

Ohio Power Siting Board  
Case Number 21-0117-EL-BGN

Dear Ohio Siting Board,

I am an adjoining landowner of the proposed Kingwood Solar project in Greene County and wanted to express my position on the project.


I support the Kingwood Solar project. I will be able to see the panels from my home and am comfortable with the project and the landscaping plan to minimize impacts to area views. I don't see it as a negative.

I am pro-solar and believe that we need to transition the electrical grid away from fossil fuels to provide for a secure environment for our children and grandchildren. The future cannot be coal plants on the Ohio River. The future is projects like Kingwood.

Our area has been changing for years and is not the same place it was 25 years ago. I have watched more and more houses being built on the farm lands causing much more traffic and noise. I miss the quiet and the minimal traffic of past years that made it safe to walk on the road. With the Kingwood Solar lands being leased, the land will be preserved for future return to farming and prevent the permanent loss of land to additional housing projects.

Kingwood Solar will be taking land out of production and it will now allow the soils to rest, remain fallow, and be regenerated with pollinators and natural grasses. Additionally the reduction of farming chemicals in use around our property will make our ground water safer than it is today.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts and hope you will take them into consideration.

  
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