

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: I support the Barrelhead Solar project in Wayne County (Case #2025-00177)  
**Date:** Monday, February 9, 2026 9:29:00 AM

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Case No. 2025-00177

Thank you for your comments on the application of Barrelhead 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, 2025-00177 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00177 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2026 9:01 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** I support the Barrelhead Solar project in Wayne County (Case #2025-00177)

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Barrelhead Solar project proposed in Wayne County by Birch Creek Energy (PSC Case #2025-00177). This innovative solar energy project will save Kentucky residents money, strengthen the power grid, and create real local economic benefits for our farmers, workers, and county services. I urge the PSC to approve it.

Barrelhead Solar will deliver a meaningful economic boost to Wayne County, creating about 184 skilled construction jobs and generating over \$13 million in local labor income, with additional permanent jobs and lease payments continuing for decades. Over 30 years, the project is estimated to support nearly 400 job-years and more than \$38 million in labor income, while also increasing local tax revenues to support county schools, roads, and emergency services.

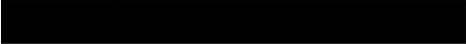
This project is a responsible, low-impact use of agricultural land that supports Kentucky farmers' right to take advantage of solar to diversify their revenue streams. Adding solar to a small portion of a farmer's land generates steady, long-term income that can keep family farms in business for generations. This project may also make use of regenerative farming techniques itself by using sheep grazing as an eco-friendly mowing method around the solar panels.

Finally, solar projects like Barrelhead represent a clean, safe land use that's proven to provide affordable clean electricity while reducing our dependence on expensive

fossil fuels. Solar is the cheapest new form of energy we can build today and is sold on long-term, fixed-price contracts, helping keep prices down for all Kentuckians even as demand on our grid increases.

Please approve the Barrelhead Solar project for local economic growth, our farmers' futures, and an affordable, sustainable energy future for all in Kentucky. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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