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Mr. Todd Snitchler  
Chairman  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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RE: Turning Point Solar Project

Dear Mr. Snitchler:

I am writing on behalf of the Morgan County Improvement Corporation concerning the status of the Turning Point Solar Project in Noble County.

The Morgan CIC believes strongly this project should move forward for these reasons: 1. Job Creation: This project would create more than 300 construction and installation jobs in an adjoining county and would provide jobs to people living in Morgan County. 2. Re-Purpose of Land: This project would turn vacant land into productive use by generating electricity and creating additional income tax revenues for Ohio. 3. New Era Energy: This project is an important extension of our national ability to be energy self-sufficient in the coming decades and less dependent on foreign oil. Yes, it is only a fraction of what we need for energy independence but it is an important start.

Our request is that you please do everything in your power to keep the Turning Point Solar Project moving ahead. Your kind consideration is greatly appreciated.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Workman".

Mike Workman  
Executive Director  
Morgan County Improvement Corporation

CC: Commissioners Paul A. Centolella, Steven D. Lesser, Andre T. Porter, and Cheryl Roberto and Chief of Staff Eric Weldele

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