Case No. 2024-00337

Thank you for your comments on the application of Wood Duck Solar 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, 2024-00337, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2024-00337 (ky.gov).</u>

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Kimberly Jewell Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 2:18 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Solar/Genex Solar Development



Good afternoon and thank you for the opportunity to speak via email.

I'm write this to express my deep concern regarding the proposed solar panel development on our local farmland.

Let me begin by saying that I fully support clean energy solutions. But this project, in this location, puts our community and environment at risk.

We live in an area prone to extreme weather. Tornadoes and flooding are not rare events here —they're part of our reality. When storms strike, we must ask: what happens to those solar panels? Broken glass, chemical leakage, and runoff aren't just possible—they're likely. What happens to our crops? Our livestock? Our roads and waterways?

This is more than an inconvenience-it's a hazard.

We also must consider the long-term consequences. Once this land is covered in solar panels, it won't return to agricultural use. That's food we can't grow. Local jobs we can't sustain. A rural heritage we risk losing forever.

We're not against solar energy—we're against poor planning. Brownfields, old industrial sites, commercial rooftops—those are smarter locations that don't jeopardize our farmland or rural character.

I urge you to rethink this project. Protect our land. Protect our families. And let's find renewable solutions that don't come at such a high cost.

Thank you!

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