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Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

Our community is at its strongest and best when our schools, our services, and our economy are at their best. We are also better off when our government respects the right of property owners to use their land as they see fit, especially when it is helping our community. That's why I strongly support the Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy Center.

My property will be right next to the project site, and I am excited about the opportunities Invenergy is offering. The money from the project going directly to our schools and fire departments simply cannot be made up any other way. Investing in the future of our children and the safety of our communities should be a number one priority and receive every dollar that can be spared. We can't afford higher taxes, but we can't afford to neglect the essential services and members of our Township like teachers and firefighters. This deal is the best of both worlds, offering a huge investment from a new community partnership, while keeping our taxes low.

I hope our elected officials know that Invenergy has done a great job of working with me and my neighbors, and we are lucky to have an international leader in high-tech clean energy come to our town. This project is the best path to a secure future for Franklin County and our Township. The power will have to come from somewhere anyway, why not let it come from a clean, quiet solar farm instead of a nuclear power plant? This is not only an investment in the community, but also a badge of honor to wear proudly. We would be nationwide leaders in clean energy, and that's something to be proud of. That's why I urge my neighbors to support Pleasant Prairie.

Sincerely,
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