From: PSC Public Comment

To: Subject:

RE: Solar farms in Breckinridge County Reference # 2024-00253

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 9:53:00 AM

Case No. 2024-00253

Thank you for your comments on the application of Clover Creek Solar Project LLC d/b/a New Frontiers Solar Park. 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, 2024-00253, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2024-00253 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Andrew Matthews

Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 8:18 AM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

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To whom it may concern,

I believe that people should have the right to do what they will, but I'm getting very tired of my tax dollars funding everything that I disagree with. There needs to be a way that the people can direct where there money is spent and if someone believes in something so much, then let them put their money where their mouth is and do it themselves. If it doesn't get enough funding then it should fall apart or have to wait long enough until enough money is raised from willing people that they take the money from perhaps. If it's such a good thing then let the companies put up their own money and not be government funded.

What kills me is that all the people who have signed up for solar for 30-40-50 year contracts won't be alive but maybe 5-10 more years and won't be able to see if it is successful or not. My guess is that it's going to fail hard, benefits only the companies, and people will be taxed more and possibly leave the county in a mass exodus. If I had the money I'd buy up the whole county and work with all the young farmers to let them work the land and split it up later.

Farmers get a bad rap and it sucks that some think they have to result to things like this. They are the backbone of Breckinridge county not to mention the whole country. I'm not jealous of what they have and don't even want the money being offered. I'm just worried that when they're gone it's going to be too late. What I do envy is the work ethic that these people have. The countless hours spent and lack of appreciation they receive over their lifespan. I pray they have a change of heart.

Please deny all proposals from these companies because hopefully the next presidential term all the funding will likely be pulled and this will be a thing of the past. Don't sacrifice

the value of land anywhere in this country especially to companies owned by other countries. China, Portugal, whatever. China is just merely diversifying their portfolios to protect and gain from this farce of a claim that climate change is. It makes no sense. How many farmers have we been reduced to in this country in the name of environmental protection and clean energy. "Save the world", they say, however most people who say so never leave the city or know what it's like to take care of nature. Conservation is not a political matter. It's sometimes making hard decisions that will be beneficial in the future. This will ruin a county in Kentucky that's prime for helping with feeding this country. People are moving away from things from big corporations and are not in favor of just trusting what everyone says anymore. Take homesteading and home schooling for instance. People are moving away from things that government pushes on the people. This is just another case of government intervention to help save the world, and instead they say things like cows are evil and that CO2 is bad when we all know that there's a natural give and take between humans and plants. What we put out, they take in, and vis versa. The things that they say are evil ARE THE ENVIRONMENT and healthier at that. Over the years I've seen people claim that there was going to be another ice age, acid rain was going to ruin crops, Y2K was going to be the end of days, global warming was popular until it got cold so they changed the name to climate change because it's more of an irrefutable statement because climate changes every day. God gave of four seasons. I would like to know what these companies believe as far as their worldview goes. Do they believe that God has all authority? Or do they believe that they are fixing what God created.

At the end of the day I can say I stood against this decision and I tried. The highway to hell was built with good intentions which is what this is. A well intended disaster waiting to happen. I have more to say and may send more comments later.

Sincerely,

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Feel free to call if you'd like to discuss more with me. I'm not a good speaker but strongly disagree with this.

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