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At the November 9, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Board of Shawnee Township Trustees, Resolution 91-20 was unanimously passed by the Board to reject the proposed Birch Solar Project as presented and related to Lightsource BP.

After meeting personally with Lightsource BP, listening to the testimony from our residents, reviewing information, and investigating similar projects, the Shawnee Township Board of Trustees find that there is lack of unbiased impact studies on land, wildlife, drinking water, and human health to permit such a project in Shawnee Township, Allen County. Furthermore, the financial projections, are merely that, projections. The potential of losing tax values on homes and land in our Township is not in the best interest of our community. We take this action to protect our agricultural districts, our residents and our future.

We urge the Allen County Commissioners, as elected officials for our entire county, to reject any process within the legal powers you are deemed related to the Birch Solar Project, Lightsource BP, or any large scale project similar to the proposal that would be detrimental to our Township and our County.

David Belton, Trustee Vice Chairman
Shawnee Township Board of Trustees 

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