

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2025-00177
Response Thursday, April 2, 2026

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.

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Received through Public Comments

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

From: Frank Wilma Stevens
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Comments:

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed 2025-00177 Barrelhead Solar Project in Wayne County, Kentucky. I believe this area is not suitable for a solar panel farm, and that important health, safety, and environmental considerations have been overlooked in favor of financial gain for a small number of entities.

The proposed site consists of rolling terrain where runoff flows directly into Potts Creek, which borders much of the property and empties into Lake Cumberland less than a quarter mile away. This raises significant concerns regarding potential impacts on water quality, as well as on human, animal, and plant health in the surrounding ecosystem.

In addition to environmental risks, nearby residents will be negatively affected by the project's visual impact. Solar panel installations of this scale can greatly reduce surrounding property values and diminish the scenic beauty of our community. For many, the view from their home—something deeply tied to their sense of place and well-being—would be permanently altered.

I urge you to carefully consider the long-term environmental and community consequences before moving forward with this project. Please prioritize the health, safety, and quality of life of local residents when making your decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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