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Case # 2025-00151

Re: Exie Solar project

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Exie Solar development project that plans to utilize approximately 1,340 acres of prime agricultural land in Green County, Kentucky.

This development poses significant risks to our local community and environment. The proposed project will irreversibly remove highly productive farmland from agriculture use, impacting not only the economic viability of neighboring farms, but also threatening the rural character and heritage of our region. Agriculture is the backbone of our community, and protecting this land is essential to sustaining local food production and supporting farming families.

Additionally, the solar project could have detrimental effects on neighboring farms by altering land drainage patterns, increasing dust, and potentially introducing chemical use that could harm crop yields or animals. There are also serious concerns about the impact on local water sources, including potential

contamination or depletion that would affect both human consumption and wildlife habitats.

Wildlife in the area, which depends on these open lands for habitat and migration corridors, will face displacement and disruption. Such ecological harm could lead to a reduction in biodiversity and negatively affect the balance of our natural environment.

Furthermore, the development risks lowering property values for surrounding landowners due to changes in land use, increased industrialization, and aesthetic concerns.

While renewable energy development is important, it should not come at the cost of our agricultural heritage, environmental health, and community well-being. I urge the Board to carefully consider these impacts and explore alternative site or solutions that do not threaten our vital farmland and local ecosystem.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Richard K. Dech in cursive script.
