From: PSC Public Comment

To: PSC Public Comment

Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2024-00406 - Lost City Renewables LLC

Date: Friday, January 31, 2025 1:58:51 PM

Case No. 2024-00406

Thank you for your comments on the application of Lost City Renewables LLC. 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, 2024-00406 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2024-00406 (kv.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 7:44 PM

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Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2024-00406 - Lost City Renewables LLC

Public Comments for Case 2024-00406 submitted by

on

Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 7:43 PM

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Comments: January 12th, 2025 Case Number: 2024-00406 Kentucky Public Service Commission Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission, I am writing to formally express my strong opposition to the proposed 1,425-acre industrial solar energy site in Dunmor and Penrod. The development of this site would result in significant negative impacts on local wildlife, as it would entail the destruction of approximately 1,000 acres of forested land. This area is home to various wildlife species, including deer, coyotes, and foxes, as well as protected bald eagles that have been observed in the vicinity of the proposed site. Moreover, the grading of the hills associated with this project raises concerns about potential water runoff issues, which could lead to severe environmental consequences, as nearby creeks ultimately flow into the Mud and Green Rivers. Additionally, this project poses a direct threat to the property values of local landowners who have invested their

life savings into their homes and farms. Our Natural Farm stands to be affected by this solar project, jeopardizing the local environment and ecosystems. It is crucial that the rights of property owners are respected. In conclusion, utilizing previously strip-mined lands in Muhlenberg County would be a far more suitable alternative for this initiative. I strongly urge you to deny this project to protect our residents and wildlife for generations to come. If that is not feasible in any sense, then I urge the Commission to uphold the mandated 1,000-foot setback from property lines, as outlined in the KRS. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, Keira Elitzer

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