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Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation
211 Sower Boulevard
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Re: Exie Solar, LLC
PSC Case No. 2025-00151

Dear Board:

I would like to express a few things about the Exie Solar project. While I am admittedly biased, we have one of the most breathtaking landscapes around. This morning, I took the attached photo from my back door. This siting was of a doe and two fawns at sunrise. If Exie Solar is allowed to put their transmission lines and solar array where they want, this field will no longer look this way. It will become completely industrial. As you can see from the photo, the way the field is positioned from our home, screening won't be much help as our viewpoint is above same and we would still be able to see everything back there.

There are wildlife habitats all around. We have recently seen bald eagles flying within a mile of our house. Just this morning, right before dawn, we witnessed two owls conversing with each other from wooded areas on opposite sides of our property. Both of the wooded areas are part of the planned Exie Solar project. While you don't see them often during the day, they have been here for years. These owls are apex predators that are quite important to the biodiversity of the area. They feed on rodents, insects, and even snakes. Their presence indicates the

significant health of our environment. Disrupting these habitats would be a sad occurrence.

One late afternoon this past spring, we were leaving our house and just a quarter mile down the road, in an area of the planned Exie Solar project, there were deer on both sides of the road. We are no strangers to deer, but this was the largest herd we have ever seen. There was simply too many to count. The natural resources in this part of Green County are quite diverse, especially along Greasy Creek. So far, we have been lucky to have people living here who enjoy nature and even those who are not real outdoorsmen, respect and appreciate what we have.

I am also extremely concerned about the traffic. Liletown Road is quite narrow with no line markings. While two cars can pass fairly easily, any sort of construction equipment or semis delivering materials would take up the entire road. Liletown Road is a common corridor connecting Highway 218 to Highway 68 and is used quite often not only by our neighborhood, but by other local people getting to and from work daily. Another issue is the small bridges in our area. The bridge just below my house on Liletown Road, that is between Highway 68 and the planned transmission line and solar field, was recently reassessed and assigned a 9 ton weight limit. Exie Solar has stated in their application that this is one of the routes they will be using during construction. Local school buses are not even allowed to cross that bridge. There are also two even smaller bridges along Old Little Barren Road that lead to part of the project.

The more I look into this project, the more significant issues I find. Thank you for your consideration of our concerns. It is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Darla Decker'.

Darla Decker

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