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Subject: Solar Farms

To whom it may concern,

This is in reference to project 20-1405-EL-BGN.

We moved to our house 21 years ago, so we could enjoy the open space, scenery, and wildlife. Now we have the possibility of losing that. To lose our view is disappointing, but to have the wildlife leave, and we believe they will, is devastating. We have read where birds see their reflection on the panels as water and dive into them resulting in injury and death. We have deer, hawks, numerous other bird species, and best of all bald eagles in our yard and surrounding area which we absolutely love and would hate to lose. Even more devastating and worrisome is what the solar farm and power station will do to our property values. Not to mention the great possibility that nobody will buy it if either the station or farm is around the property. Ask yourself how pleased you would be if it was in your neighborhood and you saw it everyday and had to deal with any of its consequences? If your honest you wouldn't be happy about it at all!

We see absolutely no benefit in the solar farm or power station for us at all, therefore we highly oppose the building of either in York township.

Sincerely Joe and Paula Reed 20101 Miller Rd. Richwood This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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