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Subject: Regarding Case Number 20-1679-EL-BGN

Good afternoon,

I would like to write regarding my support for Case Number 20-1679-EL-BGN. As a millennial resident and elected Board of Education Member in this area, and as someone who assisted with the passage of Clean Energy Aggregation in Grove City in the 2020 election, I feel very strongly that this project will have positive outcomes for my future family as we continue to put down roots in this community. As we review and approve projects, we need to take the long view. Certainly some long-term residents will have concerns that I hope have been appropriately responded to in the town halls I've attended. However, this project is one that really should take into account those who will be residing here for decades to come, and their children. Our generation feels extremely strongly about the need for us to mitigate climate change, and this is one way I can point to my family and say, "we are doing our part to protect the planet." In addition, the jobs that will be created, both in the short and long-term, are going to be high quality and sustainable.

I also was for 6 years a Supervisor on the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District, and still serve on the Associate Board of Supervisors. I am very impressed how little of the natural land is being affected. In fact, the native plants accompanying the land will increase habitat for pollinators, reduce runoff, and have lasting environmental impacts for surrounding agricultural and residential activity. We must take into account the entire picture when making land use decisions - this is for many reasons a wise use of our land.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, and I'd be more than happy to expound on the points made above. I hope you will quickly pass the Pleasant-Prairie Solar Project. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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