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Case No. 2025-00276

Thank you for your comments on the application of Crab Run 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, 2025-00276 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00276 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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To whom it May Concern at PSC

I've just watched the YouTube video of the crabrun solar project, LLC case #2025-00276, I agree with the interveners, we need to slow down in Marion county before jumping into This project. What problems have come from other solar projects in KY? What success has there been?

The Core Conflicts

- **Destruction of Prime Farmland:** The most significant issue is the conversion of "prime" soil—some of the most fertile on Earth—into industrial solar arrays. Once this soil is covered, compacted, or degraded by the construction of heavy infrastructure, its ability to support food production is severely compromised.
- **Minimal Local Benefit vs. Regional Cost:** As seen in projects proposed by entities like *East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC)* or private developers like *Silicon Ranch*, the electricity generated is often fed into a **regional grid**. (How will this give

local residents cheaper electricity?)

- The local residents bear the brunt of the landscape transformation, potential property value decline, and loss of heritage, while the tangible economic gains (tax benefits, local jobs) are often negligible or non-existent for the immediate community.
- In areas like the Bluegrass, the identity of the region is inseparable from its rural character and the aesthetic value of its open farmland. Industrialization threatens this identity, potentially impacting local tourism and property values.

Pray. Wait. Trust.

God has a plan.

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