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Hello,

My name is Burke Herr and I live in Greenfield township. I'm writing today to share my support of the Ross Country Solar Project. I openly share my support because of the environmental benefits.

Solar is good for the environment because it uses a reliable, clean energy source. To put it simply, the sun is not going anywhere, but the same cannot be true for fossil fuels or coal. Another environmental benefit of solar is allowing the land within the project footprint to rest, which in turn reduces the impact on the soil. It is time for us to have a long-term view and I believe solar is a good first step.

I understand some people may be concerned that solar farms will end the traditional farming profession and lifestyle, but many studies have found that solar farms can still be used to farm crops and graze livestock. In actuality, solar farms will enrich the farming profession with the revitalization of the quality of the soil.

In the end, I think we must consider our future generations. Solar farms provide energy for everyone. Clean energy for an entire community, possibly even an entire city! This is the future.

Thank you for your time,

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