaps assume this was a threatening situation, when the record shows there was no threat and no reason to discontinue conversations with said landowner.
5. Aaron Caudill stated under oath that the person made "some threatening comments to us regarding the project" while failing to explain the situation and the nature of the situation. The record indicates it was 3 phone calls to Pope and 3 phone calls to Caudill on one evening when the caller had access to a phone. The record proves there was no threat and there was no threat about the "project." No threats of harm and no threats to the project.
6. Reminder that this event occurred just DAYS after the public hearing on July 15, 2025 during which it was clearly established and exposed that the company had failed to communicate and engage this community.

In his signed letter, the landowner stated the deception by the company in not disclosing the location of the panels and also stated a repeated failure to communicate. The frustration from

the landowner is expressed in his choice of words and in his letter.

Since Mr. Dutton disclosed the entire conversations, it is probable that the landowner was not skilled in the usage of the phone and some of the conversation occurred as he is handing the phone to the phone owner to terminate the call. Thus, some of the comments are "about" the person, versus "to" the person and the dictation of the calls does not reveal the delays between when the voice mail answered and when the calls were terminated. The "seconds of pauses" is significant. Also, Dutton failed to disclose to whom the messages apply and did not provide a time and/or date stamp.

Under oath, Aaron Caudill made statements that are not substantiated by the law enforcement investigation and are totally contradictory from the landowner's account.

I ask the siting board to rule in favor of the discontinuance of this project which has brought such discord to our community. Perhaps the siting board can refer this to the Attorney General for investigation. This employee, the former employee who was unavailable to speak to the siting board and company have created an intense level of harm for the community of Barren County.

Sincerely,
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