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Subject: Atlanta Solar Project.

Dear OPSB,

This letter is written regarding the Atlanta Solar Project #19-1880-EL-BGN.

I wrote a letter to this Board in November of 2019 to voice my concern for this solar project in our county. My concern is the proposed use of prime farmland for solar energy. In the April 2020 edition of Ohio's Country Journal it states that there at 12 solar energy projects being built or in the planning stages that will cover about 16,000 acres across the state.

This should be a concern for this Board because of the proposed use of fertile ground for a project that will take land out of crop/livestock production for 25-40 years.

My understanding is that the electricity that may be generated through this project will not necessarily be used to power Ohio businesses and homes or reduce electric costs for homes, businesses or cities surrounding the project.

My prayer is still that the OPSB will consider what the long term effects this project may have on the farming industry in Ohio. The solar companies should consider finding and using areas not used for the farming of crops or the raising of livestock.

Respectfully,

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