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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Consumer Service Division
Memorandum**

CASE ID: 00243470

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DOCKETING CASE #: 18-1579-EL-BGN

SUBJECT: Agelina Solar Facility 18-1579-EL-BGN

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Dear OPSB Board Members With all due respect to our friends and neighbors who choose to participate, we oppose the proposed development of the Agelina solar facility near College Corner Ohio. This development would take several hundred acres of valuable, prime farmland out of crop production. As is evident to anyone viewing pictures on Case Document Exhibit I, filed on 12-3-18, much of the proposed land to develop is prime farm ground. It is my opinion that the development of such prime farmland is a foolish use of natural resources, as feeding a growing world population will become more of a challenge to future generations. The possibility of returning that farmland to its current level of productivity, after 40 years of solar panel use, is extremely unlikely, if not impossible. I am also concerned about the proposed 7 foot tall fencing around the facility. While I realize this would be needed to protect the assets held within, I am concerned that this will obstruct the natural movement patterns of the local wildlife. Unlike farm livestock fencing that is only 4 feet high and has 6-12 inch openings, this fence will be 7 feet high and I assume have 2-3 inch openings (as most chain link fence). This type of fencing will not allow small game animals through or allow deer to go over, unlike farm livestock fencing. I also have reservations about the true economics of solar energy. Solar is not cheap to install and takes a very large area up to produce substantial amounts of electricity. Much of

this area being used is productive farm land. Unlike coal, where much of the mining is done in mountainous areas unsuitable for crop production. And in areas where deep mining is done around productive land, the room and pillar method is used (like in southern Indiana) so as not to disturb the land being farmed above. I believe solar can be an economical power source in areas where it is not putting good soils out of production. But this is not the case for the area proposed for the Angelina facility. Sincerely, David R. Woodruff and Katie L. Woodruff

Sincerely,

Leonard Gore

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