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## insufficient Time to Review Documents Birch Solar Project - 20-1605-EL-BGN

Since not a single solar farm has been denied application to this Commission and do to the size of this proposed development (2,600 acres publicized) I feel there will in adequate time needed for local, county and/or private entities to make a proper review of any/all environmental and/or engineering documents submitted to this body. 60 to 90 days to review the work product that has taken upwards of 12-18 months to generate will create an great disservice to the effected population of this community. Additionally, is the 60-90 review process is maintained (after the Official Filing Date is Set, to mandate the review of such documents in this time frame will impose a great financial burden and local, county and/or private agencies or individuals. I strongly encourage the Siting Board to, at a minimum, extend this 60-90 OPSB investigation period to a minimum of 120 days so that the public, at large, can accurately, intelligently, and factually present their findings at any/all public hearings.

Jim Thompson 

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### Birch Solar (20-1605-EL-BGN) - Lack of Developer Transparency

It is my understanding, in talking with landowners who are potentially leasing to Lightsource BP, that the boundary Lightsource BP was willingly misrepresented in order to avoid making required notifications to adjacent property owners. It is my opinion that this is intentional in order to keep the general public ignorant as to the proposed development thus avoiding opposition.

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