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The Siting Board
211 Sower Boulevard
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To Whom It may Concern:

I understand you will be either granting or denying permission for a project by Lost City Renewables LLC, #2024-00406. I live in the rural community of Penrod and within 2,000 feet of the proposed solar panels.

I ask that you deny this project. There are several reasons. I retired here to live on the farm of my ancestors. This solar array will decrease the value of my property tremendously.

The proposed solar farm will also affect the wildlife and vegetation some of which are protected. The deer now roam freely in the 1300 acres proposed for use by the LLC. They should remain free. Bald eagles have been sighted nearby and add to the quiet enjoyment of the area.

We are located near Lake Malone. With no setbacks or barriers from HWY 431, tourists headed to or from the lake will get a full view of miles of black solar panels. This is not what Kentucky should look like.

Recently, the LLC filed for 1,425 acres for the project. This switch from their initially proposed 1300 acres makes us nervous. Will they continue to cover as much of our communities as they can lease? This is a first project for the LLC and their proposals seem to change without public notice. They have no track record.

Another reason for denying the project is waste disposal. A trip to the Robards solar project by neighbors revealed dumpsters overflowing with black solar panels in this construction phase. Muhlenberg does not need more landfill problems. We have plenty. Neither does the earth need to swallow up more plastics.

Thanks for your attention and please consider the people in the neighborhoods of Penrod and Dunmor.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Miller", written over a horizontal line.

Roy Douglas Mallory



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