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Growing up, our parents taught us to be good land stewards. They showed us how using responsible practices in farming and what being a land steward means. It means only using the appropriate amount of chemicals on a field to prevent runoff and upsetting the delicate balance in surrounding streams and reservoir's ecosystems. It means rotating crops and no-till farming to increase crop production with less impact on the environment. It means conserving energy because you worry about the pollution created when that energy is produced. It means at the end of each day, you have done all you can to preserve our natural resources for your children, and their children's children, to enjoy and respect as much as you do. And we listened, and we learned, and we put it into practice. When the Angelina Solar Project was presented, we felt that it was our responsibility as land stewards to research and learn more about solar energy and how it would impact our community and our environment. After learning more and discovering the positive impact the project would have in the community, we decided to support the production of solar energy. Solar Energy is a clean, silent, non-invasive renewable energy source that preserves the land we have been taught to steward. The community benefits from increased tax revenue that will benefit the schools and first responders at no cost to them. Our children benefit from the production of clean energy. Our environment benefits from no production pollution or chemical runoff. Yes, the land will have panels on it surrounded by a fence. Yes, the wildlife will have to walk around that fence to get to the other side. Yes, the construction of the project will be a slight inconvenience. Yes, something might go wrong or get broken in the process. BUT isn't that what happens every time something changes or gets built? When you put up your new building or bin, wasn't it different in your landscape for the first couple of months? Did the wildlife figure out how to get around it? Wasn't the construction of it an inconvenience? Didn't something go wrong or get broken during the process? And when it did, you fixed it! I'll bet you've answered yes to at least a couple of those, and that is exactly what is going to happen with the Angelina Solar Project. You will get used to seeing the panels or the vegetation planted around it to camouflage the panels as it grows, the wildlife will figure out how to move around the area, the construction will end, and if something gets broken, it will be fixed and possibly improved by the fix. As responsible land stewards, we are NOT going to adversely affect the reasons everyone has chosen to live in Israel Township... to farm, to raise children in the country, to protect the natural resources we want to pass on, to teach new generations of families to be good land stewards. For these reasons and more, I support the Angelina Solar Project in Preble County.

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I support the Angelina Solar Project. I have been involved in the development of many clean energy projects for the Federal Government both on buildings and free standing. The clean energy I prefer and recommend is solar. Solar energy is the most reliable and cost effective clean energy available. Solar energy produces the most return for the consumer. Solar panels are safe and have no health risk to people or animals. Many government campuses are using panels to create covered parking areas. There is no glare from the panels as they are made to absorb the sun's rays not reflect them. The panels do not interfere with cell phones or plane operation as many of the government projects place solar panels on airfields to gain a return on the land. I would recommend the Ohio Power Siting Board move forward with this worthwhile Angelina Solar Project.

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