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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00391  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 10:14:00 AM

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January 28, 2026

Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting c/o Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601

Attn: Linda Bridwell, Executive Director, Brian C. Thomas General Counsel and All Members of the Board

**Re: Opposition to Renewed Request for Relief and Request to Deny Transfer Approval, Reopen Case No. 2020-00391 for Investigation, and Impose Immediate Halt on**

## **Henderson County Solar LLC Project**

Dear Ms. Bridwell and Members of the Board:

I am writing as a concerned citizen and stakeholder with ties to Henderson County, Kentucky, to formally oppose the Renewed Request for Relief filed by Henderson County Solar LLC (the "Applicant") in Case No. 2020-00391. I respectfully urge the Board to **deny** the request to approve the transfer of ownership/control of the Project from AES Clean Energy Development, LLC to Stellar US Asset Co LLC (a subsidiary of Stellar Renewable Power LLC), which occurred on April 11, 2024, and to **immediately halt** all further progress on the approximately 50 MW solar facility in Henderson County.

The Board's December 22, 2021, Order conditionally granted the Construction Certificate subject to **full compliance** with the mitigation measures and conditions in Appendix A. This conditional approval was not absolute; it required strict adherence to protect scenic surroundings, property values, roads, noise, traffic, dust, degradation, public safety, and community interests under KRS 278.700 et seq. and KRS 278.710.

Despite this, the Applicant has repeatedly failed to comply with key mitigation measures in Appendix A, including but not limited to:

- Mitigations 1, 2, 3, and 4 (related to site development plan, fencing installation timing, visual buffers, and glare response procedures).
- Mitigation 28 (road stabilization and prevention of degradation, particularly on Lover's Lane).
- Mitigation 32 (decommissioning planning or financial assurance).

Additionally, Mitigation 14 required notification of residents and businesses within 2,400 feet of the project boundary about the construction plan prior to commencement. However, this same 2,400-foot criterion was not applied during initial public notice and application processes. Hundreds of property owners within or near this radius were not adequately informed during the Board's review and only learned of the project upon receiving construction notification letters the week before Christmas 2025—long after the conditional certificate was issued and far too late for meaningful input or recourse.

These ongoing violations undermine the Board's conditional framework and the statutory purpose of the siting process. Approving the ownership transfer under Mitigation 26—without first verifying and enforcing full compliance—would reward non-compliance and allow a new entity (Stellar Renewable Power) to proceed without addressing unresolved harms to the community.

The Applicant's Renewed Request emphasizes upcoming deadlines and plans to submit a final site plan and commence construction as early as the first week of February 2026. Granting this request would effectively greenlight construction amid documented non-compliance and late notifications, exacerbating impacts on local property owners, farmland, viewsheds, and infrastructure.

I respectfully request that the Board:

1. **Deny** the Renewed Request for Relief and refuse to approve the 2024 ownership transfer until all Appendix A mitigation measures are fully verified and satisfied.
2. **Reopen** Case No. 2020-00391 for immediate investigation of the alleged violations and to determine whether the conditional Construction Certificate should be suspended, revoked, or conditioned further.
3. **Impose an immediate halt** on all project activities, including submission of final site plans and commencement of construction, pending full resolution of non-compliance.
4. **File** this letter in the official record of Case No. 2020-00391.
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Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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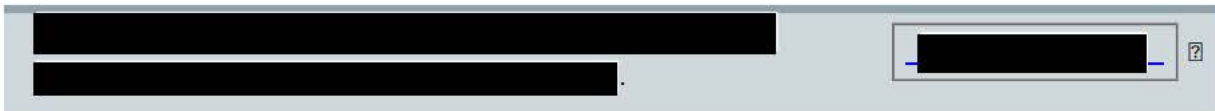
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