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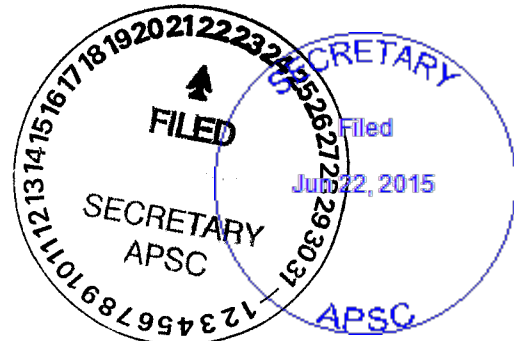
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June 8, 2015

Alabama Public Service Commission
100 N Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Fort Rucker-Solar Photovoltaic Systems

Dear Commissioners:



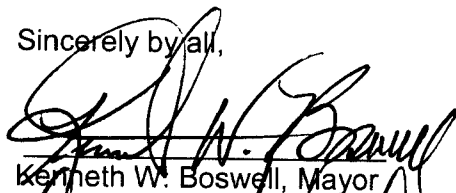
On behalf of the citizens of Wiregrass, we write to express our support for the potential construction of solar photovoltaic systems at Fort Rucker. Fort Rucker is vital to our community and national security. This installation is the home of the United States Army Aviation with the largest helicopter training installation in the world. In addition, Fort Rucker has a \$1.6 billion economic impact in the Wiregrass and Supports a workforce of over 12,000 people.

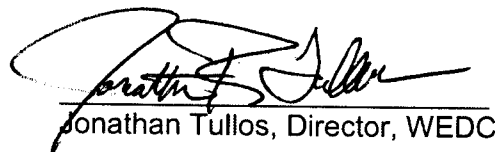
The United States Army recognizes that energy is an operational necessity as it is a foundational enabler for all military capabilities. Increasing military installation resiliency is a priority the Army is addressing through technologies, policies and programs. The Army views renewable energy as a key to that effort. As such, the Army is moving forward to deploying dependable and affordable renewable energy at its installations nationwide, including the possibility at Fort Rucker.

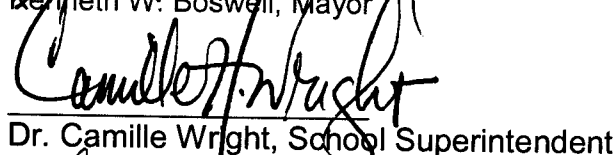
The Alabama Public Service Commission can play a significant role in moving the ball forward for renewable energy at Alabama's military installations. The construction of solar photovoltaic installations at Fort Rucker will provide energy security at the base and contribute to the Army's renewable energy goals. This energy security measure enhances the stability of Fort Rucker and may encourage the Army to maintain or grow the installation as the Army assesses its installations nationwide.

We appreciate the chance to provide input to the Public Service Commission on the potential construction of solar photovoltaic installations at Fort Rucker. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your service to this great State.

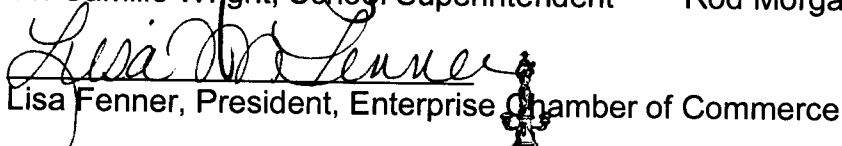
Sincerely by all,


Kenneth W. Boswell, Mayor


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Dr. Camille Wright, School Superintendent

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Rod Morgan, County Administrator


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