

RE: Public comment for case 2023-00129 Fayette EKPC Solar



PSC Public Comment

To ○ 'Redding Gober'



Wed 4/22/2026 8:23 AM

Public comment of urgent concern:

I'm reaching out regarding urgent concerns with the EKPC solar farm going in on Winchester Road in Fayette county.

EKPC is currently removing 100% of the greenery along Winchester Road.

Their final solar farm proposal indicated that they would be preserving all of the greenery along the road frontage. They went out of their way in that proposal to commit to preserving the green-space/trees along the roadway and near residences.

And yet, beginning yesterday, they are actively undertaking complete removal of all vegetation. I question whether this conflicts with the guidelines set by the Public Service Commission. It also makes you wonder if this was their initial plan - and they simply included preservation to encourage approval of the proposal.

When discussing the ongoing clear cutting with the on site foreman, he indicated that they were "cutting it all" while laughing about how "tree huggers" would try to stop them.

EKPC used green-space preservation as a predominant justification in public forums to justify the minimal impact of this solar project. This green-space preservation is specifically stated in every version of their proposal.

And yet they have decided to clear 100% of any and all greenery in direct contraction to their proposal and plans.

The pictures included show the aftermath of approximately 200 ft of clearing. Imagine what it will look like when they finish clearing all of the trees for the next mile.

Redding Gober

Name: [\[Redacted\]](#)
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Date: 05/11/2023 07:17

Thank you for your comments on the application of Saint Lawrence Power Corporation, Inc. 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, 2022-0728, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [www.oregon.gov/energy/oecc/cases/2022-0728.html](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Date: 05/11/2023 07:17

Subject: Public comments for case 2022-0728 of Pacific EPC, Inc.

This message originated from outside the organization.

Public comment of subject concern.

I'm reaching out regarding subject concerns with the EPC side farm going to on Wholesale Road in Fayette county.

EPC is currently removing 100% of the greenery along Wholesale Road.

These side farm farms proposed indicated that they would be preserving all of the greenery along the road frontage. They went out of their way in that proposal to commit to preserving the green space there along the road and near residences.

And you, regarding the side farm, they are actively working to complete removal of all vegetation. I question whether this conflicts with the guidelines set by the Public Service Commission. It also states you consider "this was their original plan" and they simply included preservation to encourage approval of the proposal.

Wholesale Road is the original road cutting with the side farm farms, but indicated that they were "planting" all of the vegetation along Wholesale Road. "Preservation" would typically be to maintain.

EPC used green space preservation as a justification justification in public hearings to justify the removal of this side farm. The green space preservation is specifically stated in every version of their proposal.

And yet they have decided to clear 100% of any and all greenery in direct contact to their proposed and plans.

The pictures included show the aftermath of approximately 200 ft of clearing. Imagine what it will look like when they finish clearing all of the trees for the next mile.

Respectfully,
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