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## Hijacking of individual rights when alternatives are available

This is not a battle against solar, build solar farms. They DO NOT BELONG outside of industrial pars/areas. They cannot be allowed to ruin hundreds of personal properties. Have them pay double market value for affected properties if they want it that badly, and re zone. The cheap legislative language allowing this to hide behind the honor and respect of agricultural clearly highlights the ignorance of the writers of this policy. 

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My property will be surrounded by this project on 3 sides, to date there has not been a project of this magnitude in this close of proximity to a populated area. Anyone with any common sense can see that it will not have a benefit to the home values. There is also not enough information to ensure that this is going to be good for the environment, watershed, wildlife, health of the citizens, etc.. I hope that you will seriously consider not allowing the continuation of this project in our area. The only people whom will for sure see benefit from this now and for generations to come are those whom are willing to lease the ground to this company and LightsourceBP. All other potential benefits are subject to debate (but they are just that potential) and could all end tomorrow at the stroke of a pen. Until there can be any more hard evidence on debatable technology a project of this scale should never be approved in our state, and defiantly not this close in proximity to residential areas. There are brick and mortar areas all around closing and vast areas of empty parking lots that can be better served for projects such as this rather than allowing this amount of ag ground to be taken over for this purpose. This area has some of the most fertile ground in our region and will be a large loss if allowed to continue. There is nothing by definition that makes electrical generation a form of agriculture or a means of farming especially when talking on a utility size scale. I am asking that the PUCO board do the right thing for this community and immediately terminate this project. BP has already left its stamp on this area in the way that they let the refinery degrade over their years of owning it and then they made the choice to strip its employees of their retirements when they sold it. A company that says they will do the right thing for everyone is nothing more than company propaganda. Having to take a company to court for retirements is not doing the right thing and I'm sure that doing the right thing with this project means we will make it sound great for everyone until its approved and then they will do what they can to cut every possible budget. This will forever change this area for the worse.

Scott Stahler 


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## Destroying A Community


The health effects of this project are being ignored and hidden behind willing ignorance. I encourage the Siting Board to read up on the effects of EMF when a family is surrounded by panels. The metals and chemicals in these panels that are known killers. THAT IS WHY THIS BELONG IN AN INDUSTRIAL AREA! Please educate yourself and do not take the word of a company that has lied to everyone about this. 

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Please do not bring the solar panels to our residential area. It will decrease Shawnee tax base too much when our house values decrease. Thanks 

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Lightsource bp is planning a massive solar project in Shawnee Township, Allen County, Ohio. This project is incredibly unwanted by the residents of this area and surrounding areas. The Township Trustees have already passed a motion to reject the project and has sent a request to the county commissioners office to reject the project. According to the County Commissioners, they hold no authority over the rejection of the solar panels. Our community is a very tight-knit, small town life, quiet community. We don't want these large, obnoxious solar panels taking up our precious farmland and destroying our wildlife. Solar panels aren't even "green" anyway. They contain so many toxic substances within them and they're too expensive to operate. Again, we don't want them here. Lightsource bp clearly has the hush money to spend, so they can take their project somewhere else. I don't want to walk out my front door every morning and see an eye-sore of a solar field. I prefer the corn fields and woods scenery that I have viewed for the majority of my life. I grew up in this township and I now own a home in this township. I intentionally spent more money on my home knowing that I would be in a good and safe area to raise my future children. The last thing I need is for my property value to decrease, which is exactly what this solar project would cause. I ask you to please consider the opinions of the residents of this township rather than what you think is best for us. You don't live here; we do.

Amanda Lucas 

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We ask that you consider the location as planned to be too close to residential areas, it's impact on animals ecosystems, and the effect it would have on the beautiful natural farm views that we adore about the areas directly surrounding our homes.


Joshua Hayes 

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Hi I am from Allen County Ohio. I am against them making a solar farm in my county. It isnt right to take away farming and food from the people that live in this county. We dont want nasty stuff in our well water that would cause us to get sick. The land around here is to beautiful to take and destroy it. It isnt right. 


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Against Solar Industry

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## NO TO LIGHTSOURCE BP BIRCH SOLAR PROJECT

This is outrageous that this is even being considered in a residential area. There are plenty of industrial zoned parcels that could accommodate this, or, plenty of farmland that isn't highly developed for housing! 

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